

Confirmation I and II Preparation

Confirmation is a two year program that IS NOT based on grade but rather the successful completion of several faith filled learning experiences as outlined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

- Service to the wider community
- Prayer experiences such as retreats and Mass
- Catechesis

Items to be completed to prepare you for receiving this Sacrament:

- Letter to the Bishop requesting Confirmation in Grade 10
- Participation in 2 Community Service opportunities each year (1 in parish, 1 out of parish)
- Participation in the Confirmation retreat offered each year
- Attend all Faith Formation classes

Letter to the Bishop(10th grade)

An outline is available on our collaborative web site www.pwc.church under Faith Formation.

Participation in Community Service

Two community services, one in parish and one out of parish, (with appropriate reflection) should be completed each year. There will be several Community Service opportunities within the both parishes of St. Mary and St. Martha. Students must sign up in advance for participation in their selected parish based community service by notifying Diana Zeller at 508-384-7922/dzeller@pwc.church. Service that is completed in a group, a club at school, or as part of a community group such as Boy/Girl Scouts, is acceptable for out of parish service.

Participation in Confirmation retreat

Students are expected to attend a retreat each year as part of their faith formation. If you attend Catholic High School, the retreat you attend in 9th grade at school fulfills this requirement. Catholic High School 10th grade students are expected to attend the Confirmation retreat offered here.

Attend all Faith Formation classes

Class and retreat schedules are published in June with the registration materials and placed on our web site each year. Classes are from 5-8pm including Mass. A video series and/or speakers will be provided for each session, as well as small group discussion time, dinner, and a community building exercise. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend both the Mass and the lectures with their children. They are also welcome to join us for the dinner that is provided for each person in attendance as well.

Forms and calendars are available for printing at www.pwc.church under the Faith Formation tab.

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