

Holy Spirit Church—Confirmation Program
Calendar of Events '09-'10
First Year

2009—First Year

Thursday, Sept. 17th...7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #1: Invitation One
“Personal Uniqueness: Promise and Pain”

Thursday, Oct. 1st —7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #2: Invitation Two
“Identity: Looking for the real you”

Thursday, October 15th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #3: Invitation Three
“Faith: More Than The Eye Can See”

Thursday, October 29th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #4: Invitation Four
“Trusting in God”

Thursday, November 12th—7:30 to 9:00 pm.
Class #5: Invitation Five
“The Church: A Community of Disciples”

Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 21st & 22nd -
Retreat at the DeSousa House
Part 1: 11/21 - 8:30a.m.-9:00p.m.
Part 2: 11/22 - 6:00 to 9:00p.m.
(After Rite of Entrance Mass)

Sunday, Nov. 22nd - 5:00 p.m. Mass
Rite of Entrance-Sit with sponsor or parent
Receive Sacramental Candle after Homily
Retreat after Mass in DeSousa House

Thursday, December 3rd—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #6: Formation One
“Revelation: Coming To Know Our God”

Thursday, December 17th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #7: Formation Two
“Prepare the Way of the Lord: Jesus’
Identity is Revealed”

2010—First Year

Thursday, January 14th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #8: Formation Three
“The Reign of God: Jesus’ Mission”

This Class First Year Only

Thursday, January 28th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #9: Formation Four
“Parables and Miracles: Jesus Teaches & Heals”

Thursday, February 4th —7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Meeting for New Sponsors—**not for students**
New Side (Back) of the Church

Thursday, February 11th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #10: Formation Five
“Sin: An Obstacle to the Reign of God”

Thursday, February 25—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #11: Formation Six
“Jesus Rejected: The meaning of the Cross”

Thursday, March 11th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #12: Formation Seven
“The Resurrection: God is Victorious!”

Thursday, March 25th -7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #13: Formation Eight
“Pentecost: Gift of the Spirit”

End of First Year Formation

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Second Year

2009-Second Year

Thursday, Sept. 17th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #1: Reflection One
“Guided and Strengthened by the Holy Spirit...”

Thursday, Oct. 1st—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #2: Reflection Two
“Prayer: Communion with God...”

Thursday, October 15th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #3: Reflection Three
“Christian Morality: What Does Love Look Like?...”

Thursday, October 29th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #4: Reflection Four
“Christian Service: Witnessing to God’s Justice”

Thursday, November 12th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #5: Reflection Five
“Sacraments of Initiation”

Thursday, December 3rd—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #6: Reflection Six
“Baptism: Born in the Holy Spirit...”

Thursday, December 17th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #7: Reflection Seven
The Eucharist: Nourished Through the Holy Spirit”

2010—Second Year

Thursday, January 14th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #8: **LARGE GROUP SESSION-SAINTS**

Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 30th & 31st

Retreat at the DeSousa House
Part 1: Sat. 1/30 - 8:30a.m.-9:00p.m.
Part 2: Sun. 1/31 - 6:00 to 9:00p.m.
(After Rite of Covenant Mass)

Sunday, January 31st—5:00 pm Mass
Rite of Covenant: Sit with Sponsors
Receive Sacramental Pendant after Homily
Retreat after Mass in DeSousa House

Thursday, February 4th—7:00-8:00 pm
Repeat of Sponsor Mtg. (for those who missed)
New Side (Back) of Church

Thursday, February 11th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #9: Reflection Eight
Confirmation: Sealed with the Holy Spirit

Thursday, February 25th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
SAINT REPORTS DUE - BRING TO CLASS
Class #10: **LARGE GROUP SESSION—LENT**

Thursday, March 11th—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #11: Reflection Nine
“Confirmation: Celebrating the Rite”

Thursday, March 25th -7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Class #12
FINAL SESSION—LARGE GROUP—FAMILY

TENTATIVE DATE

Thursday, April 22nd—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Rehearsal for Rite of Confirmation
Students and Sponsors in Church

TENTATIVE DATE

Pending confirmation from the Bishop’s office
Sunday, April 25th —5:00 p.m. Mass
Who: Students and Sponsors
What: Rite of Confirmation
Where: Holy Spirit Church

End of Second Year Formation