

# **Saint Anne Parish Youth Confirmation 2010 – 2011**



Confirmation is a sacrament, part of the initiation cycle of the Church, and, as such, it celebrates and ritualizes the presence of God in our lives.

Confirmation is a time to celebrate the richness and blessings of God's grace. It is an acknowledgement that we need and desire the gifts and power of God - the gifts of the Holy Spirit - to live as followers of Christ in our world.

Our process leading to Confirmation is multi-faceted. Those who hope to be confirmed are asked to enter into a year-long journey of conversion and conversation. Some of the more significant elements of this process are:

- A personal journey to grow closer to God through prayer and reflection
- A companion journey in which a candidate and sponsor will share life and faith
- A peer journey in which candidates will work, pray, and play together
- A communal journey in which the candidates are supported by and contribute to our community of faith.

In the course of this process candidates will be asked to do the following:

- Set aside time to pray and to reflect upon the Word and wonder of God
- Embrace the prayer life of the community
- Participate in small group sessions of prayer and faith reflection
- Enter into a faith dialogue with a sponsor/mentor
- Engage in service to the church and community
- Experience a time away in retreat
- Request the Sacrament of Confirmation from the bishop

## **The Process**

The preparation process of Confirmation requires three steps:

### **1. Basic Registration**

Register for the Confirmation process with the parish no later than September 15th. The Confirmation process is open to all parish youth who are in junior or senior year of high school. Students in Catholic school are expected to participate fully in the parish Confirmation process.

**All candidates are expected to have completed at least one prior year of high school faith formation.**

As part of the registration process, you will provide a copy of your baptismal record.

### **2. Participation**

First, the Candidate will regularly participate in the prayer life of the community. The Candidate will also strive to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. As part of the Confirmation process, the Candidate will attend and participate in scheduled activities and meetings, participate in the complete Confirmation Retreat, and will foster or continue an on-going service to the parish and/or community.

### **3. Develop a Sponsor Relationship**

After prayer and reflection ask someone you respect and with whom you can share your thoughts to be your sponsor.

Sponsors must be confirmed and practicing Catholics. Your parents cannot be your sponsor. Sponsors will be expected to meet with you at least three times during the process (more would be better), to participate in the scheduled Candidate/Sponsor evenings, and to be present for the Confirmation rituals and liturgies.

If you have questions about the Confirmation process  
or are concerned about any of the expectations, please contact  
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## **2010-2011 Confirmation Schedule**

*Unless noted, all Confirmation sessions are at Saint Anne Church.*

**Sunday, October 17 (5:30-7:30 pm)**  
Orientation and initial formation session for parents and candidates

**Sunday, November 14 (5:30-7:30 pm)**  
Candidate formation session

### **Confirmation Retreat**

*The Confirmation Retreat is an element of the Confirmation process  
required by the Archdiocese.*

**Friday, November 19 (6:00-10:00 pm)**  
Confirmation Retreat at Saint Anne Church

**Saturday, Nov 20 (8:30am-6:30 pm)**  
Retreat at St Benedict Abbey  
The retreat concludes with the presentation and blessing of candidates  
during the parish 5:15 pm Mass

**Sunday, December 12 (2:00 – 6:00 pm)**  
Justice formation followed by outreach and at Shalom Center

**Sunday, January 16 (5:30-7:30 pm)**  
Candidate/Sponsor supper and program

**Sunday, February 20 (5:30-7:30 pm)**  
Candidate formation session

**Sunday, March 20 (5:30-7:30 pm)**  
Candidate formation session

**Sunday, April 17 (10:15 am – 1:00 pm)**  
Parish Mass followed by Candidate formation session

**Sunday, May 15 (5:30-7:30 pm)**  
Candidate formation session

**June – August**  
Summer Reflection and Sponsor work

**Sunday, September 11 (5:30-7:30 pm)**  
Candidate/sponsor program and dinner

**Confirmation Rehearsal &  
Confirmation Liturgy  
September 2011 at Saint Mark's Parish  
Dates – TBA**

**Parish Service**

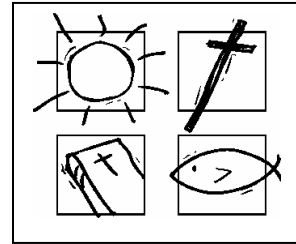
*All Candidates will assist in one of the following programs for  
the children preparing for Reconciliation and Eucharist*

**Saturday, October 16 (2:00 – 5:00 pm)**  
**Saturday, February 26 (2:00 – 5:00 pm)**  
**Saturday, March 26 (2:00 – 5:00 pm)**  
**Saturday, April 2 (2:00 – 5:00 pm)**

# Saint Anne Faith Formation

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## Youth Confirmation 2011

PLEASE PRINT

Youth's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present School / Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Parish \* \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name City / State of Baptism

Denomination/Religion of Baptism Parish \_\_\_\_\_

\* We must have a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate unless baptism was at Saint Anne

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maiden Name)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Zip Code

Contact E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate resides with? Father \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

Second Address (if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name Street City State/Zip

Our family is registered in Saint Anne Parish: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If you are not registered at Saint Anne,  
at which parish are you members? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are members of parish other than Saint Anne,  
do you have your pastor's permission to participate in the Saint Anne program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs**

Please list any information (i.e., learning disabilities, medications, allergies, etc.) we should know which will help us serve your child as best we can:

**Basic Permission**

I consent to the participation of my child/ward in Saint Anne Parish Youth Confirmation Program. In consideration for my child/ward’s participation, I agree to reimburse and indemnify Saint Anne Parish (understood to include the Archdiocese of Milwaukee) for any reasonable court/legal fees incurred by the parish in defending a lawsuit that I or my child/ward may bring against the parish which relates to the above activity if the parish is found not legally liable by the courts and prevails in the lawsuit. If the parish is found legally liable, this paragraph will not apply. *(Prepared by Catholic Mutual Insurance)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Photo Release Statement**

I hereby grant permission to Saint Anne Parish, Pleasant Prairie, WI, to use my child’s photo for external publication on the Internet at Saint Anne’s website or in any other official printed publications without further considerations, understanding that my child’s full name will not be published on the internet.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Materials and Retreat Fee**

In order to defray expenses, we ask each family participating in the Confirmation process to contribute a **material and retreat fee of \$125 with registration**. No one is denied sacramental preparation due to an inability to pay. For fee assistance, call the Faith Formation Office (262-694-0026). Check should be made payable to Saint Anne Parish.

**Return completed:**

- ◆ **Confirmation registration**
- ◆ **Retreat registration**
- ◆ **Baptism certificate copy**
- ◆ **Material and retreat fee**

**by September 1<sup>st</sup> to:**  
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