

CONFIRMATION PROCESS SCHEDULE – 2017-2018 – Sacred Heart Parish

Parent/Candidate Meeting: Sunday September 24, 11:00-11:50p.m. Sacred Heart Formation Center

9TH Grade- Period of Invitation - Sessions held in The Formation Center

Fall Session-9A – The Creed: Sun. Oct 8, 2017 –1:00 - 2:30

SHYCON – Sunday Oct 22, 2017

Baptism Retreat - Sat. December 2, 2017 - 3:30-7:00 / Sacred Heart Formation Center

Spring Session- 9B: Prayer: Communion with God: Sun. Feb. 25, 2018 – 1:00 -2:30p.

Service Hours: Need 15 hours – forms returned to DRE by Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

10TH Grade – Period of Formation - Sessions held in The Formation Center

Fall Session 10A – Scripture Reflecting: Oct 15, 2017 -1:00-2:30

SHYCON Sunday, Oct 22, 2017

Parables Retreat/Holy Spirit Double - Sat. Jan 6, 2018, 1:00 - 7:00 / Sacred Heart Formation Center with Rite of Commitment at 5:30 Mass.

Spring Session-10B Witness, Word, Worship, Community, Service: Feb 11, 2018, 1:00-2:30

Service Hours: Need 15 hours – forms returned to DRE by Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

11TH Grade - Period of Reflection and Celebration - Sessions held in The Formation Center

Fall Session- Sacraments and Paschal Mystery: Nov 5, 2017 – 1:00 – 2:30

Candidate/Special Sponsor Session & Confirmation Rite: Sunday, Nov 19, 1:00 -2:30

Winter Session: Morality, Your Call to Christian Living & Social Justice: Jan 28, 2018 – 1:00- 2:30

Discipleship Retreat – Sat. March 3, 2018 - 11:30 – 7:00/Sacred Heart Formation Center with Rite of Sending Forth at 5:30 Mass/Sponsors must attend.

Candidate /Sponsor Reflection Session: Sunday March 18, 2018 - 1:00 – 2:30

Confirmation Rehearsal (Candidates & Sponsors) Monday, April 16, 2018 Cathedral (6:00 p.m.)

Confirmation –Tuesday April 17, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Cathedral of The Blessed Sacrament

Service Hours: Need 15 hours – forms returned to DRE by Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

During the three years of formation, candidates are required to attend one diocesan youth conference (SHYCON –Oct. 22, 2017) & one Eucharistic Adoration (Sat. Dec 2, 2017 St. Mark, Altoona 10:00 a.m.)