

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TIMELINE

JAN 14, 2015: **Initial Meeting/ 7:00 pm/ St. Mary's (Melrose) church basement**
Parents, mentors, and students come together for an initial meeting to begin the Confirmation preparation process. Timeline will be discussed, booklets for students and mentors will be passed out, and sheets will be available to sign up for Reflective Dialogue meetings with Fr. Marv (see below in April).

JANUARY 17/18, 2015 **Rite of Calling**
****Sunday mass in candidate's home parish*

JAN – MARCH 2015: **Sponsor/ Mentor Process**
Meetings with sponsor/mentor to complete six booklet sessions.
****Booklets should be completed by **April 1, 2015**. These booklets are NOT turned in, but are for you to keep for your own personal reflection in the future.*

- **Sponsor** – person who meets Church guidelines and will be there at the sacrament of Confirmation.
- **Mentor** – person selected by candidate to meet with candidate on a one to one basis.
- **Sponsor and Mentor** can be the same person **but** do not have to be.

FEBRUARY 8, 2015 (Sunday): **NET Team Confirmation Retreat**
(Details will be coming. Please reserve the date!)

APRIL 15, 2015 **Confirmation Learning Centers/
6:00-9:00 pm/ St. Mary's School**
Candidate and parents meet and participate in activities designed to allow them a greater understanding of the elements of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

APRIL 2015: **Reflective Dialogue meetings with Fr. Marv**
*Meeting with 3-5 candidates, their parents, mentor, and Fr. Marv discussing the Confirmation process and discipleship in the candidate's life. ***Dates for sign up at January 14 meeting.*

MAY 3, 2015 AT 2:00 PM: **Liturgy for the Sacrament of Confirmation**
****Candidates will also write a letter to Father Enneking requesting desire for the Sacrament of Confirmation. *****DUE APRIL 1**. You may bring your letter to the Parish Center or send directly to Fr. Marv Enneking at 402 2nd Street SE, Melrose, MN, 56352.*

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