St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church
Preparation for November 9, 2012 Rite of Confirmation

'I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always.' John 14:16

Candidates are expected to be fully active in their Confirmation Preparation by attending all the events listed below. Please notify us of an absence due to illness or emergency before any of the events listed below by calling Marlene Doughman or Robin Burbrink at 777-4322 ex. 118, or our cell phones 703-1061 or 260-1663.

Sep 7, 2012 Enrollment Forms due to the Parish Office (may be slipped under door if the office is closed)
Please submit all of the following forms at the same time by the above due date.

Candidate Registration
Copy of Baptismal Certificate
Sponsor Commitment – Please see the Special Instructions that are on this form. **Note – this form may take 2-3 weeks to process and needs to be submitted to the parish office with the other forms. Please call to notify us if you are experiencing a delay with this form.**
Retreat Permission
Medical, Photo and Liability Release
Parent Volunteer

Sun Sep 23 Opening Event 2-5

Who – Candidate with sponsor (or adult Christian Witness if the sponsor is not available).
Description – Candidates and Sponsors attend together. A snack will be served

Tues Sep 25 I) Prayer Service & Discussion – BORN ANEW IN BAPTISM 7:30-9PM

Who – Candidate with sponsor.
Description – ***Candidate will attend a Prayer Service with their sponsor (or a Christian Witness if the sponsor lives out of town.). Each candidate needs to be accompanied by an adult.*** After the prayer service, Candidates meet with in Small Faith Groups. Sponsors will meet as a group during this time.

Tues Oct 9 II) Prayer Service & Disc - RENEWED UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 7:30-9PM

Who – Candidate with sponsor.

Tues Oct 23 Confirmation Portfolio Due (may be reprinted from the parish web site)

All Portfolios will be collected as part of the Prayer Service. Please submit your 4-part portfolio with the pages & essay answers in order & stapled together. Please do not hand in red folder just the stapled pages.

Tues Oct 23 III) Prayer Service & Disc – TRANSFORMATION INTO THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST 7:30-9PM

Who – Candidate with sponsor.

Sat Nov 3 Confirmation Retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford depart from St. Max 7:45AM

Who – Candidate. Includes lunch. Does not include Mass. **return to St. Max 3:40PM**

Tues Nov 6 IV) Prayer Service & Discussion – WE ARE THE CHURCH 7:30-9PM

Who – Candidate with sponsor.

Friday Nov 9, 2012 Rite of Confirmation 7:00 PM

Who – Candidate with Sponsor, family and friends.
Candidate and Sponsor should arrive to the St. Max gym by 6:15pm.
Description – Most Rev. Joseph R. Binzer, Bishop of Cincinnati will preside.
Mass will be held at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church and last about 1 hour 15 minutes.

Tues Nov 13 Mystagogia 7:30-9PM

Who – Candidate with Sponsor.