

St. Bridget's Confirmation Program Requirements

Requirements:

1. 6 Mini Courses (Over 2 years, candidates will complete a total of 6 mini courses; 3 courses are mandatory and 3 are electives). *This will allow students to choose coursework according to their own personal schedules during the school year.*
2. **Required Courses:**
 - a. "Exploring the Bible" (Year 1)
 - b. "Safe and Sacred Places" (Year 1)
 - c. "Spirit Sets us Free" (Year 2 Candidates and Mentors)
Elective Courses:
 - a. "Being Catholic"
 - b. "Seeking Justice"
 - c. "Celebrating the Eucharist"
 - d. "Praying"
 - e. "Gathering to Celebrate"
 - f. "Old Testament – Exploring the Story of Israel"
3. Students are required to work at 1 Households of Faith Event over 2 years.
4. Year 1 Retreat (Day Retreat). Year 2 Retreat (Overnight Retreat Experience)
5. 2 Service Projects per year.
6. Choose and meet/spend time with Mentor 6 times.
7. Turn in Baptismal Certificate if not baptized at St. Bridget of Sweden.
8. Confirmation Packets for Year 2 Candidates are due approximately 1 month prior to receiving the sacrament. The date varies.
9. Confirmation Interviews. Sign-ups take place during The Spirit Sets Us Free Session.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION MINI-COURSES 2009-2010

****PLEASE MARK 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD CHOICES IN THE SESSIONS YOU WOULD LIKE, AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE BEFORE July 1, 2009. FAILURE TO REGISTER BY THIS DATE WILL RESULT IN ST. BRIDGET'S ASSIGNING SESSIONS TO THE CANDIDATE BASED UPON ENROLLMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF COURSE!**

Please Circle: Year 1 or Year 2

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

Session 1 **Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4**
 ___ Exploring the Bible (Year 1)
 ___ Being Catholic
 ___ Praying
 ___ Seeking Justice
 ___ Gathering to Celebrate

Session 2 **Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, *16 *(7-9pm -2 sessions covered)**
 ___ X Safe and Sacred Places -ALL Year 1 Candidates are required to attend this Mini-Course session
 ___ Being Catholic
 ___ Praying
 ___ Seeking Justice

Session 3 **Jan. 6, 13, 20, Feb. 3, 10, *24 *(2-hour Spirit Sets Us Free-Parents attend)**
 ___ The Spirit Sets Us Free -ALL YEAR 2 Candidates and Mentors are required to attend this Mini-Course session.
 ___ Seeking Justice
 ___ Exploring the Bible (Year 1)
 ___ Celebrating the Eucharist
 ___ Exploring the Story of Israel

Session 4 **Mar. 3, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28**
 ___ Praying
 ___ Celebrating the Eucharist
 ___ Gathering to Celebrate
 ___ Being Catholic
 ___ Exploring the Bible (Year 1)

**** Mini-courses must have a minimum of 8 students registered for the class to be a "go." We will contact you in the event a course has been cancelled.**

Please make a copy of this schedule before turning it in!