

# Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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## 2016-2017 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

1. Grade 7 students in Catholic or Public schools and wishing to receive the sacrament of **CONFIRMATION in 2017** are required *to attend Preparation Classes* and *Saturday or Sunday Church Mass* here at the parish. The full program and details of meetings is included with the registration package.
2. A **REGISTRATION PACKAGE** is available from **September 12, 2016** from the church office (*during office hours only*) and from the Secretaries in the Catholic schools.
3. There is a **REGISTRATION FEE of \$50.00 payable with registration**. This covers all printed materials or books supplied, the renting of gowns, offering to the retreat facilitators and other material used throughout the preparation course.
4. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS**, including the *Baptismal Certificate of candidate*, are to be returned to the office by not later than **November 18, 2016**. No applications will be accepted after this date.
5. Classes/meetings are held *on Saturdays in the church hall between 2:30 and 4:00 pm*. It is desirable that candidates and their family attend *the anticipated Sunday Mass (Saturday) at 4.30 pm in the church every week*.
6. Parents/Guardians and candidates are invited to an *Information Meeting* on **Friday January 20, 2017 in the church hall at 6:30 pm**. Parents/Guardians are always welcome and encouraged to attend, every now and then, the meetings/classes with their children.
7. Attendance to all the meetings and Saturday/Sunday Mass, which is *mandatory*, will be recorded and candidates with *an attendance record of less than 80%* will not be accepted for Confirmation in 2017.
8. The **CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY** will be during the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, **January 28, 2017** for all candidates. *Family members of candidates are expected to attend the Mass and Enrolment in support of their children*.
9. The parish's **CONFIRMATION celebration** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 23, 2017**. Mass begins at **6.30 pm**. Candidates and sponsors should be in the church hall by *not later than 5.45 pm* to put on the 'maroon' gowns before proceeding to the church.
10. Further questions may be addressed to the *parish office (416-757-2806)* or any one of the program's coordinators. Further information will be forwarded later.

**Parents/guardians are asked to retain this information sheet for further reference. Thank you.**