

The Church of Saint Colette

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Dear Parents and Families of our Confirmation Class,

Roughly 14 years ago, you made a profession of faith for your son/daughter as the waters of Baptism made them a Child of God! On May 16, 2024, they will stand before Bishop Malesic and make that same profession with the seal of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, completing their initiation in the faith... SO THAT they may live it to the fullest in sacrament, church, and the world for which God has intended their purpose. It is our greatest privilege to walk with your sons and daughters in their journey this year through PSCF formation.

Enclosed is the schedule for the first semester which includes an introductory parent/guardian "Meet the team" (with donuts 🍩) on Sunday September 17th after the 10am Mass. Together with the team, you and your family are asked to attend this informal, yet very important meeting outlining expectations for the year in preparation for Confirmation. This is certainly one of the biggest days of your child's life and we are just so excited and joy-filled to share it with them and with you!

God's every blessing to you and your family with the start of the school year! Don't hesitate to reach out to us with any thoughts or questions as we anticipate what's to come. We'll see you on September 17th!

In Christ,



Sara

Sara Kronholz
Matt Scalisi
Becky Bihari
Noah Schrader
Matt Lombardo

*The word of the Lord came to me:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
Before you were born, I dedicated you,
A prophet to the nations I appointed you.
"Ah, Lord God!" I said, "I do not know how
to speak. I am too young!"
But the Lord answered me,
Do no say, "I am too young."
**To whomever I send you, you shall go.
Whatever I command you, you shall
speak.***

*Do not be afraid of them,
For I am with you to deliver you, says
the Lord.*

Jeremiah 1: 4-8

Confirmation Class Schedule 2023/2024

Called to Witness... called to Disciple.

The Team– Sara, Matt S., Becky, Matt L., Noah, and various high school kids/post Confirmandi

Class meets on Tuesdays 6-7:15pm or Thursdays 6-8pm (which includes Open Gym)

September

- 7th–Thursday at 6:30pm Mary’s Birthday Party PSCF Kick-Off Children’s Rosary followed by cake and ice cream—all are welcome!
- 17th--Sunday
 - 10am Mass for Catechetical Sunday and blessing of the teachers.
 - 11am “Meet the Team” in the Old Parish Hall with Parents/students
- 19th–Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm—1st Class
- 28th–Thursday 6pm-8:00pm (Class followed by Open Gym)

October

- 12th–Thursday 6pm-8pm—coincides with our Parish week of Eucharistic Adoration-- Class from 6-6:45, Adoration 6:45-7pm; Mass at 7pm—parents encouraged to attend Mass too!
- 26th Thursday 6pm-8pm (includes Open Gym)

November

- 1st—Masses at Noon and 7pm for Holy Day, All Saints Day
- 2nd (All Souls Day) Thursday 6pm-8pm Class (Includes Open Gym)
- 14th Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm
- 30th Thursday 6pm-8pm (Includes Open Gym)

December

- 7th (Immaculate Conception Eve) Thursday 6pm-8pm (includes MASS at 7pm—parents join us for Mass too!)
- 9th Saturday 10am-2pm Christmas Village
- 19th Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm

2024 class dates will be provided in November... Other important considerations:

February— *Spirit Day* Retreat on a Sunday this Month

March—

- Offering Reconciliation to the Class
- Holy Week March 24th (Tenebrae, Holy Thursday, Good Friday Stations)—will need volunteers for these days!

May

- 6th Monday at 6pm PSCF Closing Mass
- 16th—Confirmation at 7pm with Bishop Malesic

June—Post Confirmation Cookout

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Subject to change!

January

- 9th—Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm
 - *How's your prayer life? The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, and different ways to pray*
- 25th—Thursday 6pm-8:00pm (Class followed by Pray and Play)
 - *Intro to the Sacraments—How we encounter God*

February

- 6th--Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm
 - *But what is love really? Sacrament of Initiation: Baptism, Children of God*
- 14th—Ash Wednesday (no class, and though it's not a Holy Day, you are encouraged to attend Mass today as the start of the Lenten Season)
- 22nd-- Thursday 6pm-8pm (includes Pray and Play)
 - *But what is love really? Sacrament of Healing: Reconciliation—sin; examination of conscience; prepping for Confession*

March

- 3rd—Spirit Day Retreat!— 1pm- 7:30pm (Mass included in this day at 7pm). It is mandatory to attend a Spirit Day in preparation for Confirmation. If one can't attend this day, then he/she needs to attend one at another parish and provide proof of attendance.
 - *The Sacrament of Initiation: Confirmation*
- 5th - Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm
 - *But what is love really? Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation—opportunity for Confirmandi to attend this sacrament; seek volunteers for Holy Week Tenebrae and Stations*
- 21st-- Thursday 6pm-8pm (Includes Pray and Play)
 - *But what is love really: Holy Week and Easter—prepare for Tenebrae and Stations*
- 26th—Tuesday Class at 6pm followed by 7pm *Mass and Tenebrae*
- 28th—Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm. Join us!
- 29th—Good Friday Stations at Noon (put on by Confirmation Class); Good Friday Service at 3pm

- 30th Easter Vigil
- 31st—Happy Easter! Christ is Arisen indeed, Alleluia!

April

- 9th—Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm
 - *The Church's Mission... OUR mission as Confirmed Catholics*
- 25th—Thursday 6pm-8pm (includes Pray and Play)
 - *Sponsor Night!—All Sponsors are invited to this Session to participate with Confirmandi and hang out at Pray and Play. Pizza dinner as well! A parent or grandparent is welcomed to substitute if sponsor can't make it.*

May

- 6th Monday at 6pm PSCF Closing Mass—All Confirmandi and families welcome
- 9th—Thursday 6pm-8pm (includes Pray and Play)
 - *Bringing it all together... Confirmation Review...*
- 14th—Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm
 - *Confirmation Practice with Sponsors*
- 16th—Confirmation at 7pm with Bishop Malesic

June

- 2nd—Sunday-- Post Confirmation (called "Mystagogy") Cookout and Bonfire—6pm-8pm

July

- *Mystagogy Night! Date TB... Discipleship Continues...*

August

- *Mystagogy Night! Date TB... Discipleship Continues...*

September... Would love for the 2024 Class to help/witness to the next Confirmation Class... a few times here and there... think about it, pray about it.... The world needs your faith... needs your WITNESS!