

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS 2008-2009

Level Two

Classes: First and second Saturdays of the month and sometimes third Saturday in Epiphany School (600 Italy Ave.)

2008: September 13, 20 & 27 October 04, 11 & 18

November 01, 08 & 15 December 06 & 13

2009: January 10, 17 & 24 February 07, 14 & 21

March 07 and 14 April 04 and 25

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:00 am. Attendance at all sessions is required. If there is an unavoidable absence e.g. serious illness, call Loy B. Banez at 333-7687 and a medical certificate will be needed if due to illness. If more than three classes are missed, it might be necessary to repeat the level.

Parents' Meeting: Parents are required to attend ALL of the following meetings:

September 13, 2008 at 9:00am to 11:30am at the Epiphany School Cafeteria - Orientation

October 28, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Epiphany School Cafeteria - Confirmation Catechesis

February 10, 2009 at 7:00pm at the Epiphany School Cafeteria - Confirmandi's Retreat

Sponsors: Sponsors have an important role in the preparation for Confirmation. The person chosen to be a sponsor is to be a practicing Catholic, 18 years of age, who has a good relationship with the candidate, and is willing to spend several hours helping the candidate prepare for Confirmation. **Mandatory attendance for all sponsors and candidates to attend the following meetings:**

October 28, 2008 at 7:00pm at the Epiphany School Cafeteria

November 04, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Epiphany School Cafeteria

Confirmation rehearsal is on April 14, 2008 with Sponsor at 7:00pm. Please assemble in the Epiphany School Cafeteria.

Retreat: March 21 and 22, 2008 at McGucken, Center, Occidental, CA. **Parents meeting regarding retreat will be on February 10, 2009 at 7:00pm.** Candidates need to submit their **waivers by March 07, 2009.** Candidates will leave Epiphany at 7:30 a.m. on March 21 and return to Epiphany by 5:00 pm. on March 22.

Service Projects are to be completed and forms returned by March 07, 2009.

Homework: All students will submit a written report on how the whole family worked together the lesson from the homily for the week.

Reconciliation Service: Participants are to attend our Communal Reconciliation Service which will be held on March 17, 2009 from 7:00-9:00pm in the Church of the Epiphany. Parents and sponsors are encouraged to attend the service.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at the Church of the Epiphany on April 18, 2009 (?) at 10:00 am. Candidates and sponsors are to assemble in the Epiphany School Cafeteria at 9:00 am.