



## CONFIRMATION—*Immediate preparation for Fall 2011* *Reception of the Sacrament*

✕ **Primarily 10<sup>th</sup> graders:**

**Sessions**      **Dates:** Mondays, September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 17, 24; Tuesday, November 1; Monday, November 7, 2011 (see Schedule for details)  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Place:** School Cafeteria, unless indicated otherwise on Schedule

**Retreat**      There will be two retreats—one half of the candidates at each. The dates are: Sunday, October 16, 2011, and Sunday, October 23, 2011.

**Christian ministry component**  
A minimum of 5 hours of parish or community service is to be completed by September 30, 2011. **Service performed since July 2011 may be used to meet this requirement.** Validation and feedback forms are available on this website. See Service Suggestions sheets also.

**Interview**      Each candidate will be interviewed to ascertain readiness to receive this Sacrament. Interviews with Fr. Bernard will begin shortly after the sessions begin. A schedule will be available at a later date.

### Confirmation Session Information:

- 1 Sessions begin PROMPTLY at 7:00 p.m. (please have the candidate here at least 5 minutes ahead of time) and conclude at 8:30 p.m.
- 2 CANDIDATES BRING THEIR FOLDERS (*will be given out at first session*) TO EVERY SESSION (except Retreat).
- 3 Since there are only eight class sessions, all sessions must be attended. In cases of illness or other serious reason for absence, makeup work will be provided. No more than one session may be considered excused (makeup work still applies). If a student needs to be absent, the parent should call 662-2169 prior to the absence.
- 4 At the sessions, candidates will be assigned to a “table group” which is designated as A, B, C, etc. The group letter will be on the name label on the candidates’ folders. When candidates come to the sessions, they should go directly to their assigned table group.
- 5 If the Orchard Park schools are closed for inclement weather, then all other parish activities are cancelled, including Confirmation classes. The closings will appear on TV and the Internet for Channels 2, 4, and 7 as well as on WBEN 930 radio.
- 6 ***At the sessions, there is only one rule of conduct: BE RESPECTFUL of the group leaders, of each other, and above all, of yourself.***
- 7 No food or drink is permitted at the sessions.

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Several forms for this sacramental program need to be completed and returned to the Faith Formation office. Please note: **all** forms have a due date. All completed forms may be submitted with the Registration Form or by their respective due dates. The following forms are available for printing on this website. All of the forms are required and include:

**Confirmation Registration Form (return to our office with the fee attached by the due date)**  
**Schedule of sessions and activities**  
**Service Evaluation Form (s) (Read Service Suggestions sheet immediately following this form)**  
**Covenant Form (to be brought to Election Mass—see Schedule)**  
**Retreat Release and Consent Form and Code of Behavior Form**  
**Sponsor Information Form (Read Choosing your Sponsor article first on this website)**  
**Confirmation Name Selection Form (Read Choosing your Name article first on this website)**