



St. Jude the Apostle
Catholic Church

Confirmation 2008

Our Confirmation Program follows the Calendar Year instead of the School Year. The Archdiocese requires that candidates must be in the 10th grade to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Because our Confirmation takes place early in the Fall, we begin our preparation program in the spring of the candidates 9th grade year.

Requirements

The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires that Confirmation Candidates have 2 previous years of Catholic Religious Education and continuing Catholic Education in the current year in order to participate in the Parish Confirmation Preparation Program.

At St. Jude, 7th & 8th grade EDGE, and 9th grade Youth Group participation OR Catholic School Religion Classes will qualify. Please be prepared to show proof of participation in order for your child to become a candidate.

Registration

All high school students meeting the above requirements are invited to register for the 2008 Confirmation Program. Registration Forms will be available in the Church Vestibule. Forms will also be sent electronically to parents of 9th grade students registered at St. Jude with an email address on file.

Program Options

The St. Jude Confirmation Program covers 8 topics required to meet Archdiocesan guidelines. 2 of the topics are covered at the Candidate/ Sponsor meeting. For the remaining 6 topics, Candidates have the choice of attending either a weekend retreat or a series of Wednesday night classes. See the information below for the dates of these options.

Key Dates

January 10, 2008 ~ Parent Orientation, 1st option

January 14, 2008 ~ Parent Orientation, 2nd option
and Registration Deadline

February 10, 2008 ~ Candidate/ Sponsor Meeting

March 28-30, 2008 ~ Retreat Option

April 16-May 21, 2008 ~ Wednesday Night Class
Option

Confirmation Date

The actual Confirmation will take place early in the fall of 2008. We are not able to request a date until February of 2008. As soon as a date is scheduled, candidates will be informed. We will be aiming for an early October date, typically on a Tuesday evening. Because of the time lapse between classes and the Confirmation a Monday evening Refresher Class will be schedule in early September.