

St. Amelia Religious Education Program

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In the fall, we will offer a special program in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is an important step on the path of Christian Initiation. During this program candidates will be doing a lot of thinking, sharing, praying and growing. Working in small faith groups they will be challenged to make strong connections between what faith is and who they are. We believe that the time we spend with our candidates will help them make a realistic and lasting commitment to Christ and the Catholic Church. St. Amelia's faith community is committed to supporting our candidates every step of the way.

THESE ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:

1. **Student must be attending mass regularly.** Family must be registered in the Parish.
2. Student must have completed 10th grade in either the Religious Education Program or Catholic school.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PRESENTED AT YOUR INTERVIEW ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2011 PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.

1. Copy of Baptismal Certificate (if noted).
2. Completed, signed form for 15 hours required service work. (white)
3. Sponsor form (pink) along with a **Letter of Recommendation from Sponsor's Parish.**
4. The letter to Fr. Tom (yellow)
5. Signed permission slip for retreat (orange)
6. Official application form (gray)
7. Confirmation Name sheet (green)

BLUE Rite of Enrollment sheet is turned in on September 10th or 11th at one of liturgies listed .

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

FALL 2011

Interviews

Candidates will be scheduled for 15 minute interviews on September 24, 2011
Interview schedule will be mailed in August.

Weekend Enrollment: Choose any weekend Mass

Saturday September 10th at 4:30p

Sunday, September 11th at 9:00am or 11:00am

At each Mass an enrollment rite will take place after the homily for the candidate.

Students should bring their blue Rite of Enrollment sheet with them.

Retreat

Sunday .. October 16, 2011

Bus will leave at 9:30 am and return at approx 7pm

Session Schedule

Session 1 – week of Sept. 25

Confirming My Commitment
to Christ

Session 2 – week of Oct. 2

Do I Believe?

Session 3 – week of Oct. 9

Choosing the Way of Christ

Session 4 – week of Oct. 23

Meeting God in Sacraments
and Prayer

Session 5 – week of Oct 30

I Am A Minister of the
Good News

Session 6 – week of Nov. 6

The Spirit Rests Upon Me

**Rehearsal

Tuesday November 8th 7pm

** Confirmation

Thursday November 10th 7pm

Our program follows guidelines set by the Office of Education, Diocese of Buffalo.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SERVICE WORK

Harvest House (825-0929)

Harvest House is a retreat house where many things are going on all summer. They are always looking for help. Call to find out where they can use you...go with a friend.

Soup Kitchens

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen
1298 Main Street, Buffalo 882-3360

Loaves and Fishes Dining Room
286 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo 882-1861

Other

St. Amelia Outreach 832-2542

Religious Education Volunteer 833 – 8647

Vacation Bible school Aug 1 – Aug 5

Contact Kathy Waite 834-5741