

ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN MA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION 2 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)

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.

Note: If your child was a SGL last year, they are not required to attend this training.

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 2 CANDIDATES' CLASSES

(Excluding Catholic School Students)

Time: 6:15 p.m.— 8:15 p.m. (Arrive between 6:00 – 6:10 pm)

Sunday, October 1, 2017—Lesson 7: The Eucharist

Sunday, October 15, 2017—Lesson 8: The Holy Spirit

Sunday, October 29, 2017—Lesson 9: The Church

Sunday, November 19, 2017—Lesson 10: Confirmation

Sunday, December 3, 2017—Lesson 11: Made for Mission

Sunday, December 10, 2017—Lesson 12: Holiness is Possible

Catholic Youth Mass: 4:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

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

MAKE-UP 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

PARENTS MEETING: CONFIRMATION – A NEW BEGINNING

Who: Parents only for Public and Catholic School Students.

Attend one of the two meetings that fits your schedule. Discussions on Confirmation Preparation and the New Beginnings that Confirmation brings to your child's life.

Option 1: Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m. **OR**

Option 2: Thursday, May 3, 2018, 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Rehearsal and Mass for the Sacrament is scheduled for the Fall of 2018. Dates will be emailed and posted on the website as soon as the Archdiocese releases them in the Late Spring / Summer of 2018.