



Saint Mary Parish

Youth Ministry / Confirmation 2017-18 Calendar

Confirmation Candidates must attend each of the following

August 20	Parish Picnic (service opportunity) will assist in shifts throughout the day
September 10	One 8 Session #1 (6:30-8:00PM) Church Only / presenter: Bill Johnson**
September 24	One 8 Session #2 (6:30-8:30)
September 27	Special Presentation: <u>Seeing With The Eyes of Christ</u> . Guest Presenter: Ray (7-8:30) GYM**
October 15	One 8 Session #3 (6:30-8:30)
October 20, 21	Holy Fire (9AM-4PM) UIC Pavilion—off site (going by bus)
October 29	One 8 Session #4 (6:30-8:30)
November 12	One 8 Session #5 (6:30-8:30)
December 10	One 8 Session #6 (6:30-8:30)
January 7	One 8 Session #7 (6:30-8:30)
January 21	One 8 Session #8 (6:30-8:30)
February 11	One 8 Session #9 (6:30-8:30)
February 24	Confirmation Retreat (7:45—1) Techny
March 3	Almsgiving Day (1-4PM) (Service)
March 11	One 8 Session #10 (6:30-8:30)
March 20	Confirmation rehearsal (6:30-8:30) Church
April 6	Confirmation (6-8:30) Church

Notes:

- 1) Your small group leader will contact you about signing up to help with the parish picnic.
- 2) Please enter through door #1 (main school entrance for One 8 sessions).
- 3) The One 8 Sessions will begin in the Cafeteria and end in the church.
- 4) Holy Fire is offered 2 times. SMS going on Friday, RE going on Saturday (same event, just go once)
- 5) Light the Night is a sub. option for those unable to make Holy Fire—both are good too!
- 6) Parents are asked to attend with their Confirmandi for the September 10 and 27 sessions.**
- 7) Parents are invited to attend the last hour of the Techny Tower Retreat.
- 8) Sponsor or proxi are asked to attend the March 20 rehearsal with their confirmandi.
- 9) One 8 Make up sessions are the Tues. after the session (6:30-8PM)—none after One 8 #1 and #4.

Youth Ministry and Service Opportunities:

October 14	Light the Night (6-9PM) Mundelein Seminary (counts as make up for Holy Fire)
November 3	MS Faith Night—by PMT (6:30-8:30) Gym (YM)
November 18	FMSC-Libertyville (2-4PM) meet at location / arrive 1:40 (Service)
November 19	Interfaith Service—tba (YM)
December 17	Christmas Caroling (6:30-8:30) meet in Lunch room—off site (Service)
January 14	March for life (Chicago) 2-4PM Federal Plaza—tba (YM)
February 2	MS Faith Night by PMT (6:30-8:30) Gym (YM)
February 12	YM Stations practice (5-7) Church
February 15	YM Stations practice (5-7) Church
February 16	YM Shadow Stations (7PM) Church (YM)
March 18	Confirmation Movie Night (6:30-8:30) Main Hall (YM)

Confirmation Requirements for:

Catechesis: Attend the One 8 Sessions and participate!

Service: Parish Picnic, Almsgiving Day, Family Service, Small Group Service

Youth Ministry: Holy Fire or Light the Night, “Ray”, 3 other YM events

Retreat: St. Mary Retreat at Techny Tower or one from another parish

Small Group Mass Requirement: Every small group will be assigned to help at a 5PM Mass on Sunday before our One 8 session. This will be divided up over the summer. Your adult leader will communicate when this is. A sign up will be sent out via email for the various roles about 2 weeks before. Pizza and drinks will be provided for the participating group between Mass and the Confirmation session. Families are encouraged to be present to these Masses.

Additional Assignments—are in the One 8 folder given at the second session and will include:

Choosing a Saint Name, Sponsor, Saint Report, Stole project and letter to the bishop.

“Holiness consists simply in doing God’s will,

and being just what God wants us to be.”

— St. Therese of Lisieux