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What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is one of the seven sacraments with which we celebrate important moments in our lives as Catholic Christians. It is one of the three sacraments that we know as the sacraments of initiation. Through these three sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, we celebrate a person's entrance into the community.

As we experience these sacraments in our current Catholic practice, Baptism is generally celebrated in infancy and marks the birth of a child in the community. Eucharist is often celebrated during early childhood, around seven years of age, and marks a young person's growth in understanding of what it means to be a part of the community. It is a celebration of the child's emerging role as a more active member of the community.

Of the three, Confirmation is generally celebrated last, most frequently in the mid to late teens. **As an initiatory sacrament, Confirmation marks a beginning. It is not merely a graduation, or an end to formal education in the faith, but involves a decision on the part of the young person to join with us fully in the work of salvation.** The individual is recognized as one freely accepting engagement in a process of ongoing conversion within a supportive community of faith that is also experiencing that process.

The confirmation process here at Corpus Christi does not aim to repeat doctrinal or catechetical material that was presented in our parish elementary and junior high religious education programs. It assumes that each student will have participated in our Sunday School and Junior High Faith Formation classes, a Catholic school, or an equivalent program.

Inspired by the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), the process is grounded in the life of the entire faith community. Involvement of prayer partners and sponsors assure that each candidate will have ongoing mentors within the faith community.

The process is liturgical, spiritual, and social in nature. It addresses the student's spiritual needs in an attempt to aid the student in growing closer to God. The program also attempts to aid and prepare the student for a decision regarding readiness for the reception of the sacrament. At several points during the process students will be asked if they wish to continue preparation for Confirmation. During their time of discernment, the students will be supported by the community through its prayer and liturgy.

This handbook is intended to be used as guide for you and your parents as you prepare for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. It outlines the process and the expectations involved in each element. It also provides whatever forms you will need. Please read it over carefully and keep it handy for further reference.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

To successfully complete this preparation process, each student is expected to:

- Participate in all of the scheduled confirmation sessions, liturgies and retreats.
- Choose and complete one long term and two short-term social justice projects.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents are indeed the primary educators of their children. The role of the church is to assist them in this role. As stated earlier, perhaps one of the most important ways parents can help prepare their son or daughter for confirmation is to continually "encourage, support, and affirm" your child. Perhaps the best way parents can do this is through their presence. The Confirmation process here at Corpus Christi has been designed to help parents do this as follows:

- Parents are expected to attend the orientation session and all major liturgical rites during the process.
- Parents are also expected to assist the youth with service projects, including the Can Opener Food Drive and serving food at Loaves and Fishes. Each parent will bring their own child to Loaves and Fishes and assist their child in dropping off fliers and collecting food for the Can Opener Food Drive.
- Parents are expected to be supportive of the volunteer catechists in any way possible, including praying for the teachers and communicating with them as needed.
- Parents should support the sponsors, prayer partners, and candidates throughout the process through prayer and affirmation.
- Parents can show their continual support through volunteering to help with social events, snacks, etc.
- Parents are expected to review the general information about Catholic Teachings with their child. Materials will be provided to help you with this. It is assumed that all youth have a basic understanding of their faith from participating either in the Sunday School Program, Middle School Faith Formation Program, or a Catholic School.
- Parents are expected to bring kids on time to show respect for the program and to pick up your son/daughter on time to show respect for your child.
- Parents are asked to drive for either the fall or spring retreat. The Archdiocese requires that all drivers complete a background check, driver information form, Code of Conduct and Virtus Training (sign up at www.virtus.org).

Events which Parents Must Attend

- Sept. 14 Orientation
- Oct. 8 Can Opener Food Drive
- Oct. 9 Entrance Rite
- Oct. 26 Safe and Sacred Parent Meeting
- Nov. 9 Prayer Night
- April 21-22 Parish Celebration**
- April 26 Confirmation Liturgy**

Events which Parents are Strongly Encouraged to Attend with their Teen

- Dec. 14 Reconciliation
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
- March 7 Reconciliation
- April 5, 6,7 Easter Triduum

Dates which parents are needed to volunteer in the class sessions:

- Feb. 8 Introduction to sacraments of initiation
- Feb. 15 Focus on Baptism

- Each parent is invited to participate with their child in at least one of the regularly scheduled class sessions. Your role is to assist the catechists as needed and be prepared to share briefly what your faith means to you (2 to 5 minutes). We also invite you to bring a snack that evening. Please sign up at the orientation session for your choice of dates.

