



2018 SCHEDULE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Date	Event
Week of September 3	Parents/Guardians receive Confirmation Packets at SJS Back to School
September 11, 12 5:00 PM or 6:45 PM	Parents/Guardians receive Confirmation Packets at PREP Parent Meeting on the 1 st day of class; thereafter packets picked up in PREP OFFICE
Thursday, September 28 Monday, October 2 Tuesday, October 17	CONFIRMATION and 1st Penance/ 1st Communion register for one (1) evening Parent Sacrament Forum in Daily Mass Chapel ; at least one parent/guardian to attend
Week of October 23	Confirmation packets are due to the child's teacher or the PREP Office.
Week of November 5	Students are measured for robes. (private school and home school families please make arrangements to bring you child in for measurements)
January 1	Missing Sponsors Letters of Eligibility due to PREP office.
February 24, 2018	Confirmation Retreat - ALL Candidates 8:00 am - 1:00 pm comfortable attire which is appropriate for Mass
Week of February 25	Teachers distribute banner materials and instructions.
Week of March 4	Confirmation Works of Mercy (Service) Hours are due to child's teacher
Week of March 18	Banner due candidate's teacher.
Wednesday April 11 3:30 - 5:00 pm	Group 1 (L~Z) <u>mandatory</u> Confirmation rehearsal. *
Thursday April 12 3:30 - 5:00 pm	Group 2 (A~K) <u>mandatory</u> Confirmation rehearsal. *
Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred:	
April 14, 2018	Group 1 (L~Z) receives Confirmation at 10:00am Mass Confirmandi arrive at Daily Mass Chapel at 9:15 am. Sponsors are seated in Church by 9:15 am for short Practice
	Group 2 (A~K) receives Confirmation at 1:30pm Mass Confirmandi arrive at Daily Mass Chapel at 12:45 pm Sponsors are seated in Church by 12:45 pm for short Practice.
Parish May Procession Tuesday, May 8 @ 7:00 pm	ALL PARISHONERS INVITED TO ATTEND Newly Confirmed, please attend wearing Confirmation robes.

Groups:

Group 1: Confirmandi whose last names beginning L through Z

Group 2: Confirmandi whose last names beginning A through K

Clothing: *Gentlemen* . . . Confirmation Robe over Dress slacks, dress shirt, tie,

comfortable dress shoes (**NO sneakers**), **NO jewelry** . . . **hair off forehead**

Ladies . . . Confirmation robe over dress OR skirt with dress blouse/sweater appropriate for Mass, *comfortable* dress shoes (**NO sneakers**), **NO jewelry**, **NO flowers** . . . **hair off forehead**

During the Liturgy, there is **NO** video or picture taking. Each child will receive a professionally made DVD .

* Please make arrangements early to have your child at practice. May we suggest that you check your calendar **NOW** for any scheduling conflicts. Also, you may wish to pick your child up at school or arrange carpooling so that everyone is on time. Confirmation Practice is an excusable reason for early dismissal for Religious Instruction. A before practice snack may be helpful for most students.