

Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Sessions

New this year, we will be offering concurrent parent/sponsor refresher sessions during the first two youth class sessions. Jen Mayer, our coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, will offer parents and/or sponsors the opportunity to come up to speed on what we are covering with the youth, as well as tips for strengthening your identity as a primary teacher/witness for the faith. Below is an overview of what we will cover in each session. Parents and sponsors are encouraged to attend. Please enter where the youth are meeting (Church or Auditorium) and you will be directed to the adult session location.

Session 1: Jan 11 or 15

- What happens at Confirmation – what does the young person do and what does God do
- What does the ceremony tell us about the meaning of Confirmation (and thus why we DO NOT say it's about being an adult in the church)
- Faith Development in 14-year-olds
- Role of Parents and Sponsors in supporting your young person as he/she prepares
- What the parish staff has learned from confirmation interviews
- The role of service in the preparation process
- Parent/Sponsor Q and A

Session 2: Jan 25 or 29

- Symbols of Confirmation
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Owning the Creed
- Nurturing a Prayer Life
- Discipleship and Christian Identity
- Life after Confirmation
- Parent/Sponsor Q and A