



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Parish & School

# CONFIRMATION 2018-2019

### CONFIRMATION

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### STRUCTURE

Classes will take place in Building C on Wednesday evenings, September 5 through May 1. Quarterly, these classes will be cancelled and catechist formation will be held instead. (Please reference the calendar on the reverse side for specific dates and times.) An optional snack for **all** students will be offered before class begins each week. This will be provided by parents. All parents/guardians are required to sign up.

### PREPARATION

Candidates for this sacrament should attend classes every year after they receive First Holy Communion. Preparation for this sacrament begins in 8th grade, with reception in 9th grade. Participation in an interview with Fr. Kyle and/or the Director of Evangelization, as well as the Confirmation retreat 2/16, are required prior to receiving this sacrament.

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### FEES

Each student must pay the \$100 fee, **unless enrolled in St. Francis Xavier school.** See Religious Education Handbook for details.

### EXPECTATIONS: STUDENTS

- Attendance at Mass every Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation
- Attend and participate in all classes, as well as 2/16 retreat
- Proof of Baptism & completion of registration online -- due 12/5
- Completion of 20 service hours -- See Service Hour Guidelines
- Previous reception of Baptism, Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist
- Prayerful choice of a Sponsor & Saint
- Interview with the Pastor and/or Director of Evangelization

### EXPECTATIONS: PARENTS

- Attendance at Mass every Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation
- Payment of fee by 9/5
- Attend parent meeting(s) 8/23
- Complete application form for children hoping to receive sacraments
- Sign up to provide snacks
- Encourage faith formation outside of weekly classes

### EXPECTATIONS: SPONSORS

- Attendance at Mass every Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation
- 16 years old or older
- Signed Sponsor form

- If married, the marriage must be blessed by the Catholic Church
- Previous reception of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation
- Attendance of Confirmation Mass & rehearsal
- Active involvement in the candidate's spiritual journey both during & after Confirmation formation & reception

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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### COMMUNICATION

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## VISION

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## STRUCTURE

Classes will take place in Building C on Wednesday evenings, September 9 through May 1. Quarterly, these classes will be cancelled and catechist formation will be held instead. (Please reference the calendar on the reverse side for specific dates and times.) An optional meal for middle and high school students will be offered before class begins each week. This meal will be provided by parents of children in grades 6-12.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Candidates for this sacrament should attend classes every year after they receive First Holy Communion. Preparation for this sacrament begins in 8th grade, with reception in 9th grade. Participation in an interview with Fr. Kyle and/or the Director of Evangelization, as well as the Confirmation retreat (date TBD), are required prior to receiving this sacrament.

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## EXPECTATIONS: PARENTS

- Attendance at Mass every Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation
- Payment of fee by 9/5
- Attend parent meeting(s) 8/22
- Complete application form for children hoping to receive sacraments
- Parents of children in middle & high school programs must sign up to provide one meal

- Encourage faith formation outside of weekly classes

## EXPECTATIONS: SPONSORS

- Attendance at Mass every Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation
- 16 years old or older
- Signed Sponsor form
- If married, the marriage must be blessed by the Catholic Church
- All previous sacraments required for Confirmation
- Attendance of Confirmation Mass & rehearsal
- Active involvement in the candidate's spiritual journey both during & after Confirmation formation & reception

## EXPECTATIONS: STUDENTS

- Attendance at Mass every Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation
- Attend and participate in all classes
- Proof of Baptism
- Completion of 20 service hours
- Previous reception of Baptism, Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist
- Prayerful choice of a Sponsor & Saint
- Interview with the Pastor and/or Director of Evangelization

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# 2018-2019 CALENDAR

**AUGUST 2018**  
**8/23** 6:00pm All Parent Meeting and Registration  
 6:30pm Parent Meeting for First Communion and Confirmation

**8/29** 6:30pm **Catechist Formation**

**SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**9/5** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**9/12** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**9/19** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**9/26** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class

**OCTOBER 2018**  
**10/3** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**10/10** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**10/17** 6:30pm **All CCD Rosary**  
 7:00pm **Catechist Formation**  
**10/24** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**10/31** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class

**NOVEMBER 2018**  
**11/7** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**11/14** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class

**11/21** **No Class: Thanksgiving Break**  
**11/28** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class

**DECEMBER 2018**  
**12/5** **\*Confirmation sponsor eligibility form & Baptismal certificates due**  
 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class

**12/12** 6:30pm **Catechist Formation**  
**12/19** **No Class: Christmas Break**  
**12/26** **No Class: Christmas Break**

**JANUARY 2019**  
**1/2** **No Class: Christmas Break**  
**1/9** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**1/16** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**1/23** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**1/30** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class

**FEBRUARY 2019**  
**2/6** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**2/13** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**2/16** **All Day Confirmation Retreat**  
**2/20** 6:30pm **Catechist Formation**  
**2/27** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class

**MARCH 2019**  
**3/6** **Ash Wednesday Mass**  
**3/13** **No Class: Spring Break**  
**3/20** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**3/27** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class

**APRIL 2019**  
**4/3** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**7:00pm** **First Communion Retreat**  
**4/10** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**4/17** **Penance Service (TBD)**  
**4/24** 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class

**MAY 2019**  
**5/1** **Possible Confirmation Date**  
 Last day of regular classes  
 6:00pm Middle and High School Meal  
 6:30pm 7th-12th Class  
 7:00pm Pre-K-6th Class  
**5/8** **Possible Confirmation Date**  
**5/15** **Possible Confirmation Date**

\*\* This calendar is tentative and subject to change. You will be emailed or contacted via OneParish with information regarding changes in schedule, if needed.

\*\* In case of inclement weather, please access KJCK at www.kjck.com, 1420AM or 97.5 FM radio for cancellation information. If 475 cancels for inclement weather, CCD will be cancelled as well.

\*\* Please contact the Director of Evangelization with any scheduling questions at hermes@saintxparish.org.