



# WE ARE ALL WITNESSES!

## Church of the Gesu Confirmation Calendar 2017-2018

- Sun. Oct. 1** **Session 1: Orientation** – “Witness Celebration/Sacraments of Initiation”–11:30AM-2:30PM  
**11:30 AM Mass: *Call to Sacramental Preparation & Formation for Confirmation Candidates*** will take place within the Mass and Candidates are **required** to attend, as part of the Confirmation program. *Parents are invited and encouraged to join us at the 11:30 AM Mass! **Both Parents and Candidates*** for session after Mass. Meet in McAuley Hall.
- Sun. Nov. 5** **Session 2: “Witness the Gifts of the Spirit” Jeopardy** - 5:00-7:00 PM – McAuley Hall/Classrooms – **Candidates Only**
- Mon. Nov. 6** **Confirmation Conferences** – 6:30-8:30 PM – Parish Office – candidate and parent  
**Tue. Nov. 7** **Confirmation Conferences** – 6:30-8:30 PM – Parish Office – candidate and parent  
**Sun. Nov. 12** **Confirmation Conferences** – 10:00 A-1:00 PM – Parish Office–candidate and parent
- Sat. Dec. 2** **Session 3: “Witness by Serving!” Church of the Gesu Community Day of Service;** Confirmation candidates are **required** to help set-up, serve and clean-up after the meal for the parish community.
- Sun. Jan. 7** **Session 4: “Bear Witness to the Gifts of the Spirit!”** with David Petrovic 5-7:30 PM-McAuley Hall **Information Sheet with Confirmation Name & Sponsor is due! Saint Report is due!**
- Sun. Feb. 4** **Session 5: RETREAT: “We Are Called to Witness...to the Ends of the Earth!”** 11:30AM - 5PM – **11:30 AM Mass: *Parents are invited and encouraged to join us at the 11:30 PM Mass!*** **Candidates only**, after Mass. Meet in McAuley Hall.  
**FINAL CALL FOR ALL PAPERWORK**
- Sun. Mar. 11** **Session 6: 5:00-7:00 PM** – McAuley Hall **Candidates only**; Parents are encouraged to join us in the church at 6:00 for the Gesu Novena of Grace, entitled “.”
- Mon April 9** **Confirmation Conferences** – 6:30-8:30 PM – Parish Office – candidate only  
**Tue. April 10** **Confirmation Conferences** – 6:30-8:30 PM – Parish Office – candidate only  
**Sun. April 15** **Confirmation Conferences** – 10:00 A-1:00 PM – Parish Office–candidate only
- Sun. April 15** **Session 7: “Go Out to All the World and Be My Witnesses!”** Practice/Prayer Service for Candidates, Sponsors, and Parent/s Confirmation 5:00-7:30 PM – Church/McAuley Hall **at least one parent and/or sponsor must attend practice as well as** the session that follows.
- Sun. April 22** **Celebration of Confirmation 2:00 pm.**