Record dates below for your records:

Serve at Loaves and Fishes

Share Faith Testimony and Bring Snack for Class

Drive for retreat (Choose one or more of the following)

- To fall retreat on Saturday, October 15 at 10 a.m. _____
- From fall retreat on Sunday, October 16 at 2 p.m. _____
- To spring retreat on Friday, March 30 at 7 p.m. _____
- From spring retreat on Sunday, April 1 at 11:30 a.m. _____

Drive for Can Opener Food Drive

- Wednesday, October 5 (or another time that week as arranged with your buddy)
- Saturday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Schedule 2011-12

September	14	7 p.m. Orientation for students and parents Gathering Area
	21	Small Group Session Invitation 1 Personal Uniqueness, Promise and Pain , Invitation 2 and 3 Identity, Faith
	28	Small Group Session I 4 and 5 Trusting in God, The Church
October	5	Drop fliers for Can Opener Food Drive
	8	Can Opener Food Drive (9:30 am)
	9	Rite of Entrance (Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Church)
	12	Small Group Session Formation 1 Revelation: Coming to Know our God, Scripture and Tradition
	15-16	Retreat at Camp Sallie (Depart 10 a.m. on Sat., return at 4 p.m. on Sun)
	19	No class due to MEA Optional Bonfire
November	26	Small Group Session F 2 and 3 Prepare the Way of the Lord, The Reign of God
	2	Small Group Session Formation 4 Parables and Miracles: Jesus Teaches and Heals
	9	Confirmation Prayer Night
	16	Teaching Mass to learn the New Roman Missal
	23	No class (Thanksgiving break)
30	Small Group Session Formation 5 Sin: An Obstacle to the Reign of God	
December	7	Small Group Session Formation 6 Jesus Rejected: the Meaning of the Cross
	14	Reconciliation Service
	21	Christmas Caroling
	28	No class (Christmas break)
January	4	Small Group Session Formation 7 and 8 the Resurrection: God is Victorious
	11	Small Group Session: Safe and Sacred Session
	18	Small Group Session Reflection 1 Guided & Strengthened by the Holy Spirit
	25	Small Group Session R 3 Christian Morality: What does Love look like?
February	1	Small Group Session R4 Christian Service: Witnessing to God's Justice
	8	Small Group Session R5 R9, Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation: Celebrating the Rite
	15	Small Group Session R6 Baptism: Born in the Holy Spirit
	22	Ash Wednesday/ Small Group Session R7 The Eucharist: Nourished through the Holy Spirit
29	Open Mic night with panel of experts	
March	7	Reconciliation Service
	14	No session: Spring Break
	21	Small Group Session F8, R8 Pentecost, Confirmation: Sealed with the Holy Spirit
	28	Stations of the Cross/ Easter Basket Service Activity
	30-April 1	Retreat at Camp St. Croix (Depart Fri. at 7 p.m. and return noon on Sunday)
April	4	Optional Easter egg dyeing activity
	5, 6,7	Holy Week Triduum Services
	11	NCEA Assessment
	18	Small Group Session (Practice Testimonies for Parish Celebration)
	21/22	Parish Celebration (5:00 , 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass)
	25	Small Group Session M 1 Life after confirmation
26	Confirmation at the Cathedral	
May	2	Closing Mass
	9	Confirmation Picnic with Senior High

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECTS

At Corpus Christi, we believe that one of the responsibilities that one undertakes with the completion of Confirmation is that of participation in the ministry of the parish. Consequently, one of the aims of the Confirmation preparation process is to involve the candidate in a wide variety of service activities to help discover where his/her talents can best be used to build God's kingdom.

