

CONFIRMATION DATES & INFORMATION FOR 2015-2016

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

October 7, 2015 – *Junior Parent and Candidate Meeting (7:00pm at the Church)* – A review of the theology of Confirmation, a look at the last year of the process.

October 10 & 11, 2015 – *Rite of Enrollment* – Saturday & Sunday – 5:00pm, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses (*no Rite at the 7:00am Mass*). *Junior* Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors or parents along with First Communicants and their parents should attend one of these Masses and return their Covenant during mass after the homily.

October 26, 2015 – *Sophomore Sponsor Meeting (7:00pm at the Church)* – an orientation meeting with Sponsors of Sophomores (*and Junior Sponsors who did not attend last year*) to discuss their role in the Confirmation process. This meeting is for the Sponsors only. Invitations will be sent to sponsors directly by the Faith Formation Office.

November 4, 2015 – Large Group Meeting (*7:00pm at the Church*) – special guest presenter – David Rinaldi. This presentation helps young people see chastity as the lifelong virtue that it is.

December 19, 2015 – *Junior Confirmation Day of Reflection (Option I)* a parish Confirmation Day of Reflection held at Church beginning at 9:00am and concludes after Mass at 6:00pm. Advance registration is required. Space filled on first come first serve basis. Candidates must attend one of these two days prior to being Confirmed.

December, 2015 – *Extra Advent Reconciliation Times* – extra Reconciliation times have been added during Advent. This is an opportunity to experience the healing grace of Reconciliation. Juniors are required to visit the sacrament of Reconciliation prior to being Confirmed.

January 16, 2016 – *Junior Confirmation Day of Reflection (Option II)* a parish Confirmation Day of Reflection held at Church beginning at 9:00am and concludes after Mass at 6:00pm. Advance registration is required. Space filled on first come first serve basis. Candidates must attend one of these days prior to being Confirmed.

March 16, 2016 – *Junior Confirmation Candidates meet with Fr. John Gerrits (7:00pm at the Church)* – an opportunity to ask your questions and find some answers about God, the Catholic faith, the Sacrament of Confirmation, and life in general. This will be preceded by a special Lenten Taizé Prayer Service at 6:30pm in the church for all high school students.

March, 2015 – *Extra Lent Reconciliation Times* – extra Reconciliation times have been added during Lent. This is an opportunity to experience the healing grace of Reconciliation. Juniors are required to visit the sacrament of Reconciliation prior to being Confirmed.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION (Junior or Senior Year)

The date and time for Confirmation is set by the Bishop of Superior.
We are generally informed of that date about November 1.

As soon as we are informed we will let you know!

Note: All dates and times are subject to change. Please read the Parish Bulletin or check the Formation page at: <http://www.stpatrickofhudson.org> for any updated information or additional details.