

Confirmation Calendar 2019-2020

- Tuesday, October 1** Confirmation Fee (\$55) is Due.
- Tuesday, October 15** 7:00 PM Church: Candidates & Sponsor
Evening of Reflection
(If sponsor is unable to attend, a parent should attend. Assignment for Candidate / Sponsor to work on together will be given at this time.)
- Friday, October 18** *Holy Fire.* Archdiocesan event from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the UIC Pavilion. Attendance will require paying a fee. **Attendance is optional and can count as mandatory Confirmation Retreat.** More details to follow.
- Sunday, October 20** 10:00 AM Church for Sunday Mass
Confirmation Enrollment of Candidates
- Sunday, November 17** Confirmation Saint Report Due for RE Confirmandi.
(SBS Confirmandi will work with their 8th Grade religion teacher on a report / project related to their chosen saint. Due date will be assigned by teacher.)
- Monday, December 16** SBS Confirmandi: Letter to the Bishop Due
- Every candidate will write a one-page, double spaced, personal letter to the Confirming Bishop (TBD) explaining:**
- why he/she wants to be confirmed
 - who his/her sponsor is and a little about why they chose him/her
 - what service the candidate has performed.
 - what saint he/she has chosen for a Confirmation Name (short reflection on the Saint and how you can imitate this person as an 8th grader).
- Jan 11, Jan 29, Feb 2** Confirmation Retreat options for those who do not attend Holy Fire. *(Retreatants will be given a choice of dates. Dates will be January 11 from 8:30 to noon, Wednesday, January 29 shortly after school, and the afternoon of Sunday, February 2 from 3:00 to 6:30. Deacon Neu and Mr. McGowan will be leading the retreats.*
- Week of February 2-7** Confirmation interviews – Exact dates and times to be assigned. RE Confirmandi should be ready to interview at Religious Ed session on Sunday, February 2. SBS Confirmandi will interview during the school day. **Service Journals and sponsor assignment due at interview.**
- Tuesday, February 18** 7:00 PM Church Confirmation Rehearsal (Candidate and Sponsors only)
- Friday, February 21** 7:00 PM – Confirmation