

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH ADULT CONFIRMATION 2008-2009

This Confirmation preparation program is offered for adults who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation, and are active in the practice of their faith but have never been confirmed.

Confirmation will be celebrated with adults who:

- 1) *Express* a readiness and desire for the sacrament
- 2) *Participate* in a confirmation preparation program
- 3) *Accept* the gift of the Sacrament with all its responsibilities

Commitment for Adult Confirmation:

- 1) Schedule individual intake meeting with the coordinator of Adult Faith Formation.
- 2) Attend at least 4 theology classes.
- 3) Attend the mandatory class and rehearsal.
- 4) Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Confirmation.

Class dates and times:

- 1) Saturday, September 27, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Classroom E
Theology: Echoes of Faith - the Creed.
- 2) Saturday, October 25, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Classroom E
Theology: Echoes of Faith - Liturgy and Sacraments
- 3) Saturday, November 22, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Classroom E
Theology: Echoes of Faith - Catholic Morality
- 4) Sunday, December 14, 2008, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mandatory: Meet in Classroom E, will attend Mass together followed by Confirmation class. Sponsor is encouraged to attend.
- 5) Saturday, January 24, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Classroom E
Theology: Echoes of Faith - Introduction to Scriptures
- 6) Saturday, February 28, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Classroom E
Theology: Church History
- 7) Saturday, March 28, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Classroom E
Theology: Echoes of Faith - Prayer and Spirituality
- 8) Thursday, April 16, 2009, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Mandatory: Practicum and Rehearsal in church; sponsor must attend
- 9) Sunday, April 19, 2009, 12:00 p.m. Mass
Reception of Adult Sacraments - all confirmandi meet in Wellens' Hall at 11:00 a.m. with sponsor.

For more information and registration for Adult Confirmation contact:
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