



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
High School Formation—Confirmation  
2010–2011  
(revised January 2011)

January 30	<i>Confirmation and Beyond</i> <i>A required session for Candidates and Sponsors</i> <i>St. Mary Parish—Hales Corners</i>	7:00
	<i>p.m.</i>	
February 13	High School Formation	7:00 p.m.
February 19–20	Confirmation Retreat @ TYME Out Retreat Center	
February 27	High School Formation	7:00 p.m.
March 6	All Parish Event (Includes Mass, brunch, and an all parish event)	9:00 a.m.
March 13	High School Formation	7:00 p.m.
March 27	High School Formation	7:00 p.m.
April 10	High School Formation	
<i>April 24</i>	<i>Easter Blessings!</i>	
May 1	High School Formation	7:00 p.m.
May 16	<i>Confirmation Rehearsal</i>	6:30
	<i>p.m.</i>	
	St. Charles Borromeo (for Candidates and Sponsors)	
May 18	<i>Confirmation @ St. Charles Borromeo</i>	
	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	

*(All class sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. We meet in the Parish Center.)*

*Please note that our first Confirmation planning session will occur later this week. I am anticipating that rehearsal will be Monday, May 16, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Confirmation is at 7:00 p.m. on May 18. Candidates and their sponsors will be asked to arrive early to line up and to go over any last minute details.*

### District Events:

In addition to regular participation in class sessions, candidates for Confirmation and their sponsor are expected to participate in one district event. All class sessions and district events are scheduled on Sunday evenings from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. If your sponsor is unable to join you, a parent may take the place of your sponsor.

Please note a second district event is scheduled. You are welcome to attend with your sponsor and will find the session enriching. The session is not required.

### Special Events for Candidates:

- Confirmation Kick-Off  
for Candidates and Parents  
Wednesday, September 8, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. in Room 4 of the Parish Center
  - Confirmation Retreat  
February 19 to 20 @ TYME Out Retreat Center (tentative)—details to be announced
  - Pot-Luck Supper for Candidates, Parents, and Sponsors  
Wednesday, January 19, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall
  - Confirmation Rehearsal  
Monday, May 16 @ 6:30 p.m. @ St. Charles Borromeo\*
- Confirmation  
Wednesday, May 18 @ 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Sklba  
Site: St. Charles Borromeo (Candidates and sponsors plan on arriving by 6:30 p.m.)

### Service:

Service to the parish and the community is an integral part of the Confirmation process. We show our love of God and of God's children through our efforts to reach out to others. Although service is not usually measured in hours and minutes, all candidates are expected to contribute fifteen to twenty hours of service as part of their preparation process. Each candidate is expected to keep a log of his/her service and to write a brief reflection about their service. You may serve in the area of liturgy, formation, community life, and/or outreach.

### Other requirements:

- Choosing a Confirmation name
- Writing a "letter of intent"