

St. Christopher Catholic Church

Confirmation Preparation I

Calendar 2023-24

QUEST High School Formation! All High School teens (grades 9-12) are welcome to be included at our weekly gatherings. Look at QUEST calendar on bulletin board and attend at least 3 gatherings each semester.

***Confirmandi (teen) and at least one parent are expected to attend each session. Both parents are welcome.**
***Please remember to invite your sponsor and bring your journal and red folder to these sessions:**

Sun., February 5, 2023 @ 9:15-10:45am
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Pre-Confirmation Conversations via Sign-up Genius
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Sun., February 12, 2023 @ 1:00-3:00pm

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Sun., February 26 All Masses

Confirmation Commitment Sunday

Sun. March 12 @ 3:00-8:30pm

N.E.T. Retreat at Immaculate Conception (Ira)

Sun, March 19 @ 1:00-3:00pm

Session One: Life is Choices
* Orientation and Overview of process
* Sponsor Requirements
Session Two: What's Holding You Back?

Sun, April 16 @ 1:00-3:00pm

Session Three: The Jesus Question
* Questions and Answers with Fr. James

Sun, May 21 @ 1:00-4:00pm

Called to Serve
* Sponsor verification form due
* Lunch provided

Choose One or More for you and your sponsor

June 19-22 @ 6:30-8:30pm
June 26-29 @ 6:00-9:00pm

Vacation Bible School Set-Up
Vacation Bible School Volunteer

9th grade invited to QUEST High School Formation! All High School teens are welcome to join us at our weekly gatherings. See bulletin board or Face book page. Plan to attend at least 3 gatherings each semester.

Due by August 13

Sponsor Interview & Saint Report & Three Mass Reflections

Sun, Sept 10 @ 1:00-3:00pm

Session Four: The Prayer Process
*sponsors are invited to this and all remaining sessions

T.B.D @ 3-8:30pm

Family of Parishes NET Retreat T.B.D.
*we will meet at St. Christopher and carpool
*contact Suzy if interested in driving (Protecting God's Children necessary)
*dinner provided

Sun, Oct 22 @ 1:00-3:00pm	Session Five: The Bible
Sun. November 12 @ 1:00-3:00pm	Session Six: Relationships
Sun. December 10 @1:00-3:00pm	Session Seven: The Eucharist
January 26-28, 2024	Subiaco Retreat
Sun. Feb. 25 @ 1:00-3:00pm	Session Eight: The Holy Spirit
Sun. Mar. 10 @ 1:00-3:00pm	Session Nine: The Church
March T.B.D.	Conversation with Teens only
April/May	Confirmation Mass with Family of Parishes

WHAT IF I MISS A SESSION?

We completely understand how busy our students are which is why we put the schedule out so far in advance. However, sometimes conflicts just can't be avoided. We also know that when something is important to us, we make time for it. Please read the missed session policy below.

First Absence (excused or unexcused) - You will receive a phone call from Suzy or Greg followed by an email with a missed session assignment. The student will watch the videos from home, complete their journal, and answer a few short questions.

Second Absence (excused or unexcused) You will receive a phone call to set-up a meeting with Greg and Suzy to refocus and make a plan to get back on track. The student will watch the videos from home, complete their journal, answer a few questions, and write a one page report on the missed lesson.

Third Absence (excused or unexcused) You will receive a phone call to set up a meeting with Greg, Suzy, and Fr. James to identify the problem and to determine whether you are able to continue this year or need to resume the preparation the following year.

WHAT IF I MISS AN EVENT OR SERVICE PROJECT?

If you are unable to attend any of the service options we have lined up, you will have to schedule one with your sponsor to be completed by the end of the summer. Service must be pre-approved by Greg or Suzy.

If you miss the retreat, you will be required to attend another within the family of parishes, vicariate, or diocese. We will provide you the contact information and dates for these, but you will need to set it up on your own. If a retreat is not completed prior to Confirmation, Confirmation may be delayed.

Any Questions - email Greg Crachiolo at 810-364-4100 gcrachiolo@stchrismi.org or text Suzy DeVeny 810-434-3454