

Confirmation Calendar of Events 2010-2011

October 3 Orientation for Confirmation Candidates and Parents 4:00-5:30
October 17 Confirmation Session 12-4
October 24 Youth Mass 11:30 Mass at St. Joseph
October 30 Youth Rally St. Bede in Hayward

November 7 Confirmation Session with Sponsors 12-4 (sponsors come at 3:00)
November 14 Youth Mass at St. Barnabas 10:30 Mass
November 21 Rite of Welcome 10:30 Mass for St. Barnabas candidates
November 21 Rite of Welcome 7:00PM Mass for St. Joseph candidates

December 4-5 Confirmation Retreat location and details TBA
December 12 Youth Mass St. 11:30 Mass St. Joseph

January 9 Confirmation session 12-4
January 23 Youth Mass 11:30 Mass St. Barnabas

February 13 Confirmation session 12-4
February 27 Youth Mass 11:30 Mass St. Joseph

March 13 Confirmation Session 12-4
March 27 Youth Mass St. Barnabas 10:30 Mass

April 3 Confirmation Session 12-4
April 9 4:30 Mass Rite of Covenant for St. Barnabas candidates
April 10 11:30 AM Mass Rite of Covenant for St. Joseph candidates

May 1 Confirmation Session 12-4
May 15 Sponsor/Candidate Retreat, rehearsal and Dinner 4-7PM
May 21 Confirmation Liturgy 10:00 AM at The Cathedral of Christ the Light
May 22 Youth Mass 10:30 Mass St. Barnabas

June 5 Last Gathering: celebration and party 12-2:30

- Any changes due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts will be communicated to families at least two weeks in advance.
- It is assumed that Candidates are attending Mass weekly. This is part of their preparation and formation for this sacrament as well as for living out ones Catholic Faith. They are also expected to attend the Youth Masses each month.
- Attendance at all events listed on this calendar is required. Missing more than 2 events will result in a postponement of receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. All activities we do are part of the preparation for the Sacrament.
- One of the most important parts of this year's preparation for Confirmation is the retreat. This retreat is not only a requirement of the Youth Ministry, but also the Diocese of Oakland expects candidates to attend a retreat with their Confirmation community. Teens are expected to notify their coaches, places of work etc. for different sports and extra-curricular activities of the need to be on this retreat. The retreat is the most important component of the entire process. It is a time of reflection, reconciliation and celebration as we explore the decision about to be made; that is, to say "yes" to the sacrament of Confirmation and your Catholic Faith.