# SCHEDULE OF LESSONS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2011-2012
## SUNDAYS, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**September 25, 2011** **Parent Gathering at Sacred Heart Church – 6:30 PM**

**October 23, 2011** **Unit 1: Gathering as Church**
Faith Concepts: Covenant with Israel, Jesus the new and everlasting covenant;
Church as holy nation and royal priesthood, presence of Christ with worshiping assembly
Faith-living skills: Managing one's time

**November 20, 2011** **Unit 2: Proclaiming God's Word**
Faith Concepts: parables, Divine Revelation, Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition,
Jesus the Eternal Word of God, biblical inspiration, Magisterium, Holy Spirit, Liturgy of the Word
Faith-living skills: Interpersonal communication

**December 18, 2011** **Unit 3: Renewing Baptismal Promises**
Faith Concepts: Baptism of water and the Spirit; Resurrection of Jesus, baptismal promises,
creeds of the Church, requirements for Confirmation
Faith-living skills: Witnessing to Christ with courage

**January 22, 2012** **Unit 4: Laying on of Hands**
Faith Concepts: Laying on of hands in Scripture, Messiah, work of the Holy Spirit in liturgy and sacraments, epiclesis, liturgical use of laying on of hands
Faith-living skills: Responding to the Gift of the Holy Spirit

**February 26, 2012** **Unit 5: Anointing with Chrism**
Faith Concepts: The anointed Servant of God, Jesus the Anointed Servant of God, anointing with Chrism: consecration for mission, sealing with the gift of the Holy Spirit; Christ's anointed ones
Faith-living skills: Welcoming diversity: cultural sensitivity

**March 25, 2012** **Unit 6: Exchanging the Gift of Peace**
Faith Concepts: Shalom, gift of God's peace; Salvation as a source of peace,
Jesus the peace of God, Church as peace-bearers, Holy Spirit and the gift of peace
Faith-living skills: Lectio divina: contemplative prayer

- *Grismer's Religious Gifts and Church Supply will be visiting and setting up shop the weekend of **March 31/April 1** in the School Gym with Confirmation Gifts available.*

**April 22, 2012** **Unit 7: Sharing in the Eucharist**
Faith Concepts: Passover, sacrifice, Last Supper, Eucharist: life-changing encounter with Christ; sacramental graces; Order of Sacraments of Christian Initiation, catechumenate
Faith-living skills: Bearing witness to the Christian faith

**May 20, 2012** **Unit 8: Sending Forth on Mission**
Faith Concepts: Work of the Holy Spirit ion early Church, evangelization
Faith-living skills: Making disciples

**May 22, 2012** **Confirmation Rehearsal** **6:00 PM**
(Tuesday) Candidates and Sponsors required – if the Sponsor is unavailable for rehearsal, a parent should stand in.

**May 29, 2012** **Confirmation Mass at Sacred Heart** **7:00 PM**
(Tuesday) Please arrive no later than 6:30 PM and report to Sacred Heart School Cafeteria