

## **Confirmation 2016-2017**

### **Important Dates to Remember**

**Sacrament Registration** – This is for each youth wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2017. Registration dates are:

**September 13<sup>th</sup> – anytime between 1-6pm**

**September 17<sup>th</sup> – anytime between 10-12pm**

To expedite the process paperwork may be completed online at [avemariacatholicparish.org](http://avemariacatholicparish.org)

**Baptismal certificate is required at time of registration**

**Confirmation Parent Meeting** – Preferably both parents but at least one parent is required to attend one of these training options.

**Option #1      September 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30-1:30pm (Dwyer Hall) – Lunch provided**

**Option #2      October 1<sup>st</sup> 9-12pm (Dwyer Hall)**

**Mass Attendance** – Attendance for Sunday Mass and Holy days of Obligation is required by universal church law. We are requiring confirmandi to sign in for Mass. There is a sign in book on the Liturgy table. Ask a sacristan if you are unsure where this is located. If you are out of town, bring a bulletin from the visiting parish and turn in to the Youth Office with the teen's name on it

**Faith Formation Classes** – ALL confirmandi must be registered and in regular attendance in Faith Formation Class.

**August 21st @ 6:15pm in Brownstein Hall/Dwyer Hall    OR    Attend Ave Maria Catholic School**

**Saint Report** – Confirmandi are asked to complete a report on the saint they are choosing as their saint name. Specific details will be provided at the parent meeting.

**Saint Report and Sponsor forms are due by February 12th**

**Confirmation Retreat** – Attendance is required, please adjust schedules accordingly. If all options are exhausted to make one of these retreats work then plans must be made ahead of time with Angelle Schott, Youth Coordinator to attend a retreat with a different parish.

**October 21-23rd      OR      January 20-22nd**

**Sponsor Training Dates** – only the sponsor needs to attend, if sponsor is out of town or cannot make these dates, a parent takes their place and provides materials to the sponsor.

**Nov. 5th 6:30-8:00pm (Brownstein Hall)      OR      Nov. 7th 6:30-8pm (Brownstein Hall)**

**Priest Interview** – Fr. Gus would like to meet with each confirmandi to determine readiness for the sacrament of Confirmation. These will be scheduled through the Youth office and completed during the month of March. Please make yourself available for the scheduled blocks of time.

**Confirmation Date** – This sacrament is reserved for the Bishop and the dates will be announced at the beginning of 2017. Families will be able to sign up for a date once all paperwork is completed and turned in.

If you have any questions regarding Confirmation, please contact Angelle Schott, Youth Ministry Coordinator at 720-842-4116 or [aschott@avemariacatholicparish.org](mailto:aschott@avemariacatholicparish.org)