

Revised Letter to Confirmation Year I and Year II families

from Ken Meltz

Dear Parents and Confirmation Candidates,

For those of you I have not met in person, my name is Ken Meltz and I am the new Pastoral Associate here at Saint Mary's. As you know, the Confirmation Director, Mark Daley, has had to pull back a bit for the rest of the year due to adjusting to the schedule and curriculum needs of his fulltime religion teaching position at Bishop Fenwick High School. We are hoping that Mark will be back in the saddle come the summer. In the meantime, I am coordinating the Confirmation program amidst my other responsibilities. I want to share with you a slightly revised Confirmation schedule with some changes noted in **bold** so you can mark your calendars and timelines accordingly.

Sunday, February 19 – Mass & Formation Session (Rescheduled from Feb 12 due to snow storm)
Year I begins at 3:30 in the Dorgan Room and continues through the 5 PM Sunday mass. Every time we meet between now and the end of the year. Year II begins at 5 PM with the Sunday mass and continues until 7:30 PM. In other words both sessions have been shortened by 15 minutes.

Sunday, March 5 – Cor Unum Service Trip (First Year Candidates Only). This will take place if we can find **six Year I parents** able to transport 20 students to Cor Unum and back. Roughly 3-4 students to a car. Please contact Ken Meltz at kmeltz@stmarydanvers.org Depart St. M 3:15 and return at 7:45 PM.

Saturday, March 11 – Confirmation Retreat (Second Year Candidates Only)
This Retreat will not be overnight. It will be most of the day on Saturday and will take place on the parish campus primarily in the Dorgan room at the Church from 11 AM through the Saturday evening 4 PM mass ending at 5:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. The program will begin in the lower level of the rectory accessed by the rectory entrance near the side door of the church.

Sunday, March 19 – Mass & Formation Session **See comments above re February 19.**

Sunday, April 2 – Cor Unum Service Trip (Second Year Candidates Only)

Sunday, April 9 – Mass & Formation Session (Rescheduled from April 16 due to School Vacation)
See comments above re February 19.

Sunday, May 7 – Cor Unum Service Trip (First Year Candidates Only). This will take place if we can find **six Year I parents** able to transport 20 students to Cor Unum and back. Roughly 3-4 students to a car. Please contact Ken Meltz at kmeltz@stmarydanvers.org Depart St. M 3:15 and return at 7:45 PM.

Sunday, May 21 – Mass & Formation Session **See comments above re February 19.**

Thursday, June 1 – Rehearsal & Dinner, 6:00-8:00PM **More details as we get closer.**

Sunday, June 4 – Confirmation Mass, 4:00 PM