

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 (2020 – 2021)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ZOOM
Sunday, October 11	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Candidate and Parent Meeting	Meeting ID: 827 1018 2191 Passcode: SG2020 Or visit www.stgenchurch.org - Click on “Sacraments” - Click on “Confirmation” - Click on the Zoom link
Sunday, October 25	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Faith Session <i>Theme: Heal – The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (Service Projects)</i>	
Sunday, November 1	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Faith Session <i>Theme: Hope – All Saints & All Souls</i>	
Sunday, November 15	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Faith Session <i>Theme: Seeking – What is our desire?</i>	
Sunday, December 6	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Faith Session <i>Theme: Reveal – Is God real?</i>	

The January 2021 – May 2021 dates will be announced in December 2020

SERVICE PROJECTS

Service projects are an opportunity to help our neighbor. At least 2 service projects must be completed before May 1, 2021. The service project will require an essay of completion where the candidate reflects on his/her experience. Service project ideas will be discussed as part of the faith session on October 25th.

RETREAT

The weekend retreat is a special time for our Confirmation candidates to get away from the routine and reflect on their faith journey. This retreat offers hands-on opportunities for Confirmation candidates to acknowledge and reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The retreat is mandatory, and it is usually done towards the end of the second year of Confirmation preparation. There is an additional cost for the weekend retreat.

CONFIRMATION MASS

The Confirmation Mass is celebrated at the end of the second year of preparation. More information on the Mass will be presented during the second-year meetings.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

It is very important that candidates attend all required activities listed on the calendar. More than 1(one) absence will require a make-up class. If a candidate has 2 or more unexcused absences with no intention of completing make-ups, he/she may be dropped from the program.

TARDINESS

Class sessions and activities will begin promptly at the established time. Please plan on logging on to Zoom at least 5 minutes before the scheduled start of the activity. Excessive tardiness will result in having to attend make-up classes.

BEHAVIOR

Candidates should conduct themselves in a humble and respectful manner. Inappropriate behavior will be taken into account when ultimately recommending students for their sacrament of Confirmation. The camera should be on at all times.

ATTITUDE

We ask that candidates have an open mind. Sacramental faith sessions and activities are not like classes at their high schools where memorization is needed, or a math problem needs to be solved. **They require participation, deeper reflection and a willing heart.**

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