

## *Sacred Heart Confirmation Program 2014-2015*

DATES	TOPIC
<b>October 12, 2014</b> (Sunday)	<b>How Can I Question and Still Believe</b> Parents, sponsors, teens meet in Room 10, 10:00-10:50 am
<b>November 2, 2014</b> (Sunday)	<b>Mass of Enrollment 11:00 am</b> <b>Candidates and sponsors meet in Fr. Kreft Hall at 10:15 am!</b>
<b>November 23</b> (Sunday)	<b>St. Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving Food Drive</b> 12:30-2:30 pm ( Coordinated by Mr. & Mrs. Merlo – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Catechists)
<b>December 8, 2014</b> (Monday)	<b>Joy of Advent &amp; Christmas</b> Kof C & Rel. Ed. Dinner following 6:00 pm Mass
<b>December 13, 2014</b> (Saturday)	<b>Service Project</b> at St. Vincent de Paul store in Waterford 9:00 – 12:00 or 12:00 – 3:00 pm
<b>January 17/18, 2015</b> (Saturday, Sunday)	<b>Retreat for 8th Graders at Marianhill in Dearborn</b>
<b>January 25, 2015</b> (Sunday - at 9:30 am!!!)	<b>Living Catholic Values - "Sex has a price tag"</b> Parents, sponsors, teens meet in Room 10, 9:30-10:50
<b>Attend Two Youth Group Meetings</b>	<b>*Youth Group</b> at St. Irenaeus Parish (Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm any time from January 21 – April 1)
<b>February 21</b> (Saturday)	<b>Gleaners Food Bank 12:30 – 2:30 pm</b> (Coordinated by Mr. & Mrs. Merlo – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Catechists)
<b>February 22, 2015</b> (Sunday)	<b>What's the Big Deal about Mass?</b> Parents, sponsors, teens meet in Fr. Kreft Hall 10:00-10:50 am
<b>March 1, 2015</b>	<b>What's the Big Deal about Mass?</b> Parents, sponsors, teens meet in Fr. Kreft Hall 10:00-10:50 am
<b>March 8, 2015</b>	<b>What's the Big Deal about Mass?</b> Parents, sponsors, teens meet in Fr. Kreft Hall 10:00-10:50 am
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<b>March 23, 2015</b> (Monday)	<b>Free yourself from "garbage" in your heart.</b> <b>6:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Service – Parents, Sponsors, Candidates</b>
<b>March 29</b> (Sunday)	<b>Stuffing eggs</b> for Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 – 1:00 pm
<b>April 4, 2015</b> (Holy Saturday)	<b>Easter Service Project – Egg Hunt , 11:00 am -3:00 pm</b>
<b>April 13, 2015</b> (Monday)	<b>Interview with candidates 5:30 - 7:00 pm</b> <b>Questions to follow.</b>
<b>April 17 , 2015</b> (Friday)	<b>Confirmation Reflection and Rehearsal 6:30 - 8:00 pm</b> Sponsors and teens meet in Fr. Kreft Hall
<b>April 18, 2015</b> (Saturday)	<b>CONFIRMATION at 4:00 pm Mass.</b> <b>Meet in Fr. Kreft Hall at 3:15 pm.</b>
<b>Additional for Candidates</b>	Read and meditate: <b>The Gospel of Luke</b> (one chapter a week) <b>Handbook for Today's Catholic Teen</b> –explains basic Catholic teaching <i>Listening to Mathew Kelly CD "Be the Best Version of Yourself"</i>
<b>Additional for Parents, Sponsors</b>	Please read <b>"Rediscovering Catholicism</b> "by Matthew Kelly <i>Listening to Mathew Kelly CD "Be the Best Version of Yourself"</i>

**\*Youth Group Attendance  
January 21- April 21**

Youth Group meets every Wednesday from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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