

## CONFIRMATION TIME LINE 2016-2017

### St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish



#### Important Dates:

October: 30- Saint Project

November 6: An Evening with the Saints- Projects will be presented. All families welcome to attend

December 4, 2016- Rite of Admission/Commitment– 5:00 Mass at Resurrection. Please arrive 4:45. Parent and/or sponsor should attend along with student if possible. Bonfire to follow.

January 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-8:00-View and discuss the movie “Bella”

January 8<sup>th</sup> -Application Due. Please include your sponsor’s eligibility

January 19 –Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady of the Angels- carpooling 6:15pm

February 10 or 15 Confirmation Retreat 6:00-8:30 (Choose one-sign up required)

February 19<sup>th</sup> –Letter of intent to Bishop Dennis Sullivan Confirmation

March 5 /6<sup>th</sup> –Turn in Discipleship paper to the Parish Religious Ed. Office

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>-Individual Interview 5:00pm-8:00pm (Please call the office to set appt)

March 9-Penance Service- 7:00pm

Both parents come with Confirmation Candidate if at all possible.

Confirmation Date- March 20

- Confirmandi and sponsors arrive 4:15pm

Practice– 2 practices – March 17 (students only) @6:00 pm and

March 19 (students/sponsors or parent) @6:00

**When you need to miss a session please do your best to attend make up that session.**

**These will be offered the last Sunday of each month in the afternoon starting. If you need to make up a class please contact me.**

*Not all activities are scheduled at this time. Updates will follow! Thank You*

**Confirmation Candidates are to be dressed appropriately for the celebration of the Sacrament.**

## **Student Responsibilities**

- ✚ **Active** participation in weekly religious education sessions
- ✚ **Regular** Attendance at Mass
- ✚ The eighth level students will be required during the year to demonstrate a knowledge of Prayers/Precepts as listed below:

Sign of the Cross	Our Father	Ten Commandments
Hail Mary	Glory be	Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Act of Contrition	Creed	Beatitudes
<b>Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy</b>	Theological Virtues	
Cardinal Virtues	Capital sins	Glorious Mysteries of Rosary
Principles of Catholic Social Teaching		

- ✚ Participation in

- An Evening with the Saints November 6, 2016
- Rite of Admission Mass and Ceremony December 4, 2016
- Confirmation Retreat February 10 or 15, 2017
- Interview March 7 or 8, 2017  
(You will receive a schedule of date, time, place and who the interview is with as the time gets closer.)
- Discipleship Activity paper due March 5 or 6, 2017
- Two practices March 17 and 20, 2017

Students are asked to complete **at least** 3 discipleship activities. This includes any activities you participated in as a parish group. If your class does anything together, this also counts. You may do more. There is no "hours" requirements.

### **To Be Completed**

- ✓ Saint Report
- ✓ Application
- ✓ Retreat
- ✓ Letter of Intent
- ✓ Discipleship Report
- ✓ Interview

## **CONFIRMATION NAMES**

If the Candidate's baptismal name is that of a recognized saint of the Church, it is preferred that he/she retain that name for Confirmation. Using the baptismal name for Confirmation highlights the relationship between the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Since Confirmation seals and completes what was begun at Baptism, this is most appropriate.

If the Candidate decides to choose a new name for Confirmation, then it should be a saint's name, a beatified person's name, or a name that has an obvious or direct connection to the Christian faith (e.g., the name of a theological virtue, a biblical name from the Old or New Testament).

Any name that is contrary to the Christian faith or any name that does not have an obvious or direct connection to the Christian faith may not be used as a Confirmation name.

There should be a good reason why you choose your Confirmation name. Candidates should choose a patron saint whose Christian life or virtues can be imitated. You will need to tell Father Pete in your letter of intent why you chose your name. You may research names in saint books in my office or use the web:

<http://www.saints.catholic.org/saints/>

<http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm>

or do a search using the words "Patron Saints."