

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
CONFIRMATION CALENDAR
2008 – 2009

Dear Parents and Confirmandi,

Deciding to become fully initiated into the Church through the sacrament of confirmation is important to the parents as much as it is for the candidate, since the parents are presenting the child to the Church again as in Baptism.

This decision is not made alone, and requires everyone involved taking an active role in the rituals of the Church. This would include the parents and the sponsor (when available).

The choice of sponsor should reflect the availability of the sponsor to assist in the preparation process; attending Mass, assisting with the discussion questions as well as being involved in the life of the candidate.

Please note the green and yellow pages included in this packet for the candidate. These should be completed and brought to the Sunday, September 28th, meeting with the sponsor.

Sunday	August 17 Or 24	Theology of the Body Viewing Parents only McMahan Candidate Pre-interview (Andes room)	10:30 or 12:30 10:30 or 12:30 same time
Sunday	September 21	Parish Retreat McMahan	12:30–5:30
Sunday	September 28	Rite of Enrollment Orientation: Sponsor/Candidate	11:30 Mass McMahan
Sunday	October 10	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Devotions Closing	
Sunday	November 9	Mass and Tour of the Cathedral Of St. John the Evangelist, tour immediately following Sponsor and Candidate	12:15 p.m.
Saturday	February 7, 09	Spirit Day Retreat for Candidates	1:00 p.m. to 11:00 McMahan Hall

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**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY – SUNDAYS, 10:30 – 11:25 ANDES - GIRLS
OR CONRY FOR THE BOY BEGINNING IN:
SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28,
OCTOBER 5, 12, 19-NO CLASS, 26,
NOVEMBER 2 BOYS AND GIRLS MEET IN ANDES
9, 16, 23, NO CLASS on 30, DECEMBER 7**

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Confirmation Sessions

Wednesday	October 15, 2008	
Saturday	October 18, 2008	Due: Choice of Ministry (green sheet) Chapter 1 text and questions pg. 117
Wednesday	November 12	
Saturday	November 15	Due: Choosing your Sponsor (lime) Chapter 2 text and questions pg. 118
Wednesday	December 10	
Saturday	December 13	Due: Chapter 3 text and questions pg. 119
Wednesday	January 21, 2009	
Saturday	January 24, 2009	Due: Saint Report Go to www.saints.sqpn.com/indexsnt.htm Chapter 4 text and questions pg. 120
Wednesday	February 18	
Saturday	February 21	Due: Growing with the Gifts of the Spirit Worksheet Chapter 5 text and questions pg. 121
Wednesday	March 18	
Saturday	March 21	Due: Letter to Bishop Gries Chapter 6 text and questions pg. 122
April 16, 17, and 18		Confirmation <u>Interviews</u> at the Parish Office – 15 min. please be prompt
Wednesday	April 22	
Saturday	April 25	Due: Chapter 7 text and Questions pts. 123 and 124

Saturday	April 18 and	Confirmation Retreat
Sunday	April 19	
Sunday	June 7	Confirmation Day of Reflection and practice (candidate and sponsor)
Saturday	June 13	Confirmation with Bishop Gries

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Choose one of the required Service Projects listed below:

**October 31, 6:00
Friday**

**Trick or Treat
Canned Goods Contest
Prizes Awarded
Pizza and Snacks**

**6:00 p.m.
Meet at Humbolt
parking lot**

**December 30
Tuesday**

**FOOD BANK
Akron-Canton
350 Opportunity Parkway
Akron, Oh**

**Humbolt Parking lot
8:30 – 12:00 p.m.**

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February 27 & 28

**30 Hours FOOD FAST
Pledges will be required for
this project.
From Noon on Friday until after
Mass on Saturday.
We will break the fast together
With a meal after Mass.**

**Parish Grounds
overnight
7:00 p.m. Friday
to Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**March 8
Sunday**

**RED CROSS
Soup Kitchen
501 W. Market St.
Akron, Oh**

**9:30 – 4:00 P.M.
Humbolt Parking**

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**PETER MAUREN CENTER
Akron**