



# Confirmation Journey – Key Formation Dates 2017-18

St. Paul Parish ~ Faith Formation

12/7/17

*Note: The following calendar is established as of 9/13/17. We ask your understanding that we may need to revise a given date or timeframe as we move through this year of grace.*

## **Wed., Sept. 13 – Initial Gathering → Kick-off of Confirmation Year**

Candidates, Parents, Formation Team, Men’s Shelter leaders, and Pastor

## **Sept. 16/ 17 – Rite of Affirmation**

Blessing of candidates & parents & formation team, during whichever St. Paul Mass you attend

**Oct 1   Oct 22   Nov 5   Nov 19   Dec 3   Jan 7   Jan 21   Feb 11   Mar 11   Mar 18**

## **Discipleship Experience:**

**Preparing a meal and serving homeless men at a [shelter](#) on a Sunday evening**

Peter and Paul Community Services (St. Louis) ~ mini-immersion opportunity

- inspired by parishioner John Geismann
- led by parishioners Keith Frank, Jerry Rehkemper, Scott Geest

*Groups of 5-6 youths per date; with parent-helpers/drivers --- **Sign-ups at kick-off.***

*Approximately 4:00 – 8:30pm on the Sunday you choose.*



## **Sat., Feb. 24 – Day of Retreat & Reflection**

held at Fr. McGivney Catholic High School ~ begins at 9:00 am

**Parents & Sponsors join us at 3:00 for activities & dialogue with the youths, and stay on for 4:30 Mass in the school chapel to conclude the retreat.**

## **Sat., Mar. 24 – Mystery Tour**

Depart in the morning; return for “debriefing”/reflection and then 5:00 Mass together.

## **Tues., April 24 - 7:00 pm   Confirmation Liturgy**

***Rehearsal - Wed., April 18 - est. 7:30pm***

... AND THEN ... **ONWARD**, EVER ONWARD.