



Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

Confirmation 2018

Rehearsal April 29 & Mass April 30

Very Important Information for Candidates, Families, Sponsors & Team



Sunday, April 29 - Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates & Sponsors

Confirmation 2018 Rehearsal will take place on **Sunday, April 29** from **7:00pm-8:15pm** at Our Lady of the Presentation Church. Our Confirmation rehearsal is **REQUIRED** for anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation AND **REQUIRED** for his/her sponsor. Please come to the CHURCH and check in and sit within your small group. Dress is casual.

Monday, April 30 - Bishop Johnston meets with Candidates & Sponsors 5:30pm

All candidates and sponsors should arrive **by 5:20pm** to the parish auditorium for a meeting with Bishop Johnston. Our parish will provide a light snack and drinks when you arrive.

Important Information for our Candidates & Families

What to Wear Young men should be in dress slacks and a nice shirt or a suit and tie. Young women should be in appropriate & **modest** Sunday "dress up" clothing. (Modest dress would avoid strapless and spaghetti strap dresses unless shoulders are covered by a jacket, length of dresses should be appropriately modest) Please do your best to look nice for our liturgy.

When to Arrive All candidates and sponsors are asked to arrive **no later than 5:20pm** in the parish auditorium on Monday, April 30. Please sit at the tables with your small group members and sponsors. Snacks and drinks will be available as soon as you arrive. *All others planning to attend the liturgy can arrive beginning at 6:00pm in the church.*

During the Mass Please refrain from flash photography during our liturgy. Opportunities for photos will be allowed after mass. The official photographer has permission to discreetly take non-flash photos during mass. Group and individual photos will be taken immediately after mass. See below.

Saint Name Confirmation Saint Name forms are due to the Youth Ministry Office NO LATER than April 9th. Please be prepared to know about your saint and give that name during your confirmation. We will go over details of what to say and when at our rehearsal.



Group & Individual Photographs Carlos Moreno Photography (an OLP parishioner) will be taking group photos immediately after mass. Photographs (prints, digital downloads and merchandise) can be purchased via his website and *we will send you that link soon.* Candidates should remain in church when mass is finished until your group is called for a small group photo with group leaders, candidates, catechists and peer ministers. **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ANY OTHER PHOTOS UNTIL THE OFFICIAL GROUP PHOTO IS TAKEN for each group. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!** Individual photos will be available after all group photos are taken. Those interested in professional photos will line up near the choir loft after group photos.



Confirmation Certificates & Gift All confirmation candidates will be receiving a certificate and small gift from the parish. **Please make sure the candidate or parent picks up the certificate immediately after small group photos in the church.**

Reception In Auditorium Immediately following photos, there will be a reception in the parish auditorium for all. Cake, cookies and refreshments will be served. Please invite your family and guests to attend!



Our Lady of the Presentation Youth Ministry Office

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