

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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2017-2018 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

1. Grade 7 students in Catholic or Public schools and wishing to receive the sacrament of **CONFIRMATION in 2018** 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 15, 2017** 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 24, 2017. 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 19, 2018 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 2018.
8. The **CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY** will be during the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, January 27, 2018 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 Thursday, May 17, 2018. 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.