

First Year Confirmation Candidates (Freshmen)

Immediate Preparation:

“Immediate Preparation” for Confirmation refers to those events that deal specifically with the sacrament. One must participate in all “Immediate Preparation” events in order to become fully prepared.

Freshmen Action Retreat:

There are 4 retreats offered on Sundays from 3-9 pm and every freshman is required to attend 1 of the dates. We will only be taking a designated number of candidates each retreat and it will be on a first registered/first in basis. The dates are:

- Fall Action #1: December 6th
- Fall Action #2: December 13th
- Winter Action: March 28th
- Spring Action: April 25th

Freshmen Gatherings:

There are 8 Freshmen Gatherings offered from 7-8 on varying weeknights following each retreat. Every freshman is required to attend 3 gatherings throughout the year. All gatherings are different (with the exception of those after the Fall action) and you can attend any of them regardless of which retreat you attend (you just cannot attend 2 Fall Gatherings with the same topic). You will need to pre-register for the gatherings in order for us to maintain social distancing with a designated number of attendees. Pre-registration will take place through sign-up genius the week before the gatherings. The gathering dates are:

- Tuesday, December 8th
- Tuesday, December 15th
- Tuesday, December 22nd (Same topic as the December 8th Gathering)
- Tuesday, January 5th (Same topic as the December 15th Gathering)
- Tuesday, March 30th
- Tuesday, April 16th
- Monday, April 26th
- Monday, May 3rd

Rite of Prayer and Reflection (teens only) All freshmen must attend 1 of the 3 sessions offered. Pre-registration will be through sign-up genius the week before.

- Wednesday, October 28th, 7-8:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 11th, 7-8:30 pm
- Sunday, November 22nd, 7-8:30 pm

Completion of 1 service project

Remote Preparation:

“Remote Preparation” for Confirmation refers to those events that help form one into the Way of Christ but do not deal specifically with the sacrament. One must participate in “Remote Preparation” in such a way that one experiences all 8 components of Youth Ministry in order to become fully prepared. (In other words, we strongly encourage the following but leave it up to your judgment and conscience as to how much participation you need to prepare and be ready to confirm your faith.)

- Weekly Mass
- On-going service opportunities
- Additional Freshman Youth Gatherings
- Youth Ministry Fundraisers and events
- God Unplugged