

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2011-2012
ONE DAY (24 HOURS) OF SERVICE FOR OUR LORD
(EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

†Sunday, February 12th @ 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

8:30 AM Mass followed by making shamrocks in Wallace Hall for Friends of Karen St. Patrick's Day fundraiser

Service Reports, Confirmation Information Notice and The Choosing of a Christian Name forms are all due!!**

†Saturday, March 3rd @ approximately 10:00 AM – 2 PM

Confirmation Retreat at St. Patrick's in Armonk.

Bring your own brown bag lunch.

(Information to follow)

†Friday, March 9th @ 7 PM – 9 PM

7 PM Mass followed by Pot luck dinner (For students only)

†Thursday, March 22nd @ 7PM

Confirmation Practice for **10 AM Group** with Candidates and Sponsors (or Parent Substitute).

*Meet in the Church.

†Friday, March 23rd @ 7 PM

Confirmation Practice for **2 PM Group** with Candidates and Sponsors (or Parent Substitute).

*Meet in the Church.

†Saturday, March 24th @ 10 AM and 2 PM

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

The Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan

Candidates and Sponsors must be present

in Wallace Hall at 9:30 and 12:30 respectively!!!

REPORT ON SERVICE ACTIVITY

Please complete all the items below recalling that *God calls each of us to use our gifts and talents in service of others.*

Date(s) of service: _____

The type of job that I did was (general description)

By my service, I learned that

By my service, I realize that other people

I also learned that Christ

The hardest part of the job I did was

The best part of the job I did was

Candidate's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Parents, please feel free to make any observations or comments on the back of this paper about the candidate's service. **Each candidate is expected to hand in one report for each different activity. Please submit one paper after each activity is completed.**

The Choosing of a Christian Name

Many people choose an additional saint's name at Confirmation. The preferred name, however, is the **Baptismal name** because it expresses the relationship that exists between **Baptism and Confirmation**.

If a new name is taken, however, it should be the name of a **recognized saint** of the Catholic Church. If the baptismal name is not that of a recognized saint, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation.

Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed. Candidates should choose a patron saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the **attractiveness of the Christian life** that that person led.

Find out more about your patron saint's life. Choose either your Baptismal or Confirmation patron. See www.catholic.org/saints, www.stpatrickmonk.org (link-ups "busted halo" and "disciples now"), *All Saints* by Robert Ellsberg

1. Saint's Name: _____ Feast Day: _____

2. Saint's place of birth: _____

3. What aspect of this person's Christian life attracted you?

4. Give an example of how you can personally imitate this saint today.

5. Ask your parents or whoever named you how/why they chose the name given you at your Baptism. **Then write (on the back) a brief story about what you found out.**

6. Candidate's full name as you would like it printed on your certificate (include Confirmation name): **Please print:**

**This assignment should be submitted to the
Religious Education Office by February 12th, 2012**

CONFIRMATION DETAILS

SPONSORS: The date for the Confirmation rehearsal with the sponsors has been scheduled for **Thursday, March 22nd for the 10 AM group and Friday, March 23rd for the 2 PM group at 7 PM.** If a sponsor lives a distance and cannot be available that evening, please have a parent stand in for him/her for the rehearsal, then relay the details to the sponsor. We will meet in the Church.

DRESS CODE: No distinctive garb will be worn by the candidates.

Men: Wear suits or a sport jacket and dress pants, tie and dress shoes. No sneakers for this occasion may be worn.

Women: Wear dress or skirt/blouse or a nice pantsuit and dress shoes. No sneakers. It is appropriate that girls **wear dresses which cover shoulder. (Strapless, backless or spaghetti straps, or low cut dresses are inappropriate and are not permitted.)** Length should be modest; at least knee length.

Please keep in mind that this is a religious ceremony.

TIME: The celebration on **Saturday, March 24th, 2012 will begin at 10 AM and 2 PM.** All candidates and sponsors are asked to arrive **one half hour before** their scheduled time. At that time, all candidates/sponsors will meet to line up in Wallace Hall.

PHOTOS: To maintain the solemnity of the occasion, you are strongly requested **not to leave your place** to take any photos during the actual celebration of the Sacrament. This will help by not distracting the Bishop, concelebrants or candidates. There will be ample opportunities for taking pictures with the Bishop outside or in the Church, (if rain), **AFTER** the Liturgy. **Please share this information with visiting relatives who may not be aware of our policy.**

TICKETS: All tickets will be given out at the practice. The number of tickets will be determined by dividing the number of seats by the number of confirmandi.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation!