

**ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN MA / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION 1 PREPARATION PROGRAM
FALL SESSION 2018 / 2019 (Sep – Dec 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: An Email to Sign-Up for this meeting has been sent. Parents who have attended ONCE before must attend the first 20 minutes to receive new program information. Parents that have attended TWICE before do not need to attend but must Sign-Up for the "Not Required to Attend" list.

Option 1: Thursday, June 14, 2018, 7:30 p.m.—9 p.m. **OR**

Option 2: Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL) MEETINGS

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

SGL Initial Training: Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018, 12:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m. (attend prior to 1st class)

SGL Out Briefing & Party: Sunday, April 28, 2019, 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, September 16, 2018 — Lesson 1: Life is Choices

Sunday, September 23, 2018 — Lesson 2: What's Holding You Back?

Sunday, October 14, 2018 — Lesson 3: The Jesus Question

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

Sunday, December 2, 2018 — Lesson 5: The Bible

Sunday, December 9, 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, May 19, 2019

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament is scheduled for the Fall of 2020. More information will be released during the Confirmation 2 program.