

Confirmation Preparation 2018 – 2019

St. Mary Parish

Dear Parents,

It is with great joy that I welcome you to St. Mary Parish's Confirmation Preparation Program. This is an exciting time for you and your child, and I am thankful to journey with you in this time.

For all 9th and 10th grade students, you are asked to participate in the **Life Teen program at least once a month** to receive proper preparation leading into your junior year. If you attend Catholic School, you may be excused from this, but it is still highly encouraged that you are involved in Life Teen to receive further faith formation.

For all 11th and 12th grade students, please follow the Confirmation Calendar below for all of the program events. This includes **5 Confirmation Sessions, ACYC (or another pre-approved Retreat)**, participation in the **Life Teen program at least once a month**, and a **pre-Confirmation interview with Melanie**. If you have any questions or concerns about this preparation, please do not hesitate to call (251-432-8678) Ex. 7 or email me at mkarolenko@stmarymobile.com. This Sacrament is too important to neglect in such a crucial time of growth for your child, so I am willing to work with you and your family in any way that I can. Please know of my continued prayers for you and your families.

In all His joy,

Melanie Karolenko (Director of Youth Ministry)

Confirmation Calendar

Parent Information Meeting (Only for Parents)

Tues. September 25th at 7pm (Sisters of Mercy Building)

1st Confirmation Session

Tues. October 2nd at 7-8pm (Seton Center)

2nd Confirmation Session

Tues. November 6th at 7-8pm (Seton Center)

3rd Confirmation Session

Mon. December 3rd at 7-8pm (Seton Center)

4th Confirmation Session

Tues. February 5th at 7-8pm (Seton Center)

ACYC (Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference)

Fri. February 22nd – Sun. Feb. 24th (Price TBD ~\$200)

5th Confirmation Session

Mon. March 11th at 7-8pm (Seton Center)

Pre-Confirmation Interview

Schedule 15 min. interview with Melanie by appointment in February (St. Mary Parish Office)

Confirmation Rehearsal

March 2019 at 7-8pm (Seton Center) – Date TBD

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Canon Law 889: "...suitably instructed, properly disposed."