

## CONFIRMATION (WEDNESDAYS 6PM – 7:15PM)

No	Date	Catechist	Subject	What will the candidates learn?
Intro	16 Nov	Fr. Pawel	Introduction/Requirements of Sponsors	Video and sponsor cards
Class 1	23 Nov	Fr. Pawel Colette	Pentecost	Acts 2
Class 2	30 Nov	Fr. Pawel Colette	The Institution of the Church	Structure of the Church/Emphasize the role of a Parish
Class 3	7 Dec	Fr. Pawel Colette	The Place of Confirmation	1) Sacraments of Initiation & other Sacraments 2) Why Confirmation
Class 4	14 Dec	Fr. Pawel Colette	Life of Prayer	
Class 5	11 Jan	Fr. Pawel Colette	Meaning of Names	1) Biblical figures' names and your new name 2) Saints: ancient, local & contemporary
Class 6	18 Jan		The Greatest Miracle	DVD (children & parents)
Class 7	25 Jan	Fr. Pawel Colette	Signs and symbols of the Holy Spirit	1) General symbols: Wind, Breath, Flames, Dove 2) The ones present in the Sacrament of Confirmation (Laying on of hands & anointing with Chrism)
Class 8	1 Feb	Fr. Pawel Colette	Rite of Confirmation – part 1	1) Structure (10 min) 2) The Homily/Address (20 min) 3) The Renewal of Baptismal Promises (20 min)
Class 9	8 Feb	Fr. Pawel Colette	Rite of Confirmation – part 2	1) 'Laying on of hands' prayer (20 min) 2) Meaning of the Seal (20 min) 3) Anointing with Chrism (20 min)
Class 10	15 Feb	Fr. Pawel Colette	Gifts of the Holy Spirit part 1	Wisdom & Understanding; Counsel & Fortitude
Class 11	1 Mar	Fr. Pawel Colette	Gifts of the Holy Spirit part 2	Knowledge & Piety; Fear of the Lord
Class 12	8 Mar	Colette	Fruits of the Holy Spirit	
Class 13	15 Mar	Fr. Pawel	Regular Bible & Spiritual Reading	
Class 14	22 Mar	Colette	My Confirmation Saint (1)	Presentation of their chosen saint; biography, why I wish to imitate them, prayer for their guidance
Class 15	29 Mar	Colette	My Confirmation Saint (2)	Presentation of their chosen saint; biography, why I wish to imitate them, prayer for their guidance
Class 16	19 Apr	Colette	Review/quiz	
Class 17	26 Apr	Guest speakers	Confirmation - What next? My vocation	Examples of service eg altar server/reader, Youth SVP, JP II award, Children's Liturgy helpers, Sr Mary Therese, Fr Sean Gough
Class 18	3 May	Fr. Pawel	Examining the Readings	Ezekiel 36:24-28; Romans 8:26-27; Luke 8
Class 19	10 May	Fr. Pawel Colette	Preparation for Confession & Queries	Candidates/Parents
	22 May		Confessions/Rehearsal	
	23 May (Tue)	<b>Bp Stephen Wright</b>	CONFIRMATION	