

# Parent Checklist for Summer 2017

## Part One: Parent Topic Preparation

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| 1 | <b>Read:</b> <i>Something that helps you grow and enjoy your faith</i> |
| 2 | <b>Share your excitement with your family.</b>                         |

## Part Two: **NEW** and previously completed Student Journal Pages

| Journal Section                           | C1                            | C2                             |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Confirmation <b>BLUE</b> section          | <b>Year B pp. 19-24</b>       | <b>All blue pages</b>          |
| Religious Education <b>YELLOW</b> section | <b>Year B pp. 34-41</b>       | <b>All yellow pages</b>        |
| YM Worship <b>AQUA</b> section            | <b>43 (adoration?)</b>        | <b>43</b>                      |
| YM Retreat <b>AQUA</b> section            | <b>45 (3/5/2017 retreat)</b>  | <b>45</b>                      |
| Christian Service <b>GREEN</b> section    | <b>3-6 projects pp. 47-52</b> | <b>All 6 projects pp.47-52</b> |
| Baptismal Registration <b>BROWN</b>       | <b>Correct and Sign Form</b>  | <b>Final approval</b>          |
| Sponsors actions <b>WHITE &amp; BROWN</b> | <b>4 and 60</b>               | <b>4 and 60</b>                |
| Bishop's Letters                          | <b>Not Applicable</b>         | <b>Done</b>                    |
| Completed Journals turned in              | <b>April 2</b>                | <b>Returned 3-19</b>           |
| Parents <b>WHITE &amp; RED</b> section    | <b>3, 5-10</b>                | <b>3, 5-10</b>                 |

## Part Three: Student and Parent Action Items Due

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| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C1</b> Is your journal up to date. If you have missed lessons, service projects, liturgy or other items, note them now then use the online resources to catch up during the summer. All resources, including journal are on parent & student page |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C2 &amp; C1</b> Students, Sponsors and Parents the dress code for Confirmation is included with this email. Pay special attention to recommended dress code.  |

## Part Four: Upcoming Event Reminders

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| 1. YM Sponsored Lenten Dinner                | Monday, April 3, 2017  | 6:15-8:15pm  |
| 2. <b>Reconciliation St. John Neumann</b>    | <b>Wed, April 5</b>    | <b>7pm</b>   |
| 3. C2 students invite parish to Confirmation | Sat-Sun, May 6-7       | All masses   |
| 4. Confirmation Practice C2 & Sponsors       | Friday, May 12, 2017   | 7-9pm        |
| 5. Confirmation Liturgy C2, sponsors         | Saturday, May 13, 2017 | 8:30-11:30am |
| 6. Confirmation Liturgy C1 & parents         | Saturday, May 13, 2017 | 9:15-11:30am |

### Summer Service & Events more to come later

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| 1. <b>VBS teen leaders sign-up online (service)</b>   | <b>June 12-16</b>                 |
| 2. <b>Young Family Summer Carnival aids (service)</b> | <b>August 2017</b>                |
| 3. <b>Mulan stage production (FUN)</b>                | <b>June-July 2017</b>             |
| 4. <b>IROEC day of fun activities</b>                 | <b>Sunday, August 12 Noon-4pm</b> |

## Part Five: Special Situation

- C1 Parents note missed yellow pages and assist candidate to finished during Summer
- C1 Summer service projects available VBS, Summer Carnival, Mulan
- Confirmation ONE students ushers, altar servers and greeters, and ALL expected to be present to support the Confirmation TWO candidates on this most sacred day.

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Confirmation Announcement & Initiation to Parish All Masses

Sat-Sun, May 6-7

## Confirmation Practice for Candidates & Sponsors

Friday, May 12, 2017 7-9pm

- **Confirmation Practice requires both the Candidate AND their Sponsor to be present to walk through their respective roles. Arrive by 6:45pm for seating assignments.**
- **For Emergencies Only: ONLY IF sponsor or candidate cannot attend a parent MUST stand-in at practice for each missing individual.**

## Confirmation Ceremony

Saturday May 13, 2017 8:30-11:30am

- **Confirmation Ceremony requires both the Candidate and their Sponsor to report to Church no later than 8:30am for check-in. This is NOT the arrival time but the last possible moment to check-in, receive final instructions, get pictures taken, and review materials. ARRIVE EARLY**
- **Families arrive by 9:15am to ensure your seats are not taken**
- **Confirmation Ceremony begins at 9:30am with a gathering rite. Bishop requires gathering rite of candidates and sponsors be completed before he enters at 10am.**
- **Bishop requires BOTH candidates AND sponsors receive communion under both species at Confirmation.**

## Proper Dress for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors is CONSERVATIVE SEMIFORMAL ATTIRE

Candidates and Sponsors are presented as adults in front of our parish to the Bishop. Therefore, attire should be adult, conservative and professional.

- **Men dress** in a sport coat or suit, long sleeve shirt with collar, tie, and dress shoes. Tennis shoes are **NOT APPROPRIATE**. Pants should **NOT** be worn sagging. Avoid excessive jewelry.
- **Women dress** in conservative semiformal **knee length or longer dresses**. Short skirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, or low rise clothing that shows midriff are **NOT APPROPRIATE**. Avoid excessive jewelry and heels in excess of two inches. Shoulders should **NOT** be exposed, must wear a sweater top if dress shows shoulders.
- **Both men and women must keep foreheads clear** of hair and makeup since that is where the Bishop will anoint you with the Oil of Chrism.

## The Sacrament of Confirmation is a Solemn and Holy Liturgy

Bishop mandates that **no photographs or videos** may be taken in the church during the ceremony. He will stay after the ceremony for professional photos to be taken. Prior to the Liturgy there will be professional photos taken with the students and sponsors.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation is REQUIRED before the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- The Tri-Parish communal Lenten Penance service is **Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7pm** hosted at St. John Neumann.
- There will be no Saturday confessions on April 8 Palm Sunday nor April 15 Easter Vigil.
- Saturday confessions at 3:30pm resume on April 22, 2017