

St. Elizabeth's Confirmation Program 2020-2021

Program Calendar rev. 9/30/20

Orientation via Zoom	June 24 - Wednesday	7pm
Session 1 (<i>with Sponsors via live stream</i>)	Oct. 4 - Sunday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Session 2	Oct. 25 - Sunday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Session 3	Nov. 15 - Sunday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Session 4 (Mass Reflections due)	Dec. 6 - Sunday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Session 5	Jan. 10 - Sunday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Retreat (<i>details TBD</i>)	Jan. 23 - Saturday	<i>Times TBD</i>
Session 6 with parents (Mass Reflections due)	Feb. 28 - Sunday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Reconciliation service	Mar. 7 - Sunday	7 - 8:30 pm
Rehearsal for 10:30am group with Sponsor	Mar. 11 - Thursday	6 - 7pm
Rehearsal for 2pm group with Sponsor	Mar. 11 - Thursday	7:30 - 8:30pm
Confirmation Day	Mar. 13 - Saturday	10:30am and 2pm

Program Components

Interview - Candidates will meet with the Religious Education and BOLD Youth Ministry Coordinators for a casual 15 minute Zoom interview during the summer. To schedule an interview, go to www.saintelizabeths.org > Faith Formation > Confirmation > sign-up. Prior to the interview, candidates must complete the *Confirmation Name & Sponsor Form* along with a typed, 250 word essay on the selected Confirmation name. The form and essay should be sent to Deacon John LaDuca at jladuca@saintelizabeths.org or to the Parish Center.

Catechetical Sessions - With only six sessions, one retreat and a Reconciliation service scheduled for the entire year, candidates must attend every scheduled event.

Works of Mercy - Candidates must perform at least 10 hours of service to those in need and submit a reflection essay that is due by the final session. See the *Works of Mercy* documents on the website for more information and be prepared to discuss potential projects during the interview.

Mass Reflections - Receiving Christ in the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. Candidates will be required to complete short reflections on the readings and homilies from weekly Mass during the year. At least ten (10) reflections are due for each date..

BOLD Youth Ministry - Candidates will be required to attend at least one BOLD Youth Ministry TNL event between September and March. For more information, visit www.boldym/SEH or contact Veronica Caballero at StElizabeth@BoldYM.com or (201) 639-4636.