

Confirmation Formation
FAN INTO FLAME
2023- 2024

*“**Stir into flame** the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of **power** and **love** and **self-control**.” (2 Tim 1:6-7)*

Denotes **requirement for ALL Confirmation candidates no matter what school they attend (public, Catholic & homeschooled).*

*+ Denotes **2nd year** only*

*^ Denotes **1st year** only*

*# Denotes required **parent** attendance*

Each month will consist of:

* 1 Sunday “Encounter Evening” of prayer, worship & fellowship @ 5:30pm - 8pm (*Power*)

* Works of Mercy – stay tuned for details (*Love*)

2 Sunday morning formation sessions & Mass @ 9am – 10:30am (+ Mass at 8am or 11am) (*Self Control*)

PLEASE NOTE: Candidates must participate in **at least 75%** of required sessions. If a candidate misses more than 25% of his or her required sessions, Confirmation *may be delayed*. Retreats and other special sessions are not included in this percentage, because they are uniquely important and *may not be missed*.

AUGUST

* **Sunday, August 13th** – Parent & Student Introductory Session @ **6pm**

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 10th – Formation Session @ 9am

Sunday, September 17th – Formation Session @ 9am – *Ministry Training Day*

* # **Sunday, September 24th** – Encounter Evening (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 8th – Formation Session @ 9am (*Sponsor forms due for 2nd year*)

* # **Saturday, October 21st or Sunday, October 22nd** – **SPECIAL** Encounter Evening @ **6:30pm** (either or both nights!)

Sunday, October 29th – Formation Session @ 9am (2nd year commitment @ 11am Mass)

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 4th – Leaf Raking @ 8:30am-12:30pm (*Work of Mercy opportunity*)

Sunday, November 5th – Formation Session @ 9am

*** # Sunday, November 12th** – Encounter Evening (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

Sunday, November 19th – Formation Session @ 9am (*Saint letter due for 2nd year*)

DECEMBER

Sunday, December 3rd – Formation Session @ 9am

*** # Sunday, December 10th** – Encounter Evening (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

Sunday, December 17th – Formation Session @ 9am

JANUARY

Sunday, January 7th – Formation Session @ 9am

*** # Sunday, January 14th** – Encounter Evening (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

Thursday, January 18th– Saturday, January 20th – March for Life in Washington D.C. (*Work of Mercy opportunity*)

Sunday, January 28th – Formation Session @ 9am

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 11th – Formation Session @ 9am

Sunday, February 18th – Formation Session @ 9am (*Letter to Pastor due for 2nd year*)

*** # Sunday, February 25th** – Encounter Evening (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

MARCH

Sunday, March 3rd – Formation Session @ 9am

*** + Friday, March 8th – Sunday, March 10th** – Damascus Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, March 17th – Encounter Evening (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

Sunday, March 24th – Formation Session @ 9am

APRIL

Sunday, April 7th – Formation Session @ 9am

*** + Sunday, April 14th** - Candidate & Sponsor Afternoon Retreat – 11am (Mass) – 5pm

*** + Saturday, April 20th** – Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Rosary Cathedral @ 10am

*** # Sunday, April 28th** – Encounter Evening - *Never Alone* Session 3 (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

MAY

* **Sunday, May 5th** – Formation Session @ 9am

Sunday, May 12th – May Crowning @ 11am Mass

* **Sunday, May 19th** – Encounter Evening (Pentecost event for the whole family – details TBA)

JUNE

^ **Early June** – Mission Immersion experience for outgoing 1st year students (tentative - more details TBA)

+ **June 21st – 23rd** - Steubenville Youth Conference (graduated 8th graders – 12th graders only) (tentative dates)



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St. Wendelin Parish, Fostoria