The Confirmation Social Justice Project requirement is as follows:

1. Participation as a class in the Can Opener Food Drive on October 8. This is a cooperative project with numerous other churches in the city of Roseville. During the week before the food drive, students (with help from parents) will drop off fliers in their designated areas. On Saturday morning, they will retrace their steps and pick up the food for the food shelf.
2. Serving Food at Loaves and Fishes (also known as Dorothy Day). Students will sign up with their parent to serve food at least once at the Dorothy Day Center. Our parish serves the evening meal the second Tuesday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. You should plan to arrive no later than 4:15 p.m. Please see the map at the end of the handbook for directions.
3. Long term project of your choice. Each student is expected to choose one ongoing project which involves a minimum of ten hours of service. Suggestions could include working as a Sunday School Aide, working in the Nursery, visiting at a nursing home, singing in the choir, etc. Projects should be chosen based on one's individual talents and interests.
4. Select a minimum of two short-term projects. These could include serving the parish by working at a pancake breakfast or Advent Brunch, dyeing Easter Eggs, volunteering for a procession, helping stuff bulletins, providing child care for a special event, etc. Opportunities will be offered throughout the year for this. You may also choose "one time" volunteer opportunities in your community such as shoveling sidewalks, raking leaves, helping with community events, etc.

Reporting your social justice projects.

Upon completion of your social justice projects, complete the forms found on the next pages. Return them to your teacher or to Alisa Weber as you complete them. All forms must be turned in no later than March 30, 2012.

Due: March 30, 2012

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRESS REPORT: Long Term

Name: _____

Date: _____

Give a brief description of what you did for your project:

Who was helped by your project?

In what ways were they helped?

What did you learn from doing your project?

How did doing this project help you to grow closer to God?

If you had to do it over again, what would you do differently about your project?

Due: March 30, 2012

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRESS REPORT: Short Term

Name: _____

Date: _____

Give a brief description of what you did for your project:

Who was helped by your project?

In what ways were they helped?

What did you learn from doing your project?

How did doing this project help you to grow closer to God?

If you had to do it over again, what would you do differently about your project?

Due: March 30, 2012

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRESS REPORT: Short Term

Name: _____

Date: _____

Give a brief description of what you did for your project:

Who was helped by your project?

In what ways were they helped?

What did you learn from doing your project?

How did doing this project help you to grow closer to God?

If you had to do it over again, what would you do differently about your project?

SPECIAL LITURGIES

The Confirmation process involves several special liturgies which provide for spiritual growth through prayer and worship.

Rite of Entrance

This liturgy marks the official entrance into the confirmation process and will take place at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, October 9. Students should plan to arrive no later than 10:15 a.m. dressed nicely. Students will process in at the beginning of mass. Sponsors should also attend if at all possible. If sponsor cannot attend, a parent is asked to process in and sit with the student.

Other Special Liturgies/Events

You will note on the calendar that numerous other special liturgies are planned. Some of these are parish liturgies while others are special events planned for the youth, such as the Family Reconciliation or Stations of the Cross. Students should come directly to church with their parents for these liturgies. Each of these liturgies provides an opportunity to experience our rich Catholic traditions. **They are not to be considered a "night off".**

CONFIRMATION LITURGY

The parish celebration will be held the weekend of April 21 and 22. Youth can choose to participate in the 5 p.m.

Saturday mass or the 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday. During this liturgy the youth will share their testimonies with the parish. Sponsors should attend if at all possible. Parish receptions are held after each liturgy to allow parishioners to meet the candidates and congratulate them.

The sacrament of confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday, April 26 at 7 pm at the St. Paul Cathedral**. Plan to arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. Allow plenty of time for traffic and parking. Each youth is allowed 5 to 6 reserved spaces for self, sponsor, parent and family. There is plenty of unreserved seating for additional guests.

PRAYER PARTNERS

The support of the parish community of Corpus Christi is extremely important to the confirmation process. Parishioners will be able to show their support by signing up to be a prayer partner for an individual candidate. Parishioners will be asked to pray for the candidate each week during the confirmation process.

On Wednesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. there will be a special prayer service and reception for candidates, prayer partners, and sponsors. This special evening will allow candidates to spend time with these important mentors.

