

What is the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says:

“Baptism, the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the ‘sacraments of Christian initiation’, whose unity must be safeguarded... the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace.. by the sacrament of Confirmation (the baptized) are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.” (CCC 1285)

Confirmation Schedule Year 1

2010

Candidate Day of Reflection

Sept. 18 – 4:30pm to 9:30pm
including 5 pm Mass

Formation Session 1

October 25
7:30pm to 9:00pm

Formation Session 2

November 29
7:30pm to 9:00pm

2011

Formation Session 3

January 10
7:30pm – 9:00pm

Formation Session 4

March 21 (**Revised Date**)
7:30pm – 9:00 pm

Confirmation Retreat in Year 2 (Year 2 Dates TBA)

**Please remember attendance
at all Youth Confirmation
events is required.**



Church of St. John the Baptist Youth Confirmation Program

2012 Candidates

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We believe that...

- Confirmation preparation is a process of faith formation and personal growth.
- It involves making a personal commitment to living the Christian life as a Roman Catholic (with all that implies).
- It has a communal dimension because the Sacrament of Confirmation is an action of the Body of Christ, the Church.