**CFP- Confirmation Formation Program**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023**

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| September 10 | **Confirmation Formation Program Parent/Student Meeting**  **WHY ARE WE HERE- WHERE ARE WE GOING?**  **9:30 am – 10:50 pm John Paul II Youth Room.**  **We will attend 11:00 am Mass as a Class.** |
| September 17 | **Sponsor/Student Meeting for 8th Grade/Those Being Confirmed 2023**  **Schindler Hall-** 9:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.  **8th Grade/Those Being Confirmed 2023 Baptismal Certificates Due**  **8th Grade/Those being Confirmed 2023 Sponsor Form and Interview questions Forms and interview questions can be turned in at the meeting.** |
| September 24 | **Confirmation Preparation Session #1- THE EUCHARIST- THE ONE THING**  **9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon) John Paul II Room.**  **We will attend 11:00 am Mass as a Class.**  ***8th Grade & Those being Confirmed 2023- Selection of Confirmation Name Due***  *(Keep Baptismal Name if a Saint or choose a Saint Name of your choice.Essay due Oct. 15)*  ***8th Grade/Those being Confirmed 2023- Sponsor Information Form and Sponsor Interview Questions Due*** *(Students had the chance to interview their sponsors during the**Sponsor/Student Meeting. Forms may have been turned in at that time. If not, they are due.)* |
| October 1 & 8 | **No Sessions- Fall Break** |
| October 15 | **Confirmation Preparation Session #2 - THE HOLY SPIRIT**  **9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon) John Paul II Room.**  **We will attend 11:00 am Mass as a Class.**  ***8th Grade/Those being Confirmed 2023- Saint Essay Due*** |
| October 21 (Saturday) | **Confirmation Retreat- HOLY Fire – For both 7th and 8th Grades CFP Students** |
| October 22 | **No Session- due to Saturday, October 21st Retreat Day “Holy Fire”** |
| October 29 | **Confirmation Preparation Session #3- THE CHURCH**  **9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon) John Paul II Room.**  **We will attend 11:00 am Mass as a Class.**  ***8th GRADE/THOSE BEING CONFIRMED 2023 PLEASE NOTE: Letter to the Archbishop Due NOVEMBER 12 – Go over rubric in class*** |
| November 5 | **Confirmation Preparation Session #4 CONFIRMATION**  **9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon) John Paul II Room.**  **We will attend 11:00 am Mass as a Class.**  ***8th Grade/Those being Confirmed 2023- Service Essay Due*** |
| November 12 | **Confirmation Preparation Session #5 MADE FOR MISSION**  **9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon) John Paul II Room.**  **We will attend 11:00 am Mass as a Class.**  ***8th Grade/Those being Confirmed 2023- Pastoral Interviews for PREP Students***  ***8th GRADE/THOSE BEING CONFIRMED 2023 PLEASE NOTE: Letter to the Archbishop Due OCTOBER 12- email to*** [***jobryan@stpatlou.org***](mailto:jobryan@stpatlou.org)  **Those being Confirmed need to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.** |
| November 26 | **Confirmation Preparation Session #6- HOLINESS IS POSSIBLE**  **9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon) John Paul II Room.**  **We will attend 11:00 am Mass as a Class.**  ***8th Grade/Those being Confirmed 2023- Pastoral Interviews*** *for PREP Students*  **Those being Confirmed need to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.** |
| November 30 | **CONFIRMATION MASS 7:00 PM** |
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Confirmation Requirement- All students being Confirmed in 2023 must attend a retreat

**CFP RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES:**

* **September 11/12- 8th Grade Girls Retreat- A $75 payment is needed for the overnight retreats**
* **September 14/15- 8th Grade Guys Retreat**
* **October 21 - Holy Fire- Nashville, TN**- 6:30 am – 10:00 pm (This is a ticketed event- Cost for CFP students is covered in your CFP registration. St. Patrick will pay for this event and tickets must be ordered in advance. Please sign up on the Youth Ministry Website for this event.

**If you are unable to attend one of the following: September 8th Grades Girls Retreat (Sept 11/12), 8th Grade Guys Retreat (Sept 14/15) or the October 21th Holy Fire Event contact Jonna O’Bryan as soon as possible to see if we can find another alternative for your Confirmation Retreat.**