

**EIGHTH GRADE
CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE
2017-18**

October 1, 2017 Sunday	Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the school; receive Red Confirmation Books – MUST ATTEND
October 29, 2017 Sunday	Student Information sheet and Confirmation Contract must be submitted
November 19, 2017 Saturday	RITE of BLESSING – 8:00 AM Mass
December 2, 2017 Saturday	CONFIRMATION RETREAT @ St. Francis Xavier Church 9:00 AM -3:00 PM
January 7, 2018 Sunday	RITE of CHOICE – 10:30 AM Mass
January 28, 2018 Sunday	Sponsor Promise & Certificate to be submitted
February 4, 2018 Sunday	Photos (about 2 ½ x 3 ½) must be submitted, with permission slip to post photo; Photo board set up requesting prayers from the parish
February 17, 2018 Sunday	RITE of ENROLLMENT – 5:30 PM Mass (if possible sponsor should accompany)
March 4, 2018 Sunday	Confirmation Name Report must be submitted
April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday	Letters to Bishop & Father must be submitted
April 1 – 15, 2018	Schedule Interview with Father (2 weeks after Easter)
April 14, Saturday	RITE of SENDING at the 5:30 PM Mass
April 15, Sunday	Confirmation PRACTICE @ SFX 6:00 PM – Student and Sponsor (or Proxy) MUST ATTEND
April 19, Thursday	CONFIRMATION @ St. Francis Xavier (Table Rock Road)
April 22, Sunday	Confirmand presented to the parish – 8:00 AM Mass

It is very important that your student attend every scheduled CCD class. We are so limited in the time we have to prepare the Candidates. Therefore, if your child must miss a class, please call the Parish Office (717-334-2510) to let them know your child will be absent, then make every effort to call Mrs. Gennaula (717-253-7656) about what your child missed and how you can catch them up to the rest of the class.

The Confirmation Rites and Retreat are a very important part of the Confirmation process. Therefore we require that the Candidates attend them. Please emphasize the importance to your child and do not allow them to take these lightly.

The Parent/Student meeting is equally as important. The Red Confirmation books will be distributed and explained in detail. If you are unable to make the parent meeting, please call Clare Crone (717-752-4006) to arrange a time to meet, discuss necessary information and obtain materials.

** In the event that anything in this schedule needs to be changed, you will be notified of the change either by email, phone call or by mail.