

## **CONFIRMATION TIME LINE 2018-2019**

### **St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish**



#### **Important Dates:**

September 30- 1:00 Mass Sea Isle City Beach 44<sup>th</sup> and the beach

October 11 Mini retreat- St. Joe's Sea Isle-"Vocation, Prayer Life, & Service"

October 21- Application for Confirmation is due (sponsor eligibility included)

November 15- Eucharistic Adoration- Our Lady of the Angels 7:00-8:00 pm

November 18: Saint Project due

November 25: An Evening with the Saints- Projects will be presented. All families welcome to attend

December 2- 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 24- Confirmation retreat Bishop McHugh Regional School 4:30-8:30  
(\$15 fee)

March 28- Penance Service Saint Brendan the Navigator 7:00pm

March 31 -Letter of intent to Bishop Dennis Sullivan (please proofread)

March 31 –Turn in Discipleship paper to the Parish Religious Ed. Office

\*TBD Individual Interviews (Please call the office to set appt)

Both parents come with Confirmation Candidate if at all possible.

Practice– 2 practices – \*TBD (students only) @6:00 pm and

\*TBD (students/sponsors or parent) @6:00

Confirmation Date- \*TBD

- Confirmandi and sponsors arrive 4:15pm

**\*TBD- Dates will be assigned after we receive notice of Confirmation date.**

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

## **Student Responsibilities**

- ✚ **Active** participation in weekly religious education sessions (It is your responsibility to make up a session missed by attending a different day)
- ✚ **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	<b>Gifts &amp; Fruits of the Holy Spirit</b>
Act of Contrition	Creed	Beatitudes
Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy	Theological Virtues	
Cardinal Virtues	Capital sins	Glorious Mysteries of Rosary
Principles of Catholic Social Teaching		

### ✚ **Participation in**

- Beach Mass
- “Vocation, Prayer Life, & Service”
- An Evening with the Saints and project presentation
- Rite of Admission Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Penance Service
- Confirmation Retreat
- Interview
- Two practices

### ✚ **To Be Completed**

- ✓ Saint Report\*
- ✓ Application (includes sponsor eligibility form)
- ✓ Letter of Intent to Bishop Sullivan
- ✓ Discipleship Report

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.

### **\*Saint Report –Confirmation Name**

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).

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 Bishop Sullivan in your letter of intent why you chose your name.