CHOOSING A SPONSOR

Each candidate is asked to choose a confirmation sponsor using the following criteria:

1. Sponsors should not be a way to honor relatives or flatter friends. These individuals will have a real function of spiritual direction to perform.
2. Sponsors should be chosen because
 - a) They are faith-filled practicing adult Roman Catholics (ideally but not necessarily your baptismal sponsor).
 - b) The candidates feel that they have something to offer them in terms of spiritual guidance.
 - c) They are people who the candidates feel they can trust and confide in at least to some degree about their personal/spiritual life.
 - d) These are people whom the candidates admire and wish to emulate in terms of their spiritual maturity and wisdom.
 - e) They are people capable and willing to make a time commitment to this process.
3. Sponsors are asked to make the following commitments:
 - a) Attend the prayer service with the candidate on Wed. November 9.
 - b) Attend the Rite of Entrance (Sun. Oct. 9) and Parish Celebration (April 21,22)
 - c) Agree to meet with the candidate for four to six thirty-minute meetings. (Outlines will be provided for these sessions)
 - d) Agree to be a prayer support to the candidate and of course to sponsor him or her at the celebration of Confirmation itself on April 26.
4. Each candidate should carefully consider whom he or she wishes to select and discuss this with your parent. Please share the above information with the sponsor when you ask them to make sure they feel comfortable with the expectations. Then, return the form on the next page by Weds. October 5.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

Name

My Sponsor's Name

Sponsor's Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Sponsor's Email address:

Sponsor's Parish

Sponsor's Telephone Number

Complete and return by October 5 to Corpus Christi Parish Center, 2131 North Fairview Ave., Roseville, MN 55113.

RETREATS

Retreats are an integral part of the Confirmation preparation experience, and are often mentioned as the most valuable experience by those who have completed the process. Retreats provide a block of time away from worries and pressure of the every day world to allow for quality personal reflection.

Two retreats are required parts of the process. We will begin with a fall retreat on Saturday, October 15 to Sunday, October 16 at Camp Sallie in Anoka. We will leave the school parking lot at 10 a.m. on Saturday and return at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The spring retreat is scheduled for the weekend of March 30-April 1 at Camp St. Croix in Wisconsin. You will be sent additional information regarding this retreat at a later date.

There will be a charge for the retreats, but partial and full scholarships are available.

INTERVIEWS

Personal interviews are conducted with the candidates at the beginning and end of the Confirmation preparation process. The beginning interviews are used to help the catechists and youth coordinator get to know the youth and to help the youth assess their talents for social justice projects. Fall interviews will be

conducted during the retreat.

Spring interviews are conducted during the spring retreat and are used to help evaluate the process and to help the candidates assess their readiness for Confirmation.

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

Each student needs to turn in a copy of her or his baptismal certificate, unless she or he was baptized at Corpus Christi, in which case we have a record of the baptism in our files. Please turn in a copy of your baptismal certificate no later than October 5, 2011. You may simply call the church where you were baptized and ask them to mail a copy to our parish at 2131 Fairview Ave. North, Roseville, MN 55113. If you were baptized at Corpus Christi please let Alisa Weber know what year you were baptized.

CONFIRMATION NAME

Students are encouraged to choose a saint's name as their confirmation name. The following pages provided by the Archdiocese list numerous possibilities. We encourage you to learn more about your saint before making a final decision. Please notify Alisa Weber of your choice by March 30.

