

St. Valentine Faith Formation 313-532-4394 x201

A new date has been added – Dec. 11th.

July 2019

Dear Confirmation Candidate and Family,

We hope that you and your family and friends are enjoying a summer filled with fun and relaxation. We are already thinking about, and planning for your upcoming reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Because of the importance of this Sacrament we want to make you aware of these important dates leading up to Confirmation. **Please mark your calendar now with these mandatory dates:**

- **Monday, October 7** Confirmation Meeting – Parents and Candidates
7:00 p.m. in the School Meeting Room.
- **Sunday, November 17th** Sacramental Enrollment – Candidates & Parents
12:00 noon Mass in Church
- **Monday, November 18th** **Evening of Reflection for Candidates and Sponsors** 6:30 p.m. in
The School Meeting Room
- **Wednesday, December 11th** **Retreat at St. Kenneth's "Dinner with Dennis" 5 – 9 p.m.**
- **Monday, February 3rd** Confirmation Commitment Service – 7:00 p.m. in
Church– Candidate, Parents and Sponsors
- **Date to be announced** Confirmation Interviews – During Monday evening class hours and
School hours
- **Date to be announced** Confirmation practice in Church
- **Saturday, March 28th** **Confirmation Mass at 5 p.m. with Bishop Hanchon**

Once again, please know that these meetings and prayer services are all mandatory.

This is a very exciting year for you as you begin your journey as an eighth grader. It is not too early to start thinking about your Confirmation preparation. In addition to your classes you will be required to perform Christian service hours from November thru February and write a letter to me (Father Kishore) asking to receive the Sacrament of the Spirit. All of which will be explained further during the year. The teachers and the staff are anxious to assist you in your preparation of the sacrament and are praying for you. It is going to be a great year!

In addition, all 8th graders are to be involved in the Passion Play held during Holy Week. We are looking forward to a faith-filled year with you and your family.

God bless you,

Fr. Kishore Babu Battu SAC

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Please note: **At the beginning of the school year we will need a copy of your Baptismal certificate if you were baptized at a church *other* than St. Valentine. If you were baptized at St. Valentine, please give us the date and year, so that we may look it up in our records.**