CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2023-2024

PARENT INFO SESSION (Mon. 8/21 at 7:00pm OR Tues. 8/29 at 7:00pm)

WEEKLY GATHERING (Sun 11:45 am-1 pm OR Mon 7:15-8:30 pm)

RITE OF ENROLLMENT (Sat, 12/9 at 5 pm OR Sun, 12/10 at 10:30 am)



(Sat, 10/28 1-6 pm OR Sun 10/29 1-6 pm)



YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION (Sun 9/17 at 11:45 am OR Mon 9/18 at 7:00 pm)

YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE
CATHEDRAL INFO SESSION (Wed, 2/7 at 6 pm ONLINE)

YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION RETREAT w/ SPONSORS (Sat, 3/2 1-6 pm OR Sun, 3/3 1-6 pm)

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL CANDIDATES

YEAR 1 + YEAR 2 EVENTS

Info Session: *Mon.* 8/21 at 7:00pm OR Tues. 8/29 at 7:00pm; online. Parents and candidates, please attend together.

Rite of Enrollment: Sat. 12/9 5:00pm OR Sun. 12/10 10:30am. Please attend ONE of these Masses for candidates and families to receive a special blessing for their sacramental journeys.

ADDITIONAL YEAR 1 EVENTS

Year 1 Parent/Candidate Session: *Wed.* 9/20 at 7pm in the church. A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation (required by the diocese).

Retreat: Sat. 10/28 1:00-6:00pm OR Sun. 10/29 1:00-6:00pm at St. Rita. Candidates should attend ONE Year 1 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. If a candidate has an unavoidable conflict for both retreats, any Confirmation retreat in the diocese will count in its place.

ADDITIONAL YEAR 2 EVENTS

Year 2 Parent/Candidate Session: Sun. 9/17 11:45am-1:00pm OR Mon. 9/18 7:15-8:30pm in the church. A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, as required by the diocese.

Cathedral Info Session: *Wed.* 2/7 7:00pm online. Parents, candidates, and sponsors (if possible) should attend to learn what to expect at the cathedral for the Rite of Confirmation.

Retreat: Sat. 3/2 1:00-6:00pm OR Sun. 3/3 1:00-6:00pm at St. Rita. Candidates should attend ONE Year 2 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. If a candidate has an unavoidable conflict for both retreats, any Confirmation retreat in the diocese will count in its place.

TBD:

- Information about choosing a Confirmation name (short video)
- Immediate Preparation (at St. Rita, within a month prior to the celebration)
- Rehearsal (at St. Rita, within a week prior to the celebration)
- Rite of Confirmation: The bishop will preside at this celebration scheduled by the diocese. The date is currently unknown. It is likely that we will celebrate on a weekday evening mid-March through early May at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.