



CHURCH OF ST. DOMINIC

Parents and Confirmation Candidates,

We invite you, with great excitement, to St. Dominic's Confirmation program! The sacrament of Confirmation is open to all high students at our parish so we invite you to discern when you are ready and join us as we learn and grow in the faith together. Registration for Confirmation can be found at

<https://stdominicym.wufoo.com/forms/st-dominic-confirmation-registration-2017/> or at www.stdominicchurch.net. Please include all necessary information for our records. Registration is needed by April 10th, 2017 to secure your spot in the preparation process.

Preparation

The Confirmation preparation will consist of an initial parent/candidate meeting in January or April, participation in one Agape Latte night, and 3 large group sessions in April and May. The Confirmation Liturgy will be held on Saturday May 20th, 2017 at 5:00 pm with Bishop Roger Gries. Please see attached calendar of commitments so you can mark your calendars now. As we have a limited number of meetings, participation in all aspects of the preparation process are mandatory; if there are conflicts communication needs to be made in advance to Jillian Zaczyk.

Choosing a Sponsor

An important aspect of Confirmation is choosing a sponsor. A sponsor is someone who is a confirmed Catholic, 16 years or older, and a living example of what it means to be a committed Catholic. A sponsor can be a friend, relative, teacher, coach, neighbor or anyone else you see as a role model. A parent cannot serve as a sponsor. Begin thinking about who you might want to accompany you on your journey of full initiation into the Catholic faith and beyond. Sponsors do not have to attend preparation meetings.

Service

It is an expectation of the St. Dominic Confirmation program to engage in service activities because our call as a parish community is to "live out the mission of Christ." We encourage you to participate in service activities that interest you. There is no specific number of hours required, but you will be asked to reflection on your experience with service and why it is important. If you are looking for ways to get involved, please refer to the parish calendar or youth ministry website for opportunities at: <http://www.stdominicchurch.net/youth-ministry>.

We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you over the next year! Please call or email with any questions.

Jillian Zaczyk & the Confirmation Team

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Confirmation Dates

Parent & Student Info Meetings

Each candidate and family is expected to attend one of these sessions:

- April 2nd at 10-11:00am in the Trophy Room
- April 2nd at 12:15-1:15am in the Trophy Room

Confirmation Preparation Sessions

All three sessions are mandatory:

- April 23rd at 12:15pm in the Large Meeting Room
- April 30th at 12:15pm in the Large Meeting Room
- May 7th at 12:15pm in the Large Meeting Room

Agape Latte

Each candidate must attend one Agape Latte night; friends are welcomed:

- Oct. 23rd at 7-8:00pm in the Youth Room
- Nov. 20th at 7-8:00pm in the Youth Room
- Dec. 4th at 7-8:00pm in the Youth Room
- Jan. 22nd at 7-8:00pm in the Youth Room
- Feb. 12th at 7-8:00pm in the Youth Room
- March 26th at 7-8:00pm in the Youth Room
- April 30th at 7-8:00pm in the Youth Room

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held
May 20th at 5:00pm mass.**

Encouraged but not required service opportunities can be found at:

<http://www.stdominicchurch.net/youth-ministry>.