

ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN MA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION 1 PREPARATION PROGRAM
FALL SESSION 2017 / 2018 (Sep – Dec 2017)

Location: Benjamin Franklin Charter School Auditorium (All meetings and classes held at this location unless otherwise specified)

PARENTS MEETING: CONFIRMATION PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Who: Parents of Public and Catholic School Students. (Students NOT to attend)
Attend one of the two meetings that fits your schedule. Student Workbooks will be handed out at the meeting.

Note: Parents who have attended for a previous student in the program must attend the first 15 minutes to pick-up the Student Workbook and receive new program information.

Option 1: Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m. **OR**

Option 2: Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL) MEETINGS

Who: All Confirmation Candidates (excluding Catholic School Students) signed-up in the SGL Position.

SGL Initial Training: Sunday, September 24, 2017, 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. and attend 5 pm Mass.

SGL Out Briefing & Party: Sunday, December 17, 2017, 6 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Note: All SGLs are required to attend to get the Works of Mercy points for SGL.

CONFIRMATION 1 CANDIDATES' CLASSES

(Excluding Catholic School Students)

Time: 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

(Arrive between 2:15 – 2:25 pm)

Sunday, October 1, 2017—Lesson 1: Life is Choices

Sunday, October 15, 2017—Lesson 2: What's Holding You Back?

Sunday, October 29, 2017—Lesson 3: The Jesus Question

Sunday, November 19, 2017—Lesson 4: The Prayer Process

Sunday, December 3, 2017—Lesson 5: The Bible

Sunday, December 10, 2017—Lesson 6: Relationships

Catholic Youth Mass: 4:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m., Pick-Up at 6 p.m.

Confirmation Candidates are highly encouraged to attend the 5:00 pm Mass AFTER class with their family and friends. Attending Mass is essential part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION 1 CANDIDATES' RETREAT

(Including Catholic School Students)

Sunday, April 29, 2018 (Alternate Date Sunday, April 8, 2018)

Time: 1 p.m.—6:00 p.m. (Arrive between 12:30 – 12:50 am)

Note: Dinner will not be served.

Drop-Off / Pick-Up Location: Charter School Parking Lot