

2016-2017 Confirmation Class Calendar and Syllabus

Classes are Sundays: 9:15 —10:45 AM in the Father Auer Center

October 2..... General Meeting: Introductions, Enrollment/Requirements. Parents are required to attend.

If sponsors have been chosen they are encouraged to attend this meeting.

October 16.....**No Class**

October 23.....Scientific and Philosophical Methods for Proving Truth Through Reason Alone

October 30.....Proof of God's Existence/Natural Law (The Case for a Creator DVD)

November 1....All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

November 6.....The Creed: What We Believe (Chosen DVD)

November 13...The Creed: The Historical & Scientific proofs for the existence of Jesus (The Case for Christ DVD)

November 20...The Ten Commandments

November 27...No Class, Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4....The Beatitudes – (Chosen DVD)

December 8....The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 11...Sin & Consequences/Examination of Conscience

December 18...Charity, Prayer & Grace (Pope Benedict XVI Encyclical: "Deus Caritas Est")

December 25...No Class, Christmas

January 1.....No Class, The Solemnity of Mary

January 8.....The Blessed Virgin Mary (Chosen DVD)

January 15.....Sacred Scripture (Chosen DVD)

January 22.....The Sacraments

January 29.....The Sacraments

February 5.....The Sacraments

February 12.....**The Mass (Chosen DVD)**

February 19.....The Mass (Christ's Gift to the World, History and Development since the Last Supper)

February 26.....Discipleship & the Spiritual Life (Chosen DVD)

The historical origins of Lent and what Lent is for

March 1.....Ash Wednesday, Attend Mass

It is highly recommended that Candidates for Confirmation attend Stations of the Cross on all Fridays during Lent

March 5.....Discipleship, Spiritual life, The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

March 12.....The Holy Spirit & Truth. The Theological & Human Virtues & why they are worth living

March 19.....The Four Cardinal Virtues, Chastity, Theology of the Body. (Chosen DVD)

March 26.....Church History & Evangelization

April 2..... No Class, Anacortes School District Spring Break

April 9..... No Class, Palm Sunday

April 16..... No Class, Easter, Help the Knights of Columbus with Easter Egg Hunt

April 23.....The Great Heresies

April 30.....Catholicism & the World (Living a fully Catholic life in a neo-pagan world)

May 7.....No Class, Retreat Weekend *Please note: Retreat weekend date could change!*

May 14.....No Class, Mother's Day

May 19.....Apologetics & Review. Basic debate techniques, framing the argument
for the positive & the negative.

May 21.....Apologetics & Review

All Essays, VERIFIED 50 Hours of Community service & personal one-on-one interview with Fr. Strazicich **MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN NO LATER THAN TODAY, May 21, 2017**

It is the Confirmand's responsibility to schedule their interview with Fr. Strazicich

May 28..... No Class, Memorial Day

June 3Saturday Confirmation rehearsal immediately after 9:00 Mass

June 4Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass,

Confession available: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

The first Sundays are highlighted in red as reminder for us to go to confession that week. ***It is recommended that we go to confession every other week (twice per month).*** The Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary are on the First Friday & First Saturday of every month at St. Mary's. It is therefore **highly recommended**, you at least go to confession and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament at some time on those weekends!