Saint, Feast Day, Description of Saint

Achilleus 12-May with Nereus

Agatha 5-Feb martyr
Agnes 21-Jan virgin and martyr
 Albert (the Great) 15-Nov doctor of the Church
 Aloysius Gonzaga 21-Jun scholar, patron of youth
 Alphonsus Marie Liguori 1-Aug bishop, doctor
 Ambrose 7-Dec father of the Church, doctor
Anastasia 25-Dec martyr
 Andrew Dung Lac 24-Nov priest, martyr
 Andrew Kim Taegon 20-Sep priest, martyr
 Andrew 30-Nov apostle, martyr
Angela Merici 27-Jan foundress of Ursulines, mystic
Anne 26-Jul mother of Mary, patron of widows
 Anselem 21-Apr bishop, doctor
 Ansgar 3-Feb missionary, archbishop
 Anthony 17-Jan hermit, monk
 Anthony Mary Claret 24-Oct founder of Claretians
 Anthony of Padua 13-Jun doctor
 Apollinaris (of Hierpolis) 8-Jan bishop, writer, apologist
 Athanasius 2-May bishop, doctor
 Augustine (of Hippo) 28-Aug doctor, Father of the Church
 Barnabas 11-Jun apostle, martyr
 Bartholomew (Nathanael) 24-Aug apostle, martyr
 Basil the Great 2-Jan bishop, doctor
 Benedict 11-Jul monastic founder
Bernadette 16-Apr had visions of the Lady of Lourdes- not in Roman Calendar
 Bernard (of Clairvaux) 20-Aug abbot and doctor
 Bernadine of Siena 20-May preacher, missionary
 Blaise 3-Feb bishop, martyr, physician
 Bonaventure 15-Jul theologian, bishop, doctor
 Boniface 5-Jun bishop, missionary
 Brendan 16-May monastic founder, patron of sailors
Bridget of Sweden 23-Jul wife, foundress
 Bruno 6-Oct priest, hermit
 Cajetan 7-Aug priest, founder
 Callistus I 14-Oct pope, martyr
Catherine of Siena 29-Apr doctor, mystic, papal adviser, patroness of the dying
Cecilia 22-Nov virgin and martyr, patroness of music
 Charles Borromeo 4-Nov bishop
 Charles Lwanga 3-Jun martyr of Uganda-with companions
 Christopher 25-Jul martyr, patron of travelers-not in Calendar
Clare 11-Aug virgin, foundress, mystic
 Clement I 23-Nov pope, martyr
Clotilde 3-Jun Queen of the Franks, converted her husband not on Calendar
 Cornelius 16-Sep pope - with Cyprian
 Cyprian 16-Sep pope- with Cornelius
 Cosmas 26-Sep martyr, with Damian
 Cyril of Alexandria 27-Jun bishop, doctor
 Cyril of Jerusalem 18-Mar doctor, bishop
 Damasus I 11-Dec pope
 Denis 9-Oct martyr - with companions
 Dionysius
 Dominic 8-Aug priest, founder of Order of Preachers
Edith Stein 9-Aug philosopher, writer, convert from Judaism- Canonized 1998
 Eligius (Bloi) 1-Dec bishop, founder, patron of metal smiths - not on Calendar
Elizabeth 5-Nov cousin of Mary, mother of John the Baptist
Elizabeth Ann Seton 4-Jan religious
Elizabeth of Portugal 4-Jul religious
Elizabeth of Hungary 17-Nov religious
 Ephraem 9-Jun doctor, deacon
 Eusebius of Vercelli 2-Aug bishop, martyr
 Fabian 20-Jan pope, martyr
Felicity 7-Mar martyr-with Perpetua
 Fidelis (of Sigmaringen) 24-Apr priest and martyr
Frances of Rome 9-Mar religious, co-patroness of Benedictine Oblataes
 Francis de Sales January 24 l bishop, doctor
 Francis of Assisi 4-Oct religious

