St. Bonaventure Church 2022

Confirmation

Grade 6 (and older)

Sacrament Preparation & Celebration Schedule

Parent(s) & Candidate Sessions

All meetings held in the Church

Meeting #1- Information & Overview of Program (distribution of gift bags) Parent & Candidate	Wednesday, January 19, 6:00 -7:30
Meeting #2 – Review Lessons 2,4,7, & 8 Parent & Candidate	Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 -7:30
Meeting #3 – Review Lessons 9, 11, 12 &16 Parent & Candidate	Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 -7:30
Meeting #4 – Review Lessons 17, 19 & 20 Rehearsal for Celebration & Confession Parent & Candidate	Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 -7:30
Celebration Date (Candidates and Sponsors must arrive at the church by 6:15 pm for the rehearsal downstairs)	MAY 11 2022 7 00 PM

Mystagogy will be celebrated in June - Date TBD

Sessions are held in the church with Fr. Colin, Fr. George & myself. Parent(s) & child will be seated together. We will be physically distanced & the church is a clean, sanitized & safe environment. If parents must participate in the preparation with their child <u>online only</u>, they must make arrangements with me. We are happy to accommodate. We will require you to attend the final session for the rehearsal.

Children are also asked to receive the sacrament of reconciliation before their Confirmation.

PREPARATION

Online Program: *Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation* takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness & vitality. Teens will be captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history, & they will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, & discipleship are the keys to a happy life. The online lessons have 24 available, but you will be required to complete 11. (They will be announced at the first session) This program is nothing short of winning over the hearts of teens & making them disciples of Christ.

Visit www.ascensionpress.com :Study Programs: Sacramental Preparation: Chosen Program

Cost is \$18.95 US (this is the only cost for Confirmation Preparation)

Other requirements for students preparing for Confirmation:

- 1. Weekly Sunday Eucharist Journal given at Session #1
- 2. Choosing a Saints name given at Session #1
- Choosing a Sponsor given at Session #1
- 4. Outreach Ministry & Mission(Service) Form- given at Session #1
- 5. Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy given at Session #1
- 6. Letter to the Bishop given at Session #1
- 7. Parent & Candidate Sessions above

(Talk to Michelle Fraser regarding exceptions)

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