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CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FALL 2011

CLASSES: 7:00-8:30 PM

SESSION 1 Monday, September 12 (Cafeteria)	CONFIRMATION AND INTRODUCTION TO NEW ROMAN MISSAL OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS (at least <u>one parent MUST accompany the candidate tonight</u>) 1
SESSION 2 Monday, September 19 (Cafeteria)	BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND THE CHURCH—Living out baptismal promises and communicating with God through prayer 2
SESSION 3 Monday , September 26 (Cafeteria))	EMBRACING THE REVISED TEXT OF THE LITURGY—Preparation for using the new text for the Liturgy (will be used at Confirmation) Guest Presenter: Fr. Bernard Nowak
ELECTION MASS Saturday, October 1 or Sunday, October 2, 2011	Confirmation Preparation Election Mass (candidates may attend <u>ANY</u> of the following Masses: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Mass OR Sunday 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Mass to participate. <u>BRING SIGNED COVENANT SHEET.</u>
SESSION 4 Monday , October 3 (Cafeteria)	REFLECTING ON WHAT WE BELIEVE AS CATHOLICS 3
RETREATS Sunday, October 16 or 23	CONFIRMATION RETREAT—CAMPUS CENTER, CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY 10:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
SESSION 5 Monday, October 17 (Cafeteria)	BECOMING A FULLY INITIATED MEMBER OF THE CHURCH—Relationship of Baptism and Eucharist to Confirmation, Gifts of the Spirit 4
SESSION 6 Monday, October 24 (Cafeteria)	FOLLOWING CHRIST: YOUR LIFE AS A DISCIPLE Serving God through others: parish, school, community, world 5
SESSION 7 Tuesday , November 1 (Church and Cafeteria)	CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS LITURGY and FOLLOWING CHRIST—CALLED TO SERVE AND TO WITNESS 7
SESSION 8 Monday, November 7 (Cafeteria)	CELEBRATING NEW LIFE THROUGH THE SPIRIT and THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION 8
RECONCILIATION/CLOSING Monday, November 28 (Church)	PRE-CONFIRMATION RECONCILIATION SERVICE
REHEARSAL Monday, December 5 (Cafeteria and Church)	REHEARSAL—School Cafeteria (Candidates with sponsors)
CONFIRMATION LITURGY Saturday, December 10 5:45 pm	CONFIRMATION LITURGY and RITE at 5:45 p.m. (<u>Candidates and sponsors gather in school cafeteria by 5:20 p.m.</u>)

*Meetings in School Cafeteria unless otherwise noted above.

**Candidates attend ALL SESSIONS.