

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

Confirmation Preparation – Spring 2024 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 Jan 12 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 Jan 21 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 Jan 30 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 gym.

"Getting Started with Confirmation" due

Tue Feb 27 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 Mar 12 III) Transformation Into The Likeness Of Christ

7:00-8:30 PM • Candidate with sponsor or adult Christian Witness if the sponsor is not available.
Attend first in the Church and then in the gym.

"Saints and You" due

Sat Mar 16 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 Apr 9 IV) Faith Journey

7:00-8:30 PM • Candidate with sponsor or 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 Apr 13 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.