



CONFIRMATION 2023-24

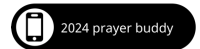
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Orientation for Confirmation candidates, parents and sponsors (if available): October 1, 2023 6:30pm – 8:00pm at St. John XXIII - St. Peter of Alcantara Church

Sunday Sessions 6:30-8:00pm– Each session is for an hour and a half at St. John XXIII – St. Peter of Alcantara campus. Most sessions will begin in Room 141/142 where we will dive deeper into the topic through various activities and discussions. We will end most sessions in the Church by exploring the various ways we have to pray as Catholics. Parents and sponsors are welcome to join us for any of the sessions, but especially for the prayer services at the end.

October 1	Orientation meeting for candidates, parents and sponsors
October 15	“What is Faith?”
October 29	“What Is Faith?” part 2– with sponsors
November 12	“What Do We Believe?”
November 26	“Who is Jesus?”
December 10	“What is Justice?”
January 7	“How Are We To Live?”
January 28	“What’s in a Name?”
February 4	“What is Church?”
February 18 or 19	LIFT (Learning in Faith Together)
March 2-3*	Confirmation retreat “Gifted”
March 17	“How Are We to Love?” with parents
April 7	“What Is a Sacrament?”
April 21*	Confirmation interviews

Prayer Buddies: each Confirmation candidate will be paired with one of the young people preparing for First Communion/First Reconciliation. Each Confirmation candidate is asked to participate in one of the retreats for these young people on **January 4 or 7 OR April 4 or 7**. Please sign up ahead of time at <https://qrco.de/24prayerbuddy> (or scan QR code)



Retreat at the Daniel Soref Retreat Center in Fredonia: March 2-3

**If you are unable to attend our retreat, contact Maureen as soon as possible to make arrangements to attend a retreat with another parish. The retreat is a required event and participants are expected to attend the entire retreat. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL FEBRUARY TO LET US KNOW YOU CANNOT ATTEND. We are usually one of the last retreats so later options will be very limited!*

***Confirmation interviews** with Confirmation team will be scheduled on April 7 to be held on April 21 at St. Peter’s in the early afternoon

Confirmation Practice: May 5, 2024 at 10:00am at St. John XXIII (tentative – time may change)

Confirmation: May 5, 2024 during 5:00pm Mass; Bishop Haines presiding. Candidates and sponsors should arrive by 4:30pm