

## Confirmation Preparation Schedule

Young people, typically in their 9th grade year, begin the preparation process for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is celebrated in January of the second year.

<b>Discernment - Year 1 Confirmation</b>	<b>Discipleship - Year 2 Confirmation</b>
Orientation for parents and young people Sunday, Sept 29th from 3:00-5:00 pm @ St. Matthias	Orientation for parents and young people Sunday, Sept 15th from 5:00-7:00 pm @ St. Matthias
Fall Mini-Retreat Saturday, Oct 26th from 10:00-2:00 pm @ St. Matthias	Meeting 1 for Candidates Sunday, Oct 13th from 4:00-5:30 pm @ St. Matthias
Advent Day of Reflection for Candidates & Sponsors @ St. Matthias Sunday, Dec 15th from 3:00-5:00 pm	Meeting 2 for Candidates Sunday, Oct 27th from 4:00-5:30 pm @ St. Matthias
Candidate, Sponsor, Parent Meeting Sunday, Jan 12th from 3:00-5:00 pm @ St. Matthias	Meeting 3 for Candidates Sunday, Nov 10th from 4:00-5:30 pm @ St. Matthias
Spring Mini-Retreat Saturday, March 15th from 10:00-2:00 pm @ St. Charles	Meeting 4 for Candidates Sunday, Nov 24th from 4:00-5:30 pm @ St. Matthias
Rite of Welcome/Commitment Saturday, April 5th at 5:00 pm Mass @ St. Charles (candidates with their sponsors)	Meeting 5 for Candidates Sunday, Dec 8th from 4:00-5:30 pm @ St. Matthias
Service Hours	Retreat Saturday, Jan 25th from 10:00-4:00 pm @ Vallombrosa Retreat Center
Interview	Rehearsal Wednesday, Jan 29th at 7:00 pm @ St. Charles
	Confirmation Celebration Saturday, February 1st at 5:00 pm @ St. Charles