

Confirmation Year III

2007-2008 **Tentative** Calendar of Events

Orientation

For Candidates and Parents
Sunday, September 9, 2007 from 12:00 Noon-2:00 PM
in the Marian Center Gathering Hall
**Bring your date book, calendar, school planner, etc.*

Mass Attendance

Every Sunday (*especially* Easter Sunday) and Holy Days of Obligation:
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – January 1
Ascension Thursday – 40 days after Easter
Assumption of Mary – August 15
All Saints Day – November 1
Immaculate Conception – December 8
Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ – December 25

Halloween Carnival

All Confirmation families are asked to provide baked goods for the Halloween Carnival's cake walk. Bring items on disposable plates to the Youth Center on Thursday, October 25th from 5:00-9:00 PM or to the Main Church Lobby on Friday, October 26th anytime before 4:00 PM. Make sure that your name is clearly marked on the item.

Service/Social Justice

Ministries listed on Handout at Orientation
(Must be done at or through Risen Savior unless exception is granted.)

PLUS

Efforts in an area of Social Justice

Catechesis: 8 Classes Total

Texts (provided): Catechism of the Catholic Church; Catholic Youth Bible

2 Church Classes
(Candidates AND Parents)

Sundays

Marian Center Gathering Hall

***September 16, 2007** from 9:00-10:30 AM

Official Confirmation Registry Form due

(Sponsor Affidavit due by December 31st)

February 17, 2008 from 9:00-10:30 AM

** Please note that this is the week after Orientation!!!*

6 Home Classes
(Candidates only)

Day & time varies, based on catechist; 1 ½ -2 hours

Sign up at Orientation

Between October 1, 2007 and

April 2008

☐ Year III Retreat at Oro Quay (near Sandia Park)

(Attending a Confirmation Retreat is a mandatory component of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe's sacramental policy regarding Confirmation.)

September 29-30 (Saturday-Sunday)

10:00 AM Saturday – 3:30 PM Sunday;

Mass at 2:30 PM at Oro Quay for families

Buses will transport candidates to Oro Quay; Families are invited to come to the 2:30 PM Mass with Monsignor Olona, and are responsible for return trip to Albuquerque

☐ Year III Evening of Reflection

Sunday, January 27, 2008 from 6:30-9:00 PM

(Candidates attend; parents welcome)

☐ Super Bowl of Sharing

A Social Justice event for all candidates in the Confirmation Program

Saturday, February 2, 2008 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Marian Center Gathering Hall

For candidates; parents welcome; chaperones needed

☐ Parish Lenten Mission

All Confirmation students are encouraged to participate in the Parish Mission

☐ Confirmation Interviews

February-March 2008 *(sign up at February Church Class)*

All Paperwork Due:

Letter to the Archbishop (1 page letter answering 3 questions)

Ministry Reflection (1 page report on the ministry you chose)

Social Justice Project Notes & Reflection

Saint Report (1 page report on the saint whose name you've chosen for Confirmation)

☐ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Candidates need to celebrate this sacrament before the Confirmation Mass.

Offered every Saturday at 3:00 PM in the parish, anytime by appointment,

or during Lenten Reconciliation Services anywhere in the Archdiocese

☐ Candidate/Sponsor Evening of Reflection & Confirmation Rehearsal

Saturday, April 5 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Marian Center Gathering Hall/Church

(Candidates and Sponsors only)

☐ Confirmation Mass

Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 2:30 PM

Celebrant: Archbishop Michael Sheehan

Reception will follow

Confirmation Coordinator:

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