

ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN MA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION 1 PREPARATION PROGRAM
SPRING SESSION 2017 / 2018 (Jan – May 2018)

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, January 28, 2018, 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. and attend 5 pm Mass.

SGL Out Briefing & Party: Sunday, May 6, 2018, 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, February 11, 2018—Lesson 1: Life is Choices

Sunday, March 4, 2018—Lesson 2: What's Holding You Back?

Sunday, March 11, 2018—Lesson 3: The Jesus Question

Sunday, March 18, 2018—Lesson 4: The Prayer Process

Sunday, March 25, 2018—Lesson 5: The Bible

Sunday, April 8, 2018—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