

# St. Elizabeth's Confirmation Program 16-17

## Program Components

**Sunday Mass:** In accordance with the 3rd Commandment, participating in Sunday Mass is a necessary part of Confirmation preparation. Candidates are expected to attend Sunday Mass each week.

**Interview:** Candidates will come in for casual 15-minute interview with a member of the Pastoral Staff. This interview gives our staff an opportunity to get to know the candidates as well as to discuss faith, prayer, service, and Confirmation. To schedule an interview, go to [www.saintelizabeths.org](http://www.saintelizabeths.org) > Faith Formation > Confirmation for sign-up links. At the interview, they will bring their **Name & Sponsor Form** as well as their **Confirmation Name Essay** (see "Name & Sponsor Form" for sponsor and essay requirements).

**Works of Mercy:** Candidates must practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Specifically, candidates must complete one service activity of 10+ hours or two service activities of 5+ hours of Christian service to the poor, the elderly, or others in need. After completing these activities, they will fill out an online reflection form responding to specific questions about their Works of Mercy and what they've learned. The online reflection can be found at [www.saintelizabeths.org](http://www.saintelizabeths.org) > Faith Formation > Confirmation (see "Works of Mercy Form" for more specifics).

**BOLD Youth Ministry:** In order to get connected with the wider parish teen community, Confirmation Candidates will be required to attend at least one BOLD Youth Ministry TNL event between September and Confirmation. Summer events do not fulfill this requirement. Candidates are highly encouraged to participate in BOLD Youth Ministry beyond this requirement. Visit [boldym.com/SEH](http://boldym.com/SEH) for calendars and more information.



**Catechetical Sessions & Retreat:** Candidates are required to attend all six catechetical sessions as well as the Confirmation Retreat. For the catechetical sessions, each candidate will be assigned to either the 9am Mass or the 12pm Mass based on his/her small group assignment.

## Calendar

"REBOOT! Live!" Event	May 4 - Wed.	7pm-9:30pm
Confirmation Program Orientation	May 16 - Monday	6:45pm
Session 1 *with Sponsors	Oct 16 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Session 2	Oct 30 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Session 3	Dec 4 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Confirmation Retreat - Saturday includes dinner and 5pm Mass - Sunday includes breakfast	Jan 7 - Saturday Jan 8 - Sunday	Details TBD
Session 4	Mar 12 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Session 5	Mar 26 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Session 6 *with Parents	Apr 23 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Rehearsal for 10:30am Confirmation	Apr 28 - Friday	6pm - 7pm
Rehearsal for 2pm Confirmation	Apr 28 - Friday	7pm - 8pm
Confirmation Day	Apr 29 - Saturday	10:30am & 2pm

**Questions?** Contact Alexis Fuentes at [StElizabeth@boldym.com](mailto:StElizabeth@boldym.com) or (201) 639-4636