

St Paul's Co-Cathedral Confirmation Preparation January 2024



Good Day Parents!

What a blessing it will be to journey with your children in the sacrament of Confirmation! I am looking forward to the journey in the Holy Spirit Study starting January 31st, 2024. We will meet Wednesdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the basement hall of St Paul's Co-Cathedral. The date for the sacrament of Confirmation promulgated by the Diocesan office is the Feast of Pentecost, May 19th.

The dates for the Confirmation Study at St Paul's Co-Cathedral are as follows:

Jan 31, Feb 7, 21, Mar 13, 27
April 3 (optional family movie night)
April 10, 24, May 8
May 19 Confirmation Day!
May 22 Holy Spirit Follow Up

The core texts we will be using for the Confirmation Study will be Scripture and the *YouCat* (the special Youth Catechism form of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*). We request that participants bring their own Bible, preferably a NRSV or NAB that they can become more comfortable in God's Word. If you are wishing to purchase a Bible for your child, Fr. Penna highly suggests the *NRSV Youth Bible* published by St. Mary's Press.

To complete the registration process please return the registration form to me or to the parish office, with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate and the attached registration form. The parish request donations of \$60 to cover the confirmation administrative costs.

Also, the Diocese of Saskatoon is partnering with *Face 2 Face Ministries* to bring in confirmation retreats across the diocese. Registration is now open; confirmation participants are requested to register according to their availability. I will give you the registration link when you let me know what day you would like to register.

March 2nd St Anne Saskatoon 9-3
March 3rd St Joseph, Kindersley, 12-6
March 9th St Augustine, Humboldt 9-3
March 10th St Patrick, Saskatoon 11:30-5:30
March 16th Immaculate Heart of Mary, Martensville 9-3

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the journey, please contact me.

Yours in Christ,

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