

CONFIRMATION DATES & INFORMATION FOR 2011-2012

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

October 5, 2011 – *Junior Parent and Candidate Meeting (7:00pm at the Church)* – A review of the theology of Confirmation, a look at the last year of the process, and sign up for Confirmation interviews.

October 15 & 16, 2011 – *Rite of Enrollment* – Saturday & Sunday – 5:00pm, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses (*no Rite at the 7:00am Mass*). *Junior* Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors or parents along with First Communicants and their parents should attend one of these Masses and return their Covenant during mass after the homily.

November 30, 2011 – *Sophomore Sponsor Meeting (7:00pm at the Church)* – an orientation meeting with Sponsors of Sophomores to discuss their role in the Confirmation process. This meeting is for the Sponsors only. *Sophomores meet in their regular small groups on this night.*

December 10, 2011 – *Junior Confirmation Day of Reflection (Option II)* a parish Confirmation Day of Reflection held at Church beginning at 9:30am and concluding with mass at 5:00pm. Advance registration is required. Space filled on first come first serve basis. Candidates must attend one of these days prior to being Confirmed.

December 13, 2011 – *Parish Advent Reconciliation Service (7:00pm at the Church)* – an opportunity to experience the healing grace of Reconciliation. Juniors are required to visit the sacrament of Reconciliation prior to being Confirmed.

January 14, 2012 – *Junior Confirmation Day of Reflection (Option I)* a parish Confirmation Day of Reflection held at Church beginning at 9:30am and concluding with mass at 5:00pm. Advance registration is required. Space filled on first come first serve basis. Candidates must attend one of these days prior to being Confirmed.

February 1, 2012 – *Junior* Confirmation Candidates will get to meet Fr. John Gerritts. It will be an opportunity to get to know one another and to ask your questions and find some answers about God, the Catholic faith, the Sacrament of Confirmation, and life in general.

March 13, 2012 – *Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service (7:00pm at the Church)* – an opportunity to experience the healing grace of Reconciliation. Juniors are required to visit the sacrament of Reconciliation prior to being Confirmed.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION (Junior or Senior Year)

Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 7:00pm at the Church. Candidates and Sponsors should be present.

Confirmation Mass – Sunday, May 20, 2012, as part of the 11:00am parish Liturgy (Mass). Please be in your seat, at the church with your sponsor at least 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

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.