

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church – Confirmation Preparation 2010-11

*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. John Chapter 15:16*

In addition to attending Sunday Mass, Candidates are expected to be fully active in their Confirmation Preparation by attending all the events listed below. Please report an absence due to illness or emergency BEFORE the event if possible by calling Marlene at 777-4322/cell 703-1061.

Aug 15, 2010 Registration is due at the Parish Office - Registration/Liability/Parent Volunteer and Baptismal Cert. (if needed)

Aug 18, 2010 – Sep 25, 2010 Small Faith Group Social Event **Time/Date: TBA**

Who – Candidates and Small Faith Group Facilitators.

Description - A social event will be planned for the members of your Small Faith Group before the Opening Event. Dates and further information will be provided by your Small Faith Group Facilitator when available.

Aug 18, 2010 – Apr 9, 2011 Small Faith Group Service Event **Time/Date: TBA**

Who – Candidates and Small Faith Group Facilitators.

Description - A service event will be planned for the members of your Small Faith Group sometime between Aug 18 – Apr 9. Dates and further information will be provided by your Small Faith Group facilitator when available.

Jun 1, 2010 – Apr 9, 2011 Family Service Project

Who – Candidate with their family.

Description – Please use the 'Family Service Project Information Sheet' to discuss family service. Soon after the service has been completed, please send an e-mail to mdoughman@saint-max.org so that it can be logged.

Sep 1, 2010 'Sponsor Eligibility Form' with Signature and Seal due at the Parish Office

Sep 26, 2010 Opening Event **Session 1 1:00-4:00 or Session 2 6:00-9:00**

Who – Candidates and Sponsors.

Description – Candidates and Sponsors will attend together in the gym. A snack will be served. Session times will be assigned.

Sep 26, 2010 Parent Meeting **Session 1 1:30-3:00 or Session 2 6:30-8:00**

Who – Parents/guardians of Candidates.

Description – A meeting for all parents/guardians of Candidates called by our pastor will be held in the Conference Room.

Oct 2 or 3, 2010 Blessing of Confirmandi **Mass on Sat 4:30 or Sun 8:00 or 10:00 or 12:00**

Who – Candidate with Sponsor.

Description - Candidate and Sponsor will stand during mass for a blessing. Remember to dress appropriately. Candidates and Sponsors will pick up materials after mass during a reception in the Conference Room.

Oct 9 – 14, 2010 Parish Mission **Events held all week**

Description – Fr. Geoff expects all parishioners to attend parish mission events. Candidates should attend with their families.

Nov 30, 2010 Session 1, BAPTISM - Prayer Service & Small Faith Group Discussion **Tues 7:30-9:00PM**

Who – Candidate with Sponsor.

Description – ***Candidate will come forward for a blessing during the prayer service, Each candidate needs to be accompanied by their sponsor.*** After the prayer service, Candidates meet with their Small Faith Groups.

Jan 18, 2011 Session 2, The HOLY SPIRIT – Prayer Service & Small Faith Group Discussion **Tues 7:30-9:00PM**

Who – Candidate with Sponsor.

Feb 15, 2011 Session 3, ANNOINTING – Prayer Service & Small Faith Group Discussion **Tues 7:30-9:00PM**

Who – Candidate with Sponsor.

Mar 19 or 20 or 26 Spring Retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Includes lunch. Does NOT include Mass

Who – Candidate with Small Faith Group Facilitators.

Choose one: **Sat March 19 depart St. Max 8 AM** **return to St. Max 3PM**

Sun March 20 depart Lakota East High School 8AM **return to St. Max 3PM**

Sat March 26 depart St. Max 8 AM **return to St. Max 3PM**

Mar 22, 2011 Session 4, DISCIPLESHIP – Prayer Service & Small Faith Group Discussion **Tues 7:30-9:00PM**

Who – Candidate with Sponsor.

Apr 5, 2011 MakeUp Session – If needed. Prayer Service & Small Faith Group Discussion **Tues 7:30-9:00PM**

Who – Candidate with Sponsor.

Apr 10, 2010 Evening of Affirmation **Sun 7:00-9:00PM**

Who – Candidates arrive at staggered times between 7pm and 8:30pm and stay for about 30 minutes.

Description – Candidates submit their completed Confirmation Portfolio with the following 4 pages: Introduction, Confirmation Name, Personal Reflection, and Service Reflection. Candidates meet one-on-one with a parishioner and are fitted for albs.

May 12, 2010 Rehearsal **6:30-7:30PM or 8:00-9:00PM**

Who – Candidate with Sponsor.

PLEASE NOTE – Early rehearsal will be for the 10:00am Mass ONLY, later rehearsal is for the 1:00pm Mass ONLY.

May 14, 2011 Rite of Confirmation held at St. Max **10:00am or 1:00pm**

Who – Candidate with Sponsor, family and friends.

Description - Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk, Archbishop Emeritus of Cincinnati will preside at both masses at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church. Mass time will be assigned. Assignment will be given in the spring.