



SJV Confirmation Schedule 2023-2024

- Candidate is in 7th grade or higher for this school year
- Saturdays from 2:30-4:45pm in-person after which time we will attend 5pm Mass together
- 2023-2024 class requires candidates attend at least **THREE** Youth Group meetings **TWO** hours of meaningful ministry (see handout) **PLUS** Confirmation meetings listed below.
- A parent/guardian of the candidate will also put in 2 hours of meaningful ministry in Youth Group or Confirmation Prep or events like the Auction which means said parent/guardian will also register with Virtus.org (background check and Protecting God's Children Class).

1. Saturday, September 16, 2023

<u>Family Meeting</u> (youth & one parent) expectations	Hand out packet & books
Decision Point #1 Life is Choices	Homework DP 2

2. Saturday, October 21, 2023

Decision Point #3 The Jesus Question	Homework DP 4 & Gallup Strengths code
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3. Saturday, November 18, 2023 **REQUIRED Must be registered for Confirmation Preparation by this class**

2:00 – 8:00pm Mini Retreat.1 at SJV PLUS 5pm Mass together, dinner & firepit talk (dress for weather)
Gallups Strengths class (*test must be completed by November 2*) & Saint Name

4. Saturday, December 9, 2023

Decision Point #5 The Bible	Homework DP 6
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NOTE: Dates may change due to Archdiocesan Retreat changes and availability. Flexibility for 2024 needed.

5. Saturday, January 20, 2024

Decision Point #7 The Eucharist	Homework DP 8 & Sponsor Interviews
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6. Saturday, February 24, 2024

Decision Point #10 Confirmation	Homework DP 9
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7. Saturday, March 16, 2024

Decision Point #12 Holiness is Possible	Homework DP 11
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8. Saturday, April 20, 2024 **REQUIRED (may change to Archdiocesan Retreat on different date)**

2:30 – 8:00pm Mini Retreat.2 at SJV PLUS 5pm Mass together, dinner & firepit talk (dress for weather)
7 Gifts Holy Spirit Cross of Endurance, books completed including crosswords, paperwork in, YG & service done

9. Saturday, May 4, 2024 after 5pm mass which we attend together

REHEARSAL

Sponsors attend as well.

All youth groups, service hours, make ups & homework done by this class.

10. **TBA** Confirmation Mass with a bishop in mid May 7, 8 or 9, 2024.

Prior to being confirmed, each confirmation candidate will seek the sacrament of Reconciliation**

Weekly Penance: Saturdays at 3:30 pm

Parish Penance Services: sometime in December 2023 at 7pm & sometime in March, 2023 at 7pm

A supply fee of \$150.00 per child is requested which covers the cost of the retreat, all materials & Youth Group. Scholarships are available. Contact Maybeth Terashima.