

## Confirmation Schedule:

Monday	September 27th	Overview	7:00 pm (Church)
Monday	October 25th	Session I	7:00 pm (Church)
Monday	November 29th	Session II/Rite of Acceptance	7:00 pm (Church)
Monday	January 31st	Session III	7:00 pm (Church)
Monday	February 28th	Session III	7:00 pm (Church)
Monday	March 28th	Session IV	7:00 pm (Church)
Monday	May 2nd	Session V	7:00 pm (Church)
Sunday	June 12th	Attend 5pm Mass to Celebrate Pentecost Sunday	
Sunday	Sept 25th	Celebration of Confirmation	5:00 pm (Church)

Interviews will be held from July 5th-July 15th. Appointment will be set up for you in May.

## Service Opportunities:



Many high school students are required to work within the community and provide service hours to their schools. Confirmation preparation has always included service hours for students. It is important that we not over burden our young people with service opportunities and in light of that, if they are already doing service they should continue. If they are not doing any service within the community, they should start. We require 30 hours of service for Confirmation. We do ask that they complete some of their service hours within the community of Resurrection. Some service opportunities might include: Vacation Bible School, babysitting, helping with the Wednesday Night Faith Formation nights, working at the Parish Mardi Gras festival or during one of our outside clean-up days. Please watch the bulletin for other opportunities. Everyone who volunteers to work with children at Resurrection, and in the Diocese of Orlando, are required to be fingerprinted. Watch the bulletin for fingerprinting opportunities.

**Other Service opportunities will be available during the year; watch the bulletin.**

\*please call Dan or Maggie 644-0585 to tell us you will be helping prior to the event

## Candidate's Expectations

1. Be a practicing Catholic, attending weekly mass on the weekend with the parish community and participating in parish youth activities when possible.
2. Be a participant in a Religious Education program (REZ) for at least two consecutive years prior to Confirmation.
3. Experience the Rite of Acceptance scheduled for **Monday, November 29, 2010** in Church.
4. Attend and participate in all special faith experiences organized for our Confirmation Candidates.
5. Become involved in a regular parish apostolate during the preparation time.
6. Go on a retreat.

## Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be held at Resurrection Church on Monday evenings, 7:00—8:30 p.m. It is required that each candidate successfully complete their Confirmation classes. **(Parents are expected to be present.)**

## Interview

Dan McGowan will hold an interview with each Confirmation candidate in June to check-up on their participation in church and our program.

## Sponsors

Each candidate needs to choose a sponsor. A sponsor must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age. A parent cannot be selected as a sponsor, but a godparent makes a good choice. A sponsor is one who walks through this journey with the candidate during the preparation time for Confirmation. After the celebration of Confirmation, the sponsor stays in touch with the candidate concerning his or her faith.

## Saint's Biography

It is common to "take on" another name at Confirmation time. This name needs to be the name of a saint and chosen because that saint (or person you know bearing that name) is a good Christian role model for the candidate. A biography on the saint whose name is chosen is due by the end of January.

## Participation in REZ

Most Sunday nights our High School Youth Group meets to continue their religious education. One who is preparing for Confirmation is expected to participate in REZ during the Confirmation year and throughout High School.

## Letter of Intent

Prior to the Rite of Acceptance, the candidate is requested to write a letter stating why they would like to be confirmed into the Catholic faith at the Church of the Resurrection. This letter needs to be written to our Pastor, Fr. Matt Mello.

## Confirmation is a Choice

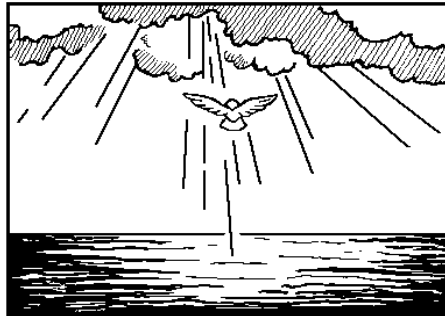
Confirmation is not a rite of passage or a graduation of faith; Confirmation is an opportunity to publicly testify to one's faith as a Catholic, receive the Holy Spirit, and begin or continue the work of the Church. This sacrament, which was instituted with the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, needs to be a choice... the choice of the candidate.

## Registration Form/Baptismal Information

Please complete the registration form if you intend to receive Confirmation during the 2010-2011 year. Include your baptismal information even if baptized locally. If you were baptized in another faith tradition, contact the Director of Religious Education.

## A Note About Service Projects

Confirmation allows one to complete his or her initiation into the Catholic faith which began at Baptism. As a member of the Catholic Church, we are people of service; service to the Church, to our family, to our neighbors and to our community. Candidates for Confirmation should include service to Resurrection Catholic Church during their preparation for Confirmation. Ask how you can help.



Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.

- John 4:14

# Program for Confirmation 2010/2011

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*So the Son of Man be lifted up that all who believe may have eternal life in Him*