

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

7th grade - 2023-2024

The 7th grade Confirmation schedule is tentative. Additional functions may be added to enhance the overall Confirmation program. If there are additions, these will be required events.

2023

CONFIRMATION 6th gr. STUDENT/PARENT MEETING

Parent/Student Meeting and packet distribution will be conducted during this meeting.

Wednesday, May 10th, 2023 - 6:30 - 8:00pm +++ Church

PARISH MISSION (Spiritual Experience)

Sunday thru Tuesday at 7:00pm in church

*(Each **night** you attend the Parish Mission, you will receive one hour of Spiritual Experience.)*

October, 2023 (actual date to be determined)

2024

CONFIRMATION PACKETS

Due the week of January 14th, 2024

All packets MUST BE TURNED IN even if there are no reports completed.

PERMISSION FORM for RETREAT

Due the week of January 14th, 2024

7th grade Retreat (required 7th grade only)

Saturday, January 27th, 2024

or

Saturday, February 17th, 2024

(your choice, first come, first served by signed permission form only.)

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Pizza dinner will be served at 5:00pm

If a student cannot attend this required Retreat, 2 hrs. additional hours of service will be added to their individual total due for them.

LENT EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

(Spiritual Experience)

7:00pm in church

This is a parish event scheduled by the parish - date to be determined
(Each night you attend the Lent Reflection, you will receive
one hour of Spiritual Experience.)

CONFIRMATION PACKETS

Due the week of April 17^h, 2024

All 7th grade packets must be turned in.

Totals will be brought forward and put on the 8th grade packets.

CONFIRMATION PACKET DISTRIBUTION FOR THE 8TH GRADE YEAR

Packets for the 8th grade year will be distributed sometime in April.

The 7th gr. packet must be turned in before a student can receive an 8th
gr. packet.

**Any questions, please call the RE Office at 815-730-8691 or
email at RE@holyfamilyshorewood.org.**

HOLY FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SCHOOL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Dear 6th gr. Confirmation Students and Parents,

Welcome to the beginning of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We thank you for your support in living and nurturing the lifelong faith journey of your child.

Homily Reports are required: **9 reports** for the 7th gr. year.

The **Service** hours are required: **6 hours each year** for the 7th gr. year.

The **Spiritual Experience** hours are required: **a total of 5 hours** for the 7th and 8th gr. years. **2 hours** should be completed in the 7th gr. year and **3 hrs.** in the 8th gr. year.

As in the past, we require students and sometimes parents to attend “special presentations” throughout the 7th and 8th grade years. We contract with different speakers from around the country to provide knowledge and experiences to our students. We are very honored to be able to provide these experiences to our students as most students in other parishes do not have this opportunity.

As it is stated on the calendar, these are “required”. Therefore, if a student cannot attend a presentation, service hours will be added to their total service due for 7th and 8th grades. Please refer to the calendar and presentations at the back of this packet. Presenters may be added at a later date.

The “required” presentations are indicated on the calendars at the back of this packet.

It is our wish to make the Confirmation experience a memorable one. Our hope is that in years to come, our students will talk about their many and varied experiences.

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Principal

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