

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

Confirmation Preparation – Fall 2018 Calendar

*For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—
plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.*
Jeremiah 29:11

Candidates are expected to be fully active in their Confirmation Preparation by regularly attending Mass and attending **ALL** the events listed below. Please notify as quickly as possible of an absence due to illness or emergency by calling Robin Burbrink 777-4322 ex. 124 (office) or 260-1663.

May - August

- Complete online pre-registration form.
- Locate your child's baptismal certificate (for candidates not baptized at St. Max) and make a copy.
- Help your child discern who their sponsor will be, and begin processing the sponsor form. To prepare sponsor form, please fill it out, ask sponsor to sign it, have sponsor take it to their pastor for his signature and parish seal, and return it to you or mail directly to St. Max.

★ Sun Sep 9 **ALL registration materials due in the Parish Office**

Everything must be turned in at this time to be eligible for Fall Confirmation.

- Retreat Permission and Registration Form...separate from online pre-registration.
- Sponsor Form
- Medical, Photo and Liability Release Form (if not already submitted for the current year)
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (for those not baptized at St. Max)
- Please remember to fill at least ONE parent volunteer slot on www.SignUpGenius.com, e-mail ConfirmationPrep@Saint-Max.org . The site will be active beginning December 31st.

Sun Sep 16 **Opening Event - including noon Mass and lunch**

12:00 PM-5:00 PM • *Candidate with sponsor or adult Christian Witness if the sponsor is not available. Each candidate needs to be accompanied by an adult.*

Tue Sep 18 **I) Born Anew in Baptism**

7:30-9:00 PM • *Candidate with sponsor or adult Christian Witness*

Prayer service first in the Church and then we will move to the gym for discussion and activities in Small Faith Groups. *Each candidate needs to be accompanied by an adult for every preparation session.*

★ Tue Oct 9 **Confirmation Portfolio Due**

Please submit your 4-part portfolio with the pages & essay answers in order & stapled together.

Tue Oct 9 **II) Renewed Understanding Of The Holy Spirit**

7:30-9:00 PM • *Candidate with sponsor*

Attend first in the Church and then in the gym.

★ Mid October - **Pastor Interview** **End October**

Interview with the pastor to review their portfolio and talk about the family's journey of faith. Interviews are scheduled using an online tool.

Sat Oct 20 **Confirmation Retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford**

Depart from St. Max 7:45AM • *Candidate only.*

Includes lunch. Will return to St. Max at 3:40 PM in time for 4:30 PM Mass.

Tue Oct 23 **III) Transformation Into The Likeness Of Christ**

7:30-9:00 PM • *Candidate with sponsor*

Attend first in the Church and then in the gym.

Sat Nov 3 **Rite of Confirmation**

11:00 AM • *Candidate with Sponsor, family and friends.*

Candidate and Sponsor should arrive to the St. Max gym by 10:15 AM. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will preside. Confirmation Mass usually lasts about 1 hour 15 minutes.

Wed Nov 7 **IV) Mystagogia**

7:30-9:00 PM • *Candidate with sponsor*

Attend in the gym.

Questions? Contact Robin Burbrink, 5137-777-4322 Ext. 124, rburbrink@saint-max.org.