

**St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish**  
**Schedule for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2020-2021**

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This year, we will NOT have in-person meetings or gatherings at least until February and will then re-evaluate and continue to monitor when it will be reasonably safe for students and volunteers and families to have gatherings. Instead, we will provide pre-recorded and live/interactive opportunities for learning, faith sharing, and community building through our website: <https://stmikescantonyouthministry.weebly.com/>.

Each month we have new materials for at-home preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on our website, as well as reflection questions or activities for the Candidates to complete based on the topic for that month. These sessions are vital supplements to the preparation the Candidates are receiving in their religion classes or through at-home faith formation.

<b>October</b>	Online Session for Parents and Candidates Topic: <i>Come Holy Spirit: Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation</i>
<b>November</b>	Online Session for Parents, Candidates, and Sponsors Topic: <i>A Community of Faith: Celebrating the Rite of Passage</i>
<b>December/January</b>	Spend time with your sponsor and talk about the questions in the sponsor journal. The answers in the sponsor booklet do not need to be written out, just discussed. <i>Sponsor: Sign and date in candidate's journal</i>
<b>January</b>	Online Session for Parents and Candidates Topic: <i>Prepare for the Journey: Walking in the Footsteps of Christ</i>

The remainder of the schedule is subject to change:

<b>February 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:45am-12:00pm:</b> Candidate interview with Confirmation Team for St. Michael School students in Fannon Center, done by appointment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Journals due to Mrs. Cannell by <b>Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b></li></ul>
<b>February 21<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9:45am-12:00pm:</b> Candidate interview with Confirmation Team for PSR/Non-Traditional PSR students in Fannon Center, done by appointment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Journals due to FGF teachers/Parish Office by <b>Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b></li></ul>
<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am-3:00pm:</b> Spirit Day for Candidates in Gym <b>*WHO MUST BE PRESENT: Candidates</b>
<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Service Hours Due
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5:00pm-6:00pm</b> Confirmation Practice in the Church (Meet in the Gym) <b>*WHO MUST BE PRESENT: Candidates, Sponsors</b>
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Confirmation</b> <b>2:30pm:</b> Candidates & Sponsors meet in the Gym <b>3:00pm:</b> Confirmation, immediately followed by a reception in the Gym