

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

Confirmation Preparation – Fall 2023 Calendar

*For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—
plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.*
Jeremiah 29:11

Candidates are expected to be fully active in their Confirmation Preparation by regularly attending Mass and attending **ALL** the events listed below. Please notify as quickly as possible of an absence due to illness or emergency by calling Robin Burbrink 777-4322 ex. 124 (office) or 260-1663 (cell).

★ **Fri Aug 25 Initial paperwork due in the Parish Office**

- Sacramental Preparation Contract...signed by parent(s) and candidate
- Medical, Photo and Liability Release Form
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (for those not baptized at St. Max)
- Sponsor Interview (completed by candidate)
- Sponsor Form

Sun Sep 10 Opening Event

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM • *Candidate with sponsor or adult Christian Witness if the sponsor is not available.*
Event is held in the gym.

Tue Sep 12 I) Born Anew in Baptism

7:00-8:30 PM • *Candidate with sponsor or adult Christian Witness if the sponsor is not available.*
Event begins in the Church.

"Getting Started with Confirmation" due

Tue Sep 26 II) Renewed Understanding of The Holy Spirit

7:00-8:30 PM • *Candidate with sponsor or adult Christian Witness if the sponsor is not available.*
Event begins in the Church.

"Time with the Bible" due

Tue Oct 10 III) Transformation Into The Likeness Of Christ

7:00-8:30 PM • *Candidate with sponsor adult Christian Witness if the sponsor is not available.*
Event begins in the gym.

"Saints and You" due

Sat Oct 21 Confirmation Retreat with the Jesuit Spiritual Center @ Saint Max

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM *Candidate only.*

Event is held in the gym. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions are held in the Church.

Dates and Times TBD "Stump the Pastor"

This will be a one hour session scheduled through Sign Up Genius. Candidate will attend with sponsor or parent.

Tue Nov 14 IV) Faith Journey

7:00-8:30 PM • *Candidate with sponsor adult Christian Witness if the sponsor is not available.*
Event begins in the gym.

"Made for Mission...Serving with Love" due

Before Confirmation Mass...Confession – see bulletin or website for times

Sat Dec 2 Rite of Confirmation

11:00 AM • *Candidate with Sponsor, family and friends.*

Candidate and Sponsor should arrive to the St. Max gym by 10:15 AM. Confirmation Mass usually lasts about 1 hour 15 minutes.

Questions? Contact Robin Burbrink, 5137-777-4322 Ext. 124, rburbrink@saint-max.org.