

Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education

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Dear Confirmation Candidates and Parents,

I just wanted to clarify some Confirmation details with you... that may not have reached you yet.

CONFIRMATION – THE JOURNEY ... CONTINUES...2023

SESSION "A" - Wed. Nov. 8 - 1:30 PM MASS

GLASS A: Francyne Lanteri / Kristi Triglia

GLASS B: Joan Haarstick / Tina Prokopiak

SOLARIUM: Jeanine Charbonneau / Lisa Gonzalez

Saturday Class: Dymphna LiVecchi

SESSION "B" - Wed. Nov. 8 - 4:30 PM MASS

Media Center 1: Ghada Attallah / Melissa Belle

APR A: Kate Avella / Joyce Ronayne

APR B: Frank McCormack

CONFIRMATION FEE / TICKETS

Some of you still need to pay their Confirmation Fee of \$150 and receive your 4 tickets...you may do so at the Religious Ed office...Please call 631-661-3224 x3 for available pick-up times.

DRESS CODE

I asked that the girls and the boys dress appropriately... in other words **PLEASE DRESS UP**. I know that they have the maturity to dress properly. Specifically, I ask that the girls wear a dress, or dress pants, or skirt and blouse (that meet together...), the boys – a suit would be great if they have one, or dress pants/shirt/tie or including a jacket if they have one and NICE shoes. These are *guidelines* for the Confirmation Dress Code.

FOR SPONSOR / CANDIDATES.... CONFIRMATION DAY

IMPORTANT...PLEASE BE IN PARISH CENTER... AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES...

SESSION "A" / WED NOV 8 / BY 12:30PM / PARISH CENTER

SESSION "B" / WED NOV 8 / BY 3:30PM / PARISH CENTER

PLEASE TURN
OVER➡

ALL HIGH SCHOOLS

A letter will be sent to all High School Principals as an **announcement** of our Confirmation Day and as a **courtesy** to them. We ask that **you** make any attendance arrangements with **your** school; **it is your responsibility to contact them if you need to.**

CONFIRMATION LITURGY

The Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at a Mass. It begins with the Liturgy of the Word, then the Rite of Confirmation takes place, including the Anointing followed by the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Communion will be distributed as usual...if you receive the HOST in your hand ...please RESPOND AMEN and then be sure to place the HOST in your mouth immediately ..and then return to your seat

REMINDERS DURING THE ANOINTING...

SPONSORS: *place their HAND on the shoulder of the candidate.*

Bishop Andrzej:

Says Confirmation Name

**Bishop will look at Candidate's Confirmation Name Label...
that they are wearing on their left shoulder**

Bishop Andrzej:

N. be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

CANDIDATE: **Amen.**

Bishop Andrzej:

Peace be with you..

CANDIDATE: **And with your Spirit.**

NO TEXTING/ NO CELL PHONES/ NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES/ NO PICTURES DURING MASS

NO cell phone/NO texting/ NO cameras etc. during the Confirmation Liturgy, please have all electronic devices **TURNUED OFF**. There will be NO pictures during the Confirmation MASS / No picture taking with cell phones, ipads etc. helps create a reverence for this holy event, and for each other. **Pictures** with the Bishop **MAY BE** taken **AFTER** Confirmation in the **FR JOE GARDEN AND / OR IN CHURCH**

Please... be advised...Reverence in Church necessitates

NO CELL PHONES / GUM /WATER BOTTLES/ COFFEE CUPS... in Church

GUESTS / PARKING

All guests go directly to Church/All Purpose Room with ticket. LIMITED seating is available in the Church (due to Sponsor/Confirmation Candidate seating). Seating is also available in the All Purpose Room. Parking is available in all School/Church Parking Lots (including across from the school). Please be aware of possible "Parking Lot" and traffic problems "between" Confirmations.

Thank you to Confirmation Candidates/Parents/Sponsors for participating in all of our Confirmation Preparations. We are also blessed with a wonderful parish community of faith and our Confirmation Candidates have experienced so much on their journey together. I look forward to seeing you on Confirmation Day. Let's continue to pray for and with one another.

Sincerely,

S. Nancy Campkin
Director of Religious Education