



WE ARE ALL WITNESSES!

Church of the Gesu Confirmation Calendar 2020-2021

Drive-by Pick-up Party after 4:30 Pm Mass on October 24 and/or 10:00-11:00 on Sunday, October 25 in Thompson lot of Gesu property. You will need these resources for each session!

Sat. November 7 – 4:30 PM **Call to Sacramental Preparation & Formation for Confirmation Candidates** will take place within the Mass. Candidates and parent/s are *invited and encouraged to join us at the 4:30PM Mass!* Mass will be live streamed.

Session 1: Sun. Nov. 8 6-7:30 Orientation – “Witness Celebration/Sacraments of Initiation” – **Both** Parents and Candidates must attend this virtual Orientation session with Mary Lou Beers.

Mon. Nov. 16-Sun. Nov. 22: **Virtual Confirmation Conferences:** Team Leader will schedule a 15-minute ZOOM conference w/ each *candidate and parent*, at a time that is amenable for all.

Session 2: Sun. Nov. 22 “Witness the Gifts of the Spirit” Jeopardy - 6:00-7:00 PM – Virtual Session for Candidates Only

Session 3: (To be completed btwn. November & January) “Witness by Serving!” Confirmation candidates are **required** to participate in one of the parish sponsored service events and are even encouraged to do so as a family.

Session 4: Sun. Jan. 10: “Bear Witness to the Gifts of the Spirit!” 6-7:00 PM- Virtual Session Information Sheet with Confirmation Name & Sponsor is due! Saint Report is due! Service Reflection due!

Session 5: Sun. Feb. 7: **RETREAT:** “We Are Called to Witness...to the Ends of the Earth!” 11:00AM – 4:30 PM Begin at 11:00 AM Mass *Parents are invited and encouraged to join us at the Mass!* Candidates only, after Mass. Details forthcoming. **FINAL CALL FOR ALL PAPERWORK**

Session 6: Sun. March 7: 5:00-7:30 PM – McAuley Hall Candidates only; Parents are encouraged to join us in the church at 6:00 for the Gesu Novena of Grace (subject to change)

Mon. March 15-Sun. March 21: **Virtual Confirmation Conferences:** Team Leader will schedule a 15-minute ZOOM conference w/ candidate and parent, at a time that is amenable for all. OR... should public health and Diocesan guidelines allow for in person gatherings, we will offer in-person conferences:

Mon. March 15 **Confirmation Conferences** – 6:00-8:00 PM – Parish Office – candidate only

Tue. March 16 **Confirmation Conferences** – 6:00-8:00 PM – Parish Office – candidate only

Sun. March 21 **Confirmation Conferences** – 10:00 A-1:00 PM – Parish Office–candidate only

Session 7: Sun. March 21: “Go Out to All the World and Be My Witnesses!”

Practice/Prayer Service for Candidates, Sponsors, and Parent/s Confirmation 5:00-7:30 PM – Church/(McAuley Hall or Family Center) *at least one parent and/or sponsor must attend practice as well as the session that follows.*

Sun. April 11, 2021 Celebration of Confirmation 2:00 pm. with Bishop Roger Gries.

