

Confirmation Preparation Expectations, Agreement, and Schedule: 2010-2011

*Youth must receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (Communion) before Confirmation *

Eligibility Requirements for Confirmation to enter Confirmation Preparation:

1. Must be in 11th or 12th Grade
2. Must be Baptized Roman Catholic and have a copy of Baptism Certificate on file in the Parish Office
3. Must have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
4. Systematic Catechesis requirement:
 - a. Successful completion of a minimum of two years in a Catholic High School **OR**
 - b. Successful completion of a minimum of two years of Parish High School CCE/Life Teen Systematic Catechesis(May be taking second year of Systematic Catechesis in a Catholic School or Parish CCE/Life Teen Program in the same year as Immediate Confirmation Preparation)
5. Must be willing to commit to the total Confirmation process for the year.

For successful completion of the Confirmation Preparation process: (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

1. Place a copy of youth's Catholic Baptism Certificate on file in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's parish office at time of Confirmation registration.
2. Choose a Confirmation Sponsor and have "Confirmation Sponsor Form" returned by Oct. 17, 2010. (It is desirable to have as sponsor, the same person who undertook the same function in baptism when possible.) Requirements for Sponsors:
 - a. Must be designated by the one to be confirmed, their parents, or the pastor.
 - b. Must have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function.
 - c. Must be over 16 years of age.
 - d. Possess a mature Catholic faith
 - e. Is a Baptized Roman Catholic
 - f. Has been Confirmed
 - g. Celebrates the Sacrament of the Eucharist regularly (Minimum: Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation)
 - h. Practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church
 - i. If married, marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church as valid.
 - j. May not be the father, mother, step-father or step-mother of the one to be confirmed.
3. Attend and participate in all Immediate Sacrament Preparation classes, sessions, and events listed below.
 - a. Immediate Preparation Classes and Special Sessions:

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| i. Sept. 19, 2010 | Kick Off – Youth and Parent(s) | 10:00am-2:00pm(Sunday) | EDC Commons |
| ii. Oct. 17, 2010 | Regular Session – Youth (Sponsor Forms due) | 10:00am-Noon(Sunday) | EDC Commons |
| iii. Nov. 14, 2010 | Regular Session – Youth and Sponsor (or parent) | 10:00am-Noon(Sunday) | EDC Commons |
| iv. Dec. 12, 2010 | Regular Session – Youth | 10:00am-Noon(Sunday) | EDC Commons |
| v. Jan. 23, 2011 | Regular Session – Youth (Conf. Name Form due) | 10:00am-Noon(Sunday) | EDC Commons |
| vi. Feb. 5, 2011 | Service Day – Youth (Details to be announced) | Saturday (Time and Place to be announced) | |
| vii. Mar. 6, 2011 | Regular Session – Youth | 10:00am-Noon(Sunday) | EDC Commons |
| viii. Apr. 3, 2011 | Day of Reflection – Youth and Sponsor(or parent) | 10:00am-2:00pm(Sunday) | EDC Commons |
 - b. Attend one of the two Confirmation Retreats offered by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.
 - i. Confirmation Retreat One: January 28-30, 2011
 - ii. Confirmation Retreat Two: February 18-20, 2011
 - c. Attend a minimum of one XLT in the Fall and one in the Spring before Confirmation.
 - d. Must participate in a minimum of three Service Opportunities of at least two hours in length and discuss with your Confirmation Small group leader "How you saw Jesus and His mission in this service opportunity".
 - e. If Youth absolutely cannot participate in one of the classes, sessions, or events, these things cannot just be "written off". It is the responsibility of the Youth to contact the Parish Staff Coordinator of Youth Ministry to determine what can be done about the situation. If the youth misses one of these, they have missed something important in the preparation process. The class, session, or event missed will determine how the material is to be "acquired", as determined by the Coordinator of Youth Ministry. For the integrity and effectiveness of the Confirmation process these times should be very minimal. If you know you will be missing a lot, maybe you should consider if this is the right time for you, as confirmation is a serious commitment.
4. Successfully complete a final readiness interview. Interview dates will be in April.
5. Final determination of Confirmation Date and Time are determined by the Archdiocese. We will ask for sometime in April or May 2011. For your planning purposes you will be notified as soon as the Parish is notified.
6. Pay \$150.00 fee to the front office with this registration form. Fee covers texts, materials, and retreat for confirmation preparation.

I, _____, and I, _____ (parent/guardian of _____) commit to the above described Confirmation Sacrament Process for 2010- 2011.

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Signature _____

Confirmation Candidate

Date: _____