

# Confirmation Formation Process Schedule

## 2011-2012

- ❖ Each session is offered three times as listed below. Choose any session time that is convenient.
- ❖ Sponsor or proxy **must attend sessions with youth.**
- ❖ Sessions are held in the Ministry Center in McDonnell Hall except where noted by ( \* ).

	Session #: Topic	Sunday Dates 2-4PM / 7-9PM	Tuesday Dates 7-9PM	Family Quake
<b>September</b>	Orientation Required for parent, sponsor, and youth	25	27	11
<b>October</b>	1: Sacraments 2: Confirmation Q&A Rocked by God Retreat Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> 10AM-9PM	16 30	18 11/1	9
<b>November</b>	3: Peace & Justice	13	15	13
<b>December</b>	Feed My Starving Children December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6-7:30PM or 8-9:30PM			11
<b>January</b>	4: Beatitudes & Moral Choices C.O.R. Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM- Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> 4PM	22	24	15
<b>February</b>	5: Images of God & Church 6: Prayer	5 26	7 28	12
<b>March</b>	Sponsor & Candidate Day of Prayer Saturday March 10 <sup>th</sup> 10am-5:30pm Includes 4:30pm Mass			11
<b>April</b>				15
<b>May</b>				13
<b>June</b>				10

**Family  
Quake  
Mass**

As part of the Confirmation Formation, candidates and their sponsors and/or parents are EXPECTED to attend Mass. Family Quake Masses are a great family friendly option. Family Quake is held at 4pm, usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. See the above schedule for upcoming Family Quake Mass Dates.

### Confirmation Retreats

Youth only (no parent or sponsor) are **expected** to attend one retreat in the formation process for Confirmation. If you cannot attend one of the retreats we offer, we will provide you with options for a retreat with another parish.

“Rocked By God” Day Retreat: Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 10AM-8PM. St. Margaret Mary, McDonnell Hall

Confirmation Overnight Retreat (COR): January 7-8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Bishop Lane Retreat Center in Rockford  
Begins 7:30am on the 7<sup>th</sup> until 4pm on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The Confirmation Date has not yet been determined. You will be notified as soon as we know the date.**