

CONFIRMATION DATES & INFORMATION FOR 2008-2009

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 24, 2008** – *Initial Freshmen Parent and Candidate Meeting (7:00pm at the Church)*
– All Freshmen entering the Confirmation process and their parents need to attend. Meeting includes an overview of the sacrament of Confirmation and the process at St. Patrick.
- October 1, 2008** – *Junior Parent and Candidate Meeting (7:00pm at the Church)* – A review of the theology of Confirmation and a look at the last year of the process including Confirmation interview and Retreat sign ups.
- October 18 & 19, 2008** – *Rite of Enrollment* – Saturday & Sunday – 5:00pm, 7:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses. Junior Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors or parents along with First Communicants and their parents are expected to attend one of these Masses and return their signed Covenant during mass after the homily.
- October 22, 2008** – *Mission and Service Night (All Classes, 7:00pm at the Church)* – an introduction to the Christian life of service. The evening will also include an introduction to various ministries of the parish where the candidates might be called to minister.
- November 5, 2008** – *Living Your Faith in the Real World with special guest David Rinaldi (All Classes, 7:00pm at the Church)* an evening about being a disciple and living the Christian life.
- December 3, 2008** – *Dating, Mating, & the Vocation of Being Single with special guest Deacon Gregg Miller (All Classes, 7:00pm at the Church)* – an evening of discussion about the call of the single life and sexuality.
- February 18, 2009** – *Junior Sponsor and Candidate Meeting (7:00pm at the Church)* – sponsors and candidates will reflect on the reasons for the candidate being confirmed and begin their letter to the Bishop requesting to be confirmed.
- April 22, 2009** – *Sophomore Parent and Candidate Meeting (7:00pm at the Church)* – an evening to discuss Confirmation and a look toward the final steps in the process including the discernment of a sponsor and summer retreat options.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT OPTIONS

- Parish Confirmation Retreat** – St. Patrick provides a Confirmation retreat opportunity for Juniors the weekend of January 30 – February 1, 2009.
- Teens Encounter Christ** – We also will accept attendance at a diocesan sponsored Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat. Those dates are listed on the retreat sign up form.
- Other Retreat options** – there are other retreat option we might accept. PRIOR approval by the Confirmation Coordinators is necessary. Please know these retreats are generally much more costly.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

The date and time for Confirmation is set by the Bishop of Superior. We are generally informed of that date about November 1.

As soon as we are informed we will let you know!

Note: All dates and times are subject to change. Please read the Parish Bulletin or check the Formation page at: <http://www.stpatrickofhudson.org> for any updated information or additional details.