Francis of Paola 2-Apr hermit, patron of seafarers
Gabriel the Archangel 29-Sep patron of modern telecommunications
Genevieve (Genovfa) 3-Jan religious - not in Roman Calendar
George 23-Apr martyr
Gertrude (the Great) 16-Nov virgin
Gianna Beretta Molla wife, physician, died giving birth - Canonized - 2004
Gregory the Great 3-Sep pope, doctor
Gregory VII 3-Sep pope
Hedwig 16-Oct religious. widow
Henry 13-Jul co-patron of the Benedictine Oblates
Hennano Pedro de San Jose physician, founder - canonized 2002
De Betancurt
Hilary (of Poitiers) 13-Jan bishop, doctor
Hippolytus 13-Aug priest and martyr - with Pontian
Ignatius (of Loyola) 31-Jul priest, founder of the Jesuits
Ignatius (of Antioch) 17-Oct bishop, martyr
Irenaeus 28-Jun bishop, martyr
Isaac Jogues 19-Oct priest and martyr
Isidore (the Fanner) 10-May fanner, husband
Isidore (of Seville) 4-Apr bishop and doctor
James the Greater 25-Jul apostle
James the Lesser 3-May apostle - with Philip
Jane Frances de Chantal 18-Aug religious, foundress
Januarius 19-Sep bishop, martyr
Jerome 30-Sep priest and doctor
Jerome Emiliani 8-Feb patron saint of orphanages and abandoned children
Joachim 26-Jul father of Mary
Joan of Arc (Jeanne La Pucelle) 30-May not in Roman Calendar
John 27-Dec apostle, evangelist
John Baptist de la Salle 7-Apr priest, educator, founder
John Bosco 31-Jan priest, founder of the Salesians
John Cantius (Kanty) 31-May priest, patron of Poland and Lithuania
John Chrysostom 13-Sep bishop and doctor
John de Brebeuf 19-Oct martyr - with companions
John Eudes 19-Aug priest, founder of devotion to the Sacred Heart
John Fisher 22-Jun bishop and martyr
John Leonardi 9-Oct priest, founder
John the Baptist 24-Jun precursor of the Messiah, martyr (August 29)
John Vianney 4-Aug priest
Joseph 19-Mar husband of Mary, patron of workers (May 1)
Josephine Bakhita 8-Feb religious, kidnapped and sold into slavery - canonized 2000
Juan Diego 9-Dec had visions of the Lady of Guadalupe - canonized 2002
Justin Martyr 1-Jun martyr, philosopher, apologist
Jude (or Thaddeus) 28-Oct apostle, patron of lost causes
Katharine Drexel 3-Mar religious, foundress of schools canonized 2000
Lawrence 10-Aug deacon, martyr
Lawrence of Brindisi 21-Jul priest, doctor
Lawrence Ruiz 29-Sep martyr - with companions- canonized 1987
Leo the Great 10-Nov pope, doctor
Louis Mary de Montfort 28-Apr priest, devotion to Mary and the rosary
Louis Baba 25-Aug martyr
Lucy [of Syracuse] 13-Dec virgin, martyr
Luke 18-Oct apostle, evangelist, patron of doctors
Malachy O'More 3-Nov abbot, bishop
Marcellin Joseph Benoit Champagnat 6-Jun priest, founder of the Society of Mary canonized 1999
Marcellinus 2-Jun martyr - with Peter
Margaret Mary Alacoque 16-Oct virgin, martyr, leader of devotions to the Sacred Heart
Marguerite Bourgeoys 19-Jan religious, foundress - canonized 1982
Margaret of Scotland 16-Nov virgin, model of charity
Maria Josefa of the Heart of Jesus 20-Mar religious, co-foundress - canonized 2000
Sancho de Guerra
Maria Goretti 6-Jul virgin, martyr
Marie Marguerite d'Youville 11-Apr religious, foundress of Sisters of Charity - canonized 1990
Mark 25-Apr apostle, evangelist
Martha 29-Jul sister to Sts. Lazarus and Mary at Bethany, patroness of cooks
Martin de Porres 3-Nov religious, founder of orphanage, ministered to

