

2017-2018 Confirmation I Fall Schedule

During the course of the academic year (Sept. through June) all Confirmation I candidates must attend at least **8 sessions** (total) from the Fall and Spring schedules. Below are the sessions/events for the months of September through December. Please keep an eye on the parish bulletin or website for additional opportunities. Unless otherwise specified, events are open to parents and other parishioners of St. Margaret.

Saturday, September 16th at 11:00 am (meet in the church at 10:30 am)

Healing Mass with Anointing at St. Margaret Church—candidates will be of assistance to the elderly, ill, or handicapped at the entrance of the church. The service concludes with a reception in the Community Room which candidates can also assist at.

First Monday of each Month---6:45-9:00 pm “GLORIFY”

The Office of Catholic Youth Ministry sponsors these evenings at various places around the Diocese. “Glorify” is centered around Eucharistic Adoration and engaging faith-filled music. Check the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry website or call 278-4626 for more information.

Tuesday, September 26th from 6:30-7:30 pm

Why does our Church need *YOU (the Confirmation Candidate)*? -- a session to understand the importance of your role in the Church—now and in the future. The time together will also afford the opportunity to ask questions about the best way to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish.

Thursday, October 26th from 6:30-7:30pm

This session will focus on the Liturgical Year. We will look at some of the scripture readings and Catholic practices associated with each particular season.

Sunday, November 5th from 3:45-6:00 pm

Confirmation Mass at St. Margaret---Confirmation I candidates are invited to attend the Confirmation Mass for the Confirmation II group in order to support them with their presence and prayers. At the conclusion of the liturgy, Confirmation I candidates will assist with the reception held in the lower school. Please notify Mr. Moreira by e-mail if you are able to assist us. We'll then give you more information.

Tuesday, November 28th from 6:30-8:00 pm

The Meaning of the Season of Advent and how to live and grow spiritually is the theme for this session. Candidates will create an Advent Wreath to be taken home and used with their family during this beautiful season. Email Mr. Moreira by November 7th if attending this session so that we can purchase materials for the wreaths.

Thursday, November 30 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Renowned Catholic priest Fr. Leo Patalinghug visits our Diocese. Presentation suitable for all ages. Free parking at Bishop McVinney Auditorium, 43 Gavitt Way in Providence. If planning to attend this session, email Mr. Moreira by October 30 to register and to set up drivers to commute together from St. Margaret. Check it out at catholicyouthri.com

A Friday evening in December—date to be determined 4:00-7:00 pm

We will travel to LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro for the light display as we continue to prepare for the celebration of Christmas.

Friday, December 22nd—Movie Night @6:30 pm-8:30pm

We will have a pre-Christmas party and movie in the Community Room.

Sign In Sheets will be available at all in-parish sessions. If you attend a Diocesan event on your own or with your family, please email me so that I can record your attendance.

Remember, there will be many more sessions in the Spring Semester as well as other opportunities this Fall which the parish may host.

God Bless,

Mr. Moreira