

Saint Michael the Archangel

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2019-2020 YOUTH CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

Meeting for student and parent- Sunday, October 6, 2019

Sunday, October 6, 2019 6:30pm – 7:30pm Family Life Center (Wleczyk Hall)

IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Sundays 5:00pm – 6:00pm – Walters Room

JANUARY

19 Confirmation Immediate session

26 Confirmation Immediate session

FEBRUARY

2 Confirmation Immediate session

9 Confirmation Immediate session

23 Confirmation Immediate session

MARCH

1 Confirmation Immediate session

2 immediate sessions will be covered at the retreat.

INTERVIEWS – Youth Ministry Office

20-25 minutes long / sign in sheet will be provided

OCTOBER

13 Family (Parent/ candidate) Pre-Interviews

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27 Family (Parent/candidate) Pre-Interviews

Other dates as needed.

MARCH

15 Confirmation Candidate Assessment Interviews

22 Confirmation Candidate Assessment Interviews

29 Confirmation Candidate Assessment Interviews

APRIL

5 Confirmation Candidate Assessment Interviews

Other dates as needed.



RETREAT – Christian Renewal Center (Dickinson, TX)

January 10, 11 and 12, 2020

• Departure: Friday, January 10

- Students arrive to Wleczyk Hall at 4:30pm

• Return: Sunday, January 12

- Students leave retreat center at 9:30am
- Students would be returning to Wleczyk Hall at about 10:30am
- Celebrate Mass with family at St. Michael at 11:00am

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION – TBD

Rehearsal

Will be the Friday before the Confirmation celebration at 6:30pm in Church

SPONSOR PARTICIPATION

Sundays 6:30pm – 8:00pm - Wleczyk Hall

OCTOBER 27 – Sponsor (ONLY) Session

DECEMBER 1, 2019 Parents & Sponsors ONLY – No candidates

JANUARY 26 - Sponsor/ Candidate Session

Sacramental Preparation Requirements for Confirmation

The **CANDIDATE** (Your Child) may request the Sacrament if s/he

1. Is baptized and is able to renew baptismal promises unless a grave reason suggests otherwise.
2. Attended formal religious education (i.e. CCE classes or Catholic School) the year prior to the sacramental year.
3. Exhibits an active faith life and knowledge of the Church.
4. Participates in the sacramental life of the church, especially Eucharistic liturgies- Mass.
5. Commits to active involvement in the parish Confirmation catechesis.
6. Responds to the call of active ministry.
7. Continues to learn and grow in faith following Confirmation and throughout his/her lifetime.
8. Has received the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and leads a life of faith consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church. "To receive Confirmation one must be in a state of grace. One should receive the sacrament of penance in order to be cleansed for the gift of the Holy Spirit. More intense prayer should prepare one to receive the strength and graces of the Holy Spirit with docility and readiness to act." (CCC 1310).
9. Must know the required prayers.
10. May not miss more than 2 Sacramental Preparation sessions. In case of missing a session, student will make up the work.

PARENTS nurture the gift of faith of the child through

1. Personal witness in their own Christian lifestyle
2. Sharing their own faith experiences
3. Participation in Sunday liturgy with their child
4. Prayer
5. Providing opportunities for their children to fully participate in formal religious education experiences with peers.

Candidates must have a **SPONSOR** who

1. is chosen by the one to be confirmed, or by the parents or the one who takes their place.
2. has completed their sixteenth birthday.
3. is a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already celebrated the sacrament of the Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith [e.g. if married, marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church as valid].
4. is not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.
5. resides locally and can attend the 12/1/2019 & 1/26/20 meetings as well as the rehearsal.
**If your sponsor lives out of town, the candidate needs a local mentor who will be able to attend the candidate/sponsor meeting.*

DOCUMENTS due dates

1. Baptismal / Communion certificate and Sponsor Form – 12/1/2019
2. Saint Report and retreat forms – 2/9/2020
3. Christian Service Projects – 12/1/19 & 3/22/20
4. Cardinal and Pastor letters – 3/1/20

RETREAT FEE paid in full by due date

1. Retreat Fee – \$150 due by 12/1/2019



COMMUNICATION - always very important

Communication with the Youth Minister or Director of Faith Formation is the best way to resolve concerns. Please contact us with any questions related to the Confirmation preparation program.