



Mass Reminders for the Wednesday, May 17, 2017 Confirmation

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL – MAY 16, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

- ⊕ **BOTH the [Confirmation Candidate](#) AND [Sponsor](#) need to attend the rehearsal.**
- ⊕ If the Sponsor is unable to attend the rehearsal, a Parent should plan to attend as a “stand-in” during the rehearsal with the intention of relaying the information to the Sponsor so that they are prepared for the Confirmation Mass.
- ⊕ **BOTH the Confirmation Candidate AND Sponsor (or Parent Stand-in) should arrive at the Fr. Phillip Wells Parish Hall between 5:45 – 6:15 PM.**
- ⊕ Check-in tables will be located just inside the glass doors of the Parish Hall. Confirmation Candidate AND Sponsor (or Parent Stand-in) should check in TOGETHER!

CONFIRMATION MASS – MAY 17, 2017 @ 6:00 PM (Bishop Soto presiding)

- ⊕ **BOTH the Confirmation Candidate AND Sponsor should arrive at the Fr. Phillip Wells Parish Hall between 5:00 - 5:30 PM.**
- ⊕ Candidates AND Sponsors will be organized in the Parish Hall and receive final instructions/reminders, then we have to begin processing the Confirmandi and Sponsors into the church by 5:50 PM!

CHURCH DECORUM

The Confirmation Mass often brings family & friends who may not regularly attend mass or may not be Catholic. They may be unaware of the attitude of **reverence in the church**. We are relying on you to please remind family and friends of this expectation. When inside the church, let us remember that we are in the Holy presence of God and the gifts of reverence and silence are most valued.

Since splitting our Confirmation Class in half for each mass, there will be ample seating space for family and friends you wish to share in this joyous occasion for your child. That being said, PLEASE be responsive to the Ushers as they try and accommodate as many people in the pews as possible. We anticipate that the Confirmation Mass will take about an hour and a half.

DRESS CODE – “Dressy Church Appropriate” is the phrase of the day! PLEASE remind the Sponsors that THEY should also be dressed “Church appropriate”.

- Girls -
 - Dress or skirt (NO shorter than fingertip length). Any color is fine.
 - NO bare shoulders and NO see-through material. You will need to wear a sweater or shawl if your dress/blouse is sleeveless or has spaghetti straps.
 - Heels NO higher than 2” (Remember, there is a slope to the church floor and if the Confirmation Candidates have to go up and down the altar steps, we don’t want the girls finding this difficult in high heels).
- Boys -
 - Dress slacks (NO jeans).
 - Button up dress shirt (Tie is optional) Any color is fine.
 - Shine-able dress shoes (NO sneakers).

PHOTOGRAPHY

PLEASE remember that this is a Mass – if you choose to take a photo, **NO flashes & NO photos from the aisle.** Photos may be taken discreetly from your seat in the pews.

We do plan to take a group photo WITH the Bishop and the Priests following the Mass. **After the recessional hymn, ALL family, Sponsors, and friends need to please leave the sanctuary to go to the Narthex or outside to the Piazza so that we can bring the recently confirmed students back in to the church to take the group photo.** We are asking everyone to please leave before we take this group photo so that we don't have a "Paparazzi" situation! 😊 The Ushers will help move everyone out of the sanctuary after the Mass – please respect their instructions. **I promise that we will make the group photos available to all of the families – no charge!!!** 😊

Please respect the sanctity of the sanctuary and limit your photos with family and friends to the Narthex, out in the Meditation Garden, or in the Piazza under the lights either before or after the Mass. We are working with the Arts & Environment Ministry to provide several places in the Narthex and out in the Piazza that will be perfect photo opportunities. 😊

OFFERING

There will be special Confirmation Mass offering envelopes in the pews and the ushers will pass the baskets through the pews during the Offertory. Through the generosity of Father Leon, this special collection during the Confirmation Mass will go directly toward supporting the Confirmation Preparation program and we thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this parish ministry!

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

Confirmation Certificates will be **available for pickup** in the Religious Education (CFF) Office beginning June 1st. Please make sure that all indebtedness to the Religious Education Program has been resolved before you pick up the Confirmation Certificate. Statements for any outstanding amounts owed to the Religious Education Office will be mailed out in May. IF you receive one of these statements, please settle that amount in the RE Office before June 1st in order to pick up your Confirmation Certificate.

"It is part of your vocation to shout the Gospel from the rooftops, not by your words, but by your life."

Bl. Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916)

In Christ's Name,

The Religious Education Staff of Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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MAY 17th MASS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Abrera	Lana
Arguelles	Kailee
Avenido	Jorell
Babich	Genevieve
Bacani	Jolleen
Barajas	Santino
Barroga	Aldrei
Basurto	Michelle
Benigno	Jaren
Bugarin	Jesilyn
Cabanag	Bianca
Cabrera	Marisa
Carrier	Chianne
Chavez	Angelo
Chock	Dylan
Cobian	Alyssa
Cunanan	Patrick
Dang	Trinity
Dariano	Dominic
DeLuca	Michael
Dizon	Julienne
Escudero	Michelle
Estonilo	Alayna
Fajardo	Matthew
Fleming	Darius
Flores	Olivia
Flowers	Abigail
Flowers	Skylar
Franco	Kenneth
Garcia	Christopher
Gianatasio	Paul
Gonzalez	Francisco
Gutierrez	Andres
Gutierrez	Celeste
Heimuli	Anastasia

Hernandez	Romy
Hoang	Christopher
Hurtz	Mia
Kantala	Dylan
Koepke	Payton
Kudilil	Matthew
Labucay	Lindsay
Laforga	Jonalin
Lares	Maribel
Legaspi	Miguel
Leonard	Caroline
Leonardo	Sage
Lukose	Jerry
Luna-Aguilar	Jordana
Luna-Aguilar	Juan
Magdales	Erik
Martinez	Gerardo
Mercado	Benjamin
Mislang	Mark Francis
Neugebauer	Josie
Nguyen	Katie
Pacinabao	Justin
Permison	Marion
Polivka	Xavier
Prasad	Salma
Ramos	Ryan
Roina	Alexander
Rosas	Ashley
Ruggles	Jordan
San Buenaventura	Alan
Santiago	Sophia
Santos	Kaylee
Sheehan	John
Singson	Watt
Smith	Tristan
Strong	Racine
Sumo	Gabriel

Tadena	Kaitlyn
Tagudar	Taj
Titus	Kallen
Torres	Christina
Trias	Jaden
Vasquez	Aliyah
Veal	Jacob
Ventura	Jennifer
Villanueva	Zachary
Villanueva	Ryan
Villanueva	Simone
Vlcek	James
Vuong	Sang
Yagen-Delacuesta	Kayleeya
Yonnas	Samrawit
Young	Jacob

Joining us from other parishes

Cates	Cotter
Colvin-Lima	Julian Charles
Galang	Aaron Joseph C.
La'O	Marc Julian