

ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN MA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM
2016 / 2017

CONFIRMATION 2
FALL SESSION (Oct – Dec 2016)

Location: Benjamin Franklin Charter School Auditorium (All meetings and classes held at this location unless otherwise specified below)

SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL) MEETINGS

Who: All Confirmation Candidates (excluding Catholic School Students) signed-up in the SGL Position.

SGL Orientation: Sunday, October 2, 2016, 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. and attend 5 pm Mass.

SGL Out Briefing & Party: Sunday, December 18, 2016, 6 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION 2 CANDIDATES' CLASSES

(Excluding Catholic School Students)

Time: 6:15 p.m.— 8:15 p.m. (Arrive between 6:00 – 6:10 pm)

Sunday, October 16, 2016—Lesson 7: The Eucharist

Sunday, October 23, 2016—Lesson 8: The Holy Spirit

Sunday, November 6, 2016—Lesson 9: The Church

Sunday, November 13, 2016—Lesson 10: Confirmation

Sunday, December 4, 2016—Lesson 11: Made for Mission

Sunday, December 11, 2016—Lesson 12: Holiness is Possible

Catholic Youth Mass: 4:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Confirmation Candidates are highly encouraged to attend the 5:00 pm Mass BEFORE class with their family and friends. Attending Mass is essential part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION 2 CANDIDATES' RETREAT

(Including Catholic School Students)

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Time: 3 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

(Arrive between 2:30 – 2:50 pm)

Drop-Off Location: Lower Church Hall

Pick-Up Location: Charter School Parking Lot

PARENTS MEETING: CONFIRMATION – A NEW BEGINNING

Who: Parents only for Public and Catholic School Students.

Attend one of the two meetings that fits your schedule. Discussions on Confirmation Preparation and the New Beginnings that Confirmation brings to your child's life.

Option 1: Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m. **OR**

Option 2: Thursday, May 4, 2017, 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Rehearsal and Mass for the Sacrament is scheduled for the Fall of 2017. Dates will be emailed and posted on the website as soon as the Archdiocese releases them in the Summer of 2017.