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## **Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Year Two - Calendar 2023-2024**

(Curriculum taken from **Chosen** by Ascension Press)

### **Sept 13 –**

6:00-6:30 p.m. **Join us for walking tacos! (optional)**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m. – **Parents & Candidates - Confirmation program orientation (Keefe Hall).**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer

### **Sept 20**

6:00-6:30 p.m. **Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m. – **Lesson 13: What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (Gifts for the Journey)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer

7:45-8:15pm- **join us for a bonfire and marshmallows! (optional)**

### **Sept 27-**

6:00-6:30 p.m. **Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Lesson 14: Why have I been chosen? (Sealed and sent in Confirmation)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer

### **Oct 4 -**

5:30-6:00 p.m.-**Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-**Christmas program practice**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Lesson 15: Why do I have to go to Mass? (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer

### **Oct. 11 – Sponsor Information Sheet, Baptismal Certificate and Lit. Ministry Form due)**

5:30-6:00 p.m.-**Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-**Christmas program practice**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Lesson 16: What does it mean to say, “I do?” (Marriage, a sign of God’s love)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

### **Oct 18- No Faith Formation: MEA Week**

**Oct 25- Sponsor and Candidate Session**

5:30-6:00 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Christmas program practice

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Lesson 17: Who's Calling? (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer

**Sat. Oct. 28** – Raking Leaves & pizza! – 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Optional service opportunity! Permission slip needed.

**Nov 1 -**

5:30-6:00 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Christmas program practice

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Lesson 18: Are you talking to me? (Getting to know God through prayer)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Nov 8 –**

5:30-6:00 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Christmas program practice

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Guest speaker- My journey to the One True Church**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Nov 15 –**

5:30-6:00 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Christmas program practice

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Lesson 19: Who is Mary? (Meeting the Mother of God- And your heavenly family)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Nov 23 - NO SESSION – Happy THANKSGIVING!!**

**Nov 29-**

5:30-6:00 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Christmas program practice

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Lesson 20: What would Jesus do? (The Beatitudes as a path to true happiness)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Dec 6-**

5:30-6:00 p.m.-**Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-**Christmas program practice**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Guest Speaker- The Sacramental Economy**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Dec 10: 10:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Program – All Parishioners, Families Invited directly after 9am Mass.**

**Dec 13-**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Service Night! Family Service program and Feed my Starving Children MANDATORY SERVICE PROJECT**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Dec 20 NO SESSION – MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Dec 27 NO SESSION – HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Jan 3 –**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-**Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

6:45 p.m.- **Lesson 21: Do I have what it takes? (Building virtue-your spiritual workout)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Jan 10-**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-**Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Safety Session – Virtus Safety Curriculum**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Jan 17-**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-**Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Lesson 22: Why wait? (God's plan for love and sex)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Jan 24 -**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-**Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Lesson 23- How do I build the Kingdom? (Saying Yes to the Mission of Christ and His church)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Jan 31-**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Guest Speaker: The Healing Ministry and How the Church Helps the Sick and the Dying**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Feb 7- Sponsor and Candidate Session (Finish Sponsor/Candidate Reflection Form and Service Project Reflection Form.**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Chosen Curriculum**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Feb 14- No FF Session - ASH WEDNESDAY - See Bulletin for Mass schedule - (Attend with your family.)**

**Feb 19- 4:30 pm- 6:15 pm Sharing and Caring Hands, Minneapolis MANDATORY SERVICE PROJECT**

**Feb 22 –**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Chosen Curriculum**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Mar 2- Confirmation Retreat in Keefe Hall. 8AM- 4PM (MANDATORY FOR YEAR TWO, RECOMMENDED FOR YEAR ONE) followed by Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 4 p.m. Mass.**

**Mar 6- Schedule**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.-Chosen Curriculum and “Soup Off”**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Mar 13 –**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Chosen Curriculum**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Mar 20-**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-Join us for a meal! (optional)

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Individual Interviews**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**March 27 No Class- Holy Week**

**March 25-March 31: Holy Week - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil (Attend all 3 days between previous year and this year. Have Triduum cards signed.) **MANDATORY CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT****

**Apr 3-**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-**Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Chosen Curriculum**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Sun. Apr 7 - 9 a.m. Mass - **Candidate/Parents/Sponsors - Confirmation Rite of Sending****

**Apr 10-**

6:00-6:30 p.m.-**Join us for a meal! (optional)**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.-Confirmation Rehearsal and meeting to discuss calendar and details **Mandatory session for parents, and candidates, sponsors optional!****

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**Saturday, Apr 13-**

**10 a.m. Mass -Candidates/Family/Sponsor - Rite of Confirmation –At the Basilica of St. Mary's, Minneapolis.**

**April 20\_ Celebration NET Mass**

**Apr 24-**

6:30-6:40 p.m. – Opening Prayer in Keefe Hall

**6:45 p.m.- Year end celebration and review (Potluck Dinner)**

7:40 PM- Gather in Keefe Hall for announcements and Closing Prayer.

**This calendar is subject to change or revision. See St. William's website for latest updates.**