

SCHEDULE OF LESSONS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2017-2018
SUNDAYS, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

- September 24, 2017** **Parent Gathering at Sacred Heart Church – 6:30 PM**
- October 22, 2017** **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 worshipping assembly
Faith-living skills: Managing one's time
- November 19, 2017** **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 17, 2017** **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 21, 2018** **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 18, 2018** **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 18, 2018** **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
- April 15, 2018** **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 6, 2018** **Unit 8: Sending Forth on Mission**
Faith Concepts: Work of the Holy Spirit in early Church, evangelization
Faith-living skills: Making disciples
- May 19, 2018** **Confirmation Retreat**
(Saturday) Sacred Heart School Cafeteria - **11:30 AM (Lunch Included) – 4:30 PM – Mass at 5:00 PM**
- May 27, 2018** **Confirmation Rehearsal** **6:30 PM**
(Sunday) Candidates and Sponsors required – if the Sponsor is unavailable for rehearsal,
a parent should stand in.
- May 29, 2018** **Confirmation Mass at Sacred Heart** **7:00 PM**
(Tuesday) Please arrive no later than 6:30 PM and report to Sacred Heart School Cafeteria