

Confirmation II Program Calendar 2018-2019

Orientation: Wednesday, September 26th, 8-9 p.m., O'Connell Hall (for parents and students)

Sponsor Orientation: Sunday, November 18th, 2-3 p.m., The Bullock Center (a parent should attend if the sponsor is not available).

Confirmation II Retreat: Sunday, April 7th, Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham, MA. Meet at OLOS at 8:00 a.m. and return at 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Rehearsal and Dinner: Monday, April 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30-9:00 p.m. rehearsal (candidates and sponsors must attend rehearsal; parents are welcome to join)

Confirmation and Reception: Friday, May 3, 7 p.m. (candidates and sponsors gather in O'Connell Hall at 6:30 p.m.)

Confirmation II Sunday Meetings and Topics:

October 14: The Call of Discipleship

November 4: The Challenge of Discipleship

December 9: Catholic in the World Today

January 6: Living in the Spirit Part I: Virtue

January 27: Sponsor Candidate Session. A special Mass for Confirmation Candidates at 11:00 a.m. and a Reflection Session from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in O'Connell Hall. Lunch will be provided.

February 10: Living in the Spirit Part II: Vocation

March 17: Living in the Spirit Part III: Spirituality

April 7: Retreat at Glastonbury Abbey

All gatherings will begin in the Bullock Center and follow the same structure:

6:15-6:30 p.m. Pre-session

social time with refreshments

6:30-8:00 p.m. Class session

Our Snow-Day Make-up Session will be on **Sunday, March 24th**, which will be used to cover the topic of any class that is cancelled due to inclement weather.

In addition to attending class sessions, each Confirmation II student is expected to participate in at least one **service opportunity** and three **spiritual or enrichment opportunities** throughout the course of the year, and to submit a brief reflection on each experience. These opportunities are intended to promote learning outside the classroom and help students put their faith into action, as well as strengthen their sense of community and belonging within the parish. For the reflection prompt and a list of the opportunities (which will be updated throughout the year), please visit the Confirmation page of the parish website.

Please visit the Confirmation page of the parish website for more information about the goals and expectations of OLOS's Confirmation program.

<http://olossharon.org/confirmation>