Slaves
 Martin of Tours 11-Nov bishop, founder
Mary Faustina Kowalski 5-Oct religious, visionary of the Divine Mercy - canonized 2000
Mary Magdalene 22-Jul apostle to the apostles
Mary, Mother of God 1-Jan Mother of Jesus - has many feast days
 Matthew, apostle 21-Sep apostle, evangelist
 Matthias, apostle 14-May apostle (replaced Judas Iscariot)
 Maximilian Maria Kolbe 14-Aug priest, martyr, died in Nazi concentration camp
 Methodius 14-Feb bishop-with Cyril
 Michael the Archangel 29-Sep protector of the Chosen People -with Gabriel and Raphael
Monica 27-Aug widow, mother of St. Augustine
 Nereus 12-May martyr - with Achilleus
 Nicholas 6-Dec bishop, patron of children
 Norbert 6-Jun bishop, founder
 Pancras 12-May martyr
 Patrick 17-Mar bishop, patron of Ireland
 Paul 29-Jun apostle, with Peter
 Paul Moo 6-Feb martyr - with companions
Paola (Paula) Frassinetti 11-Jun foundress - canonized 1984
Paula Montal Fornes De San Jose 25-Nov foundress of Daughters of Mary - canonized 1983
Calasanz
 Paulinus of Nola 22-Jun bishop
Perpetua 7-Mar martyr - with Felicity and companions
 Peter 29-Jun apostle, first pope - with Paul
 Peter Damian 21-Feb bishop, doctor
 Philip 3-May apostle - with James
 Philip Neri 26-May priest, missionary, founder
 Pio da Pietrelcina 23-Sep priest, devoted to prayer - canonized 2002
 Pius V 30-Apr pope
 Pius X 21-Aug pope
 Polycarp 23-Feb bishop, martyr
 Pontian 13-Aug pope and martyr
 Raymond of Penafort 7-Jan priest
Rita of Cascia 22-May religious, patroness of hopeless causes
 Robert Bellarmine 17-Sep bishop, doctor
 Romuald 19-Jun abbot
Rose of Lima 23-Aug virgin, foundress for care of the Native Americans of Peru
Rose-Philippini Duchesne 17-Nov religious, foundress - canonized 1988
 Raphael the Archangel 29-Sep with Michael and Gabriel
Scholastica 10-Feb virgin, abbess and founder
 Sebastian 20-Jan martyr
 Simon 28-Oct apostle - with Jude
 Sixtus II 7-Aug pope, martyr - with companions
 Stanislaus 11-Apr bishop, martyr, patron of Poland
 Stephen 26-Dec apostle, first martyr
 Stephen of Hungary 16-Aug married man, ruler
 Sylvester I 31-Dec pope
Teresa of Jesus 15-Oct virgin and doctor
Therese of Lisieux 1-Oct religious, doctor, "the Little Flower" canonized 1997
 Thomas 3-Jul apostle
 Thomas Aquinas 28-Jan priest and doctor
 Thomas Becket 29-Dec bishop and martyr
 Thomas More 22-Jun martyr, with John Fisher
 Timothy 26-Jan bishop - with Titus
 Titus 26-Jan bishop - with Timothy
 Vincent 22-Jan deacon, martyr
 Vincent de Paul 27-Sep priest, founder of Lazarist Fathers and Sisters of Charity
 Vincent Ferrer 5-Apr priest
 Wenceslaus 28-Sep martyr
 Willibrord 7-Nov bishop, missionary to Frisia (modern Netherlands) not in Calendar
 Zachary 5-Nov father of John the Baptist (Zachariah)

TESTIMONY QUESTIONS

CHECK LIST

Social Justice Projects

- Can Opener Food Drive
- Served at Loaves and Fishes
- Long Term Project (*Complete form by 3/30/12*)
- Short Term Project (*Complete form by 3/30/12*)
- Short Term Project (*Complete form by 3/30/12*)

- Sponsor Form (*Form due 10/5/11*)

- Baptismal Certificate (*Copy due 10/5/11*)
- Confirmation Name (*Due by 3/30/12*)

Loaves and Fishes

Students must come with a parent or other adult. Plan to arrive no later than 4:15. You may come as early as 3:30 if you wish to help prepare food. Park in the West parking lot in the two rows closest to the Dorothy Day Center. Please bring along the parking pass found in this folder. If you forget it you can come in and request one to put on the dash of your car. The entrance is in the back corner of the building. Ring the bell to be admitted. Serving is from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. If for any reason you cannot help on your designated day, please try to switch with someone else.

Please wear closed toe shoes and modest, washable clothing. You may bring a cap to wear or we will provide hair nets. Please leave all valuables at home.

Directions: The Dorothy Day Center is located on Old 6th St. West just across from the Excel Center in downtown St. Paul.

From Corpus Christi, Start on Fairview Ave. North
Take the MN-36 East Ramp
Merge on MN-36 East
Take the I 35 E South/US 10 East exit towards St. Paul
Merge on I 35 E South
Take the 10th St. Wacouta St. /me 94 East/US – 10 East / (US 52 S) exit #107 A
Bear Right on 10th St. E
Turn left on Jackson ST.
Turn Right on 7th ST. E/Old 8th St.
Continue on 7th St. E/8th St. E
Continue on 7th ST. W
Bear right on Old 6th St. W