

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2009-2010
SUNDAY 7-8 P.M.

Students attend **the 6:00 Mass followed by Class**

September

- 20 OPENING CLASS – Discuss the book “The Shack”
 6:00 PM Rock Mass
- 27 CLASS – Discuss the book “The Shack”
 Parent Meeting in Church @ 7:00 P.M.

October

- 4 Class – Spirit Guide: Marriage
- 11 COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND--NO CLASS**
- 18 Class – Spirit Guide: The Eucharist – Q&A Fr. Bill
 6:00 PM Rock Mass
- 25 Class – Spirit Guide: On Being a Christian
 AIDS Speaker – Paul Constantino

November

- 1 Class – Spirit Guide: The Beatitudes
- 8 Class – Spirit Guide: Following Jesus’ Call
- 15 Class – Spirit Guide: Confronting Evil
 Thanksgiving Service Project – Sharing Our Thanksgiving with Others.
 6:00 P.M. Rock Mass
- 22 Class – Spirit Guide: Testifying to the Truth
- 29 **THANKSGIVING- No Class/No Mass**

December

- 6 Class – Spirit Guide: Emmanuel: God with Us
- 13 Class – Spirit Guide: Finding God in the Eucharist
 6:00 P.M. Rock Mass
- 20 **CHRISTMAS VACATION- NO CLASSES UNTIL FEBRUARY 28th**

January 2010

- 10 Retreat 1 - 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. @ St Margaret’s Retreat House in Duxbury
 [Caswell, Brown, Fallacara, Hallihan, LaHage]
- 31 Retreat 2 - 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. @ St Margaret’s Retreat House in Duxbury
 [O’Malley, Reardon, Redmond/Ennis, Roffey/Shafto, Stilwell, Ward]

February

- 28 Class – Confirmation Preparation Guide 1
 6:00 P.M. Rock Mass

March

- 7 Class – Confirmation Preparation Guide 2
 6:00 P.M. Rock Mass
- 14 Class – Confirmation Preparation Guide 3
 6:00 P.M. Rock Mass
- Rite of Inscription—All Confirmandi attend with Parents**
 Parent Meeting in Church @ 7:00 P.M.
- 21 Class – Confirmation Preparation Guide 4
- 28 Class – Confirmation Preparation Guide 5

April

- 4 **EASTER – NO CLASS/NO MASS**
- 11 Final Class – Confirmation Preparation Guide 6
 6:00 P.M. Rock Mass
- 15 Gown Measurement & Reconciliation Thursday 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM

May

- 12 Rehearsal I: 7:00 PM Session I
- 13 Rehearsal II: 7:00 PM Session II
- 16 Confirmation Session I: 1:30PM Session II: 4:30PM
 Bishop Walter Edyvean - Presider

Confirmation Program Fact Sheet

6:00 PM Sunday Mass

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic Faith, and in order to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation the 9th and 10th grade Confirmation candidates (*Confirmandi*) are required to attend Mass. The 6:00 Mass is designed for the high school youth who provide the following ministries: Youth Choir; Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors and Ushers. All high school age youth are invited to sing in the Youth Choir. Eucharistic Ministers are confirmed members of the junior and senior class; Lectors and Ushers are provided by the sophomore class.

Confirmation Sponsors

The sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic living a life in harmony with the Catholic Church (*Code of Canon Law, Canon 874*). Ideally, the sponsor should be the same person who served as the candidate's godparent at Baptism. The role of the sponsor is to present the candidate to the bishop, vouching for the candidate's sincerity and readiness for the sacrament of Confirmation. The sponsors should present certification from their parish to attest to their suitability to serve in this important role. If a parent wishes to be the person who presents the candidate to the bishop, or if a sponsor cannot provide certification, the candidate's Confirmation catechist will be recorded as the sponsor of record.

Confirmation Names

A Confirmation name is chosen by the *Confirmandi* as a reminder of their baptism, when they first received their Christian name as a new creation and member of the Body of Christ. A saint's name is chosen as inspiration to lead a Christian life. *Confirmandi* write a brief report about the saint whose name was chosen.

Service

The life of the Christian must include outreach to our brothers and sisters in need. The 10th grade Confirmation classes plan, cook and serve a lunch to the residents of Fr. Bill's Place, a homeless shelter in Quincy. The high school parishioners will also take part in a Thanksgiving food drive to benefit the Marshfield Food Pantry.

Inscription Liturgy

This is a special liturgy at which the 10th grade *Confirmandi* and their parents and sponsors sign the inscription boards attesting to their desire to be confirmed in the Catholic Faith. The boards are displayed in the back of church as public witness to the Parish Family of St. Christine's.

10th Grade Confirmation Retreat

This retreat is mandated by the Archdiocesan Confirmation requirements. There are two scheduled retreats run by the Peer Ministry team. These take place at Saint Margaret's Retreat Center in Duxbury.