

Welcome to Confirmation at Our Saviour

- 1) What is Confirmation ?
 - a. Short & sweet – Confirmation is a two-year time of faith formation and learning. The ultimate goal is to be able to affirm the vows that were made for you when you were baptized – for those of you who were baptized at a later time, Confirmation allows you to learn more about your faith.
- 2) When is Confirmation ?
 - a. We will have only three classes each year. Each class will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and will include lunch and break time
 - b. Classes will meet on following Saturdays
 - i. October 26 - 2019
 - ii. January 25 - 2020
 - iii. May 2 - 2020
- 3) What are the requirements / Expectations ?
 - a. You need to be baptized
 - i. If you are not – let's talk about what that means
 - b. Class Attendance
 - i. There are only three classes – no misses allowed
 - ii. It is possible that classes will need to be changed if there is a funeral – funerals take priority
 - iii. If you miss, we will need to negotiate how you will make things up – you probably do not want to do that 😊

c. Church Attendance

- i. From October 26 through May 2 you will be required to attend church in your home church
- ii. You will be allowed four misses – attendance will be kept – please sign in every Sunday

d. Outside Church attendance

- i. You are required to attend church in another Christian church, of any denomination – two times, in two different churches
- ii. You will have a report form to fill out about your visits

e. Sermon Notes

- i. You will be required to turn in five sermon note forms – these will be available on the first class date

4) What are the class expectations ?

a. You will need to arrive ON TIME !

- i. It is also expected that you remain for the entire class period –
- ii. It is expected that you will be prepared for class (see below) and participate actively in class

b. In a week, or two, you will each receive the following

- i. Course schedule
- ii. Corresponding Bible passages
- iii. Class books and workbooks

- c. It is expected that before you get to class you will have
 - i. Read pertinent passages from the Bible
 - ii. Read pertinent chapters from the class materials
 - iii. Completed any other homework required
 - iv. Remember – there are literally months between classes – please complete the readings, etc. before you get to class
- 5) Service to the church or community
 - a. During the year (October 26 – May 2) you will be required to serve at least ten hours of service time in the church or community. Things like serving as an acolyte or usher, or helping with Food Pantry or something outside the church that is service related
 - b. Just like in school we will need proof from your Pastor, supervisor that you have completed the ten hours
- 6) Reminder that there are only 27 weeks during the class period of October 26 through May 2
- 7) Confirmation (at Our Saviour) will be on Pentecost Sunday – May 31, 2020
 - a. There will be a required rehearsal on Saturday – May 30 at 10:00 AM
- 8) That's it – really ! May you be blessed by this journey !

9) A few other things

- a. Please make sure you list on your registration form
 - i. Any food allergies
 - ii. Any food restrictions
 - iii. Any activity restrictions
 - iv. Anything you think we need to know