

CORE ELEMENTS OF PREPARATION

"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)

POWER- Learning to invite the Holy Spirit to move and work powerfully in our lives through prayer, praise & worship, and participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist

LOVE - Participation in the Works of Mercy

SELF CONTROL - Formation sessions give candidates what they need to grow in knowledge and love of God, faith, and virtue.

Each candidate who comes with an open heart will...

- Develop a deeper understanding of their own identity in Christ, rooted in baptism.
- Develop a deep, personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.
- Come to a deeper understanding of his or her own vocation within the Church, the Body of Christ.
- Recognize participation in Holy Mass as the source & summit of the Catholic Christian life and orient his or her life towards Holy Mass as the center.
- Experience authentic prayer, praise & worship of God and be empowered to pray in this way on his or her own.

"IF YOU ARE WHO YOU
WERE CREATED TO BE,
YOU WILL SET THE
WORLD ON FIRE."

-ST. CATHERINE OF
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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



FAN INTO FLAME (2 TIM 1:6)

St. Wendelin Catholic Church
Fostoria, OH

WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

Confirmation is a beautiful sacrament which completes the work that God began in our souls in baptism! Confirmation is a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our souls, strengthening us to live as disciples in the world, to become saints, and to lead others to Christ. This sacrament sets our hearts on fire with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and sends us out into the world on mission! Confirmation is typically received in the 8th grade in the Diocese of Toledo, but this depends on the readiness of the recipient and his or her openness to God's grace.

OUR PARISH VISION & MISSION

St. Wendelin Parish desires that each candidate preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation would come to a deep understanding that the gift of the Holy Spirit to be strengthened in them is one of "power, love, and self-control" (2 Tim 1:6-7) and that they be transformed and empowered to live in the power of the Holy Spirit in their daily lives as committed and intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek to achieve this vision for each individual candidate through the study of the Catholic Faith, participation in the Works of Mercy, and engagement in authentic prayer and praise & worship with the Holy Eucharist as the source & summit.



"THE WORLD PROMISES
YOU COMFORT. BUT
YOU WERE NOT MADE
FOR COMFORT.
YOU WERE MADE FOR
GREATNESS."

- POPE BENEDICT XVI

FORMATION SCHEDULE 2023-2024

2 Sunday mornings - 9am - 10:30am (+ Mass)
1 Sunday evening - 5:30-8pm

SEPTEMBER

Mornings - 10th & 17th
Evening - 24th

OCTOBER

Mornings - 8th & 29th
Evening - 21st OR 22nd @ 6:30pm

NOVEMBER

Mornings - 5th & 19th
Evening - 12th

DECEMBER

Mornings - 3rd & 17th
Evening - 10th

JANUARY

Mornings - 7th & 28th
Evening - 14th

FEBRUARY

Mornings - 11th & 18th
Evening - 25th

MARCH

Mornings - 3rd & 24th
Fri 8th - Sun 10th - Damascus Retreat
Evening - 17th

APRIL

Morning - 7th
Sunday 14th - Candidate & Sponsor Retreat
Saturday 20th - Confirmation @ Cathedral
Evening - 28th

MAY

Morning - 5th
Evening - 19th