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-Attributed to St. Ignatius of Loyola



FIRE - YEAR II - CONFIRMATION JOURNAL

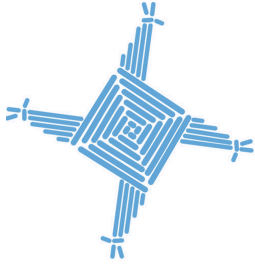
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According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation is one of the sacraments of Christian initiation, along with Baptism and the Eucharist. It is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace, as it enriches the baptized with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament binds the individual more closely to the Church and obliges them to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.

In his inaugural address, Pope Leo XIV stated: "...there are many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak and unintelligent. Settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power, or pleasure. These are contexts where it is not easy to preach the Gospel and bear witness to its truth, where believers are mocked, opposed, despised or at best tolerated and pitied. Yet, precisely for this reason, they are the places where our missionary outreach is desperately needed. A lack of faith is often tragically accompanied by the loss of meaning in life, the neglect of mercy, appalling violations of human dignity, the crisis of the family and so many other wounds that afflict our society."

Our hope for each of you is that the sacrament of Confirmation will ignite a desire to live the good news of the Gospel in your words, your actions, and in all the ways you are called to respond to the needs of our world while being able to stand strong as defenders of the faith which you will claim as your own as you are sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Dear Confirmation Year 2 Candidate and Family:

We are excited to provide you with the FIRE Year 2 Journal as part of the process for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Brigid's. Your presence in our Faith Formation program up to this point is an indication that you may be ready for the next step.

The truth? The Church, and the world for that matter, needs young women and men of faith, character, passion and hope to transform the life of the church and the world. We need you and your family to be "all in". That means praying, participating at Mass, celebrating the sacraments, serving the poor and vulnerable and more - you know the stuff Jesus and Church tell us that we must do as good Catholics! Seeking the sacrament of Confirmation is not something you *have to do*. It is something you should *want to do*. It should come from a place of prayer, almost like God is asking you to take this next step.

This journal is in place to help you **discern (that's the Church word for asking God to help you figure things out)** if God is calling you to the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is an important decision as you spend this final year of formal preparation. This experience is not for everyone. Truthfully, it may not be for you and your family right now. We hope it is but we also understand that it may not be the right time. Working through the projects and activities of this journal will help you to better figure this out.

Please pay attention to the instructions for each activity. If we ask for 2 sentences, provide at least 2 sentences. If we ask for 1 paragraph, give us at least 1 paragraph. One word responses or "I don't know" are not acceptable and won't provide you with any value as you discern.

We look forward to praying with you, learning with you, serving with you, and coming to know you even better over the next year and beyond!

So what are you waiting for - get started!!!

Father John Sureau
Pastor

Mr. Clagnaz
Principal

Vince Buzzeo
Director of Confirmation Preparation

*"I would like an abundance of peace, full vessels of charity
and rich treasures of mercy"
-St. Brigid*

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SECTION 1: Understanding FIRE

FIRE is a two-year process to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parents and students should review the bullet points below to ensure they understand the commitment they are making to the process for Confirmation Preparation. Failure to meet these expectations will require repetition of the formation year.

- Families entering FIRE will need to apply to the process. This will allow the candidate and his/her family to reflect on why they wish to be confirmed and what they hope to gain from the process. The application is Section 1 of this Journal.
- Young people will be placed in small groups led by a mentor/leader in our parish. It is our hope this person will lead the group for the entire 2 year process.
- **Small groups meet at St. Brigid's school every other Thursday from October through May (approximately two times a month) from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. There may be sessions scheduled other days due to parish events. Complete calendar can be found in the Appendix.**
 - **Students may not miss more than two sessions and must be on time. If a student arrives after 7:15 p.m., he/she is considered absent as our presentations begin on time.**
 - **If a student misses more than two sessions, he/she will need to repeat the level in the following fall. Families will be notified upon the third absence.**
 - **Students must read the assigned scripture from the Reading Plan in advance of each session.**
- Families must attend Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening). Mass schedule can be found in the Appendix. 20 Mass reflections must be completed.
- Other events (Opening Prayer Service, Reconciliation) may be held on Wednesday or Thursday evenings or at other times throughout the year.
- **Students in Fire-Year 2 will be required to attend a retreat experience on a Saturday or Sunday.**
- Each student is required to complete a level appropriate workbook/journal that is a condition for moving forward to the next year of FIRE or to the sacrament of Confirmation.
- Parents/guardians should expect to attend three to four meetings a year.

SECTION 2: Parish - Interview

As a confirmed member of the Church, you are expected to be actively involved in the life of the parish! This is so important for you and for the Church.

To help you get to know the parish better, you are to set a time to interview a member of the Pastoral Team. **You can find their names and contact information in Appendix C on page 52 of this journal workbook.**

After you set the appointment, **think about some questions you might ask.** Here are a few to get you started:

- What do you do here, at St. Brigid's?
- How did you get involved in the life of St. Brigid's?
- What do you find hard about the work you do?
- What do you love most about our parish and the work you do here?
- What makes our parish unique or special?
- How do you think our parish lives out the mission of Jesus?
- What is one ministry or service here that you think more people should know about?
- Did you always serve here or have you served in other places?
- Who is someone who inspired your faith when you were my age?
- What is your favorite part of the Mass, and why?
- What else do you want to ask????*

Have the person from the Pastoral Team sign below and then **write a 2-3 paragraph reflection** on the next page.

Pastoral Team Member Name: _____

Pastoral Team Member Title/Role: _____

Pastoral Team Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 3: Mass Reflections - The Word of God & Eucharist

The 4th Commandment tells us: **Keep holy the sabbath.** Sunday is the sabbath for Christians (those who believe in and follow Jesus.)

Therefore, Catholics are **obligated** to attend Mass every Sunday. An obligation is a commitment or a promise. As Catholics, we have promised to join together in community every week, listen to the stories of our faith (in the Bible readings) and share a meal which we call Eucharist or Holy Communion. Remember, it's not just for the weeks when you need to write a Mass Reflection, it's every Sunday!

The Mass Schedule can be found in the appendix and on our website. If you are out of town, you can attend Mass at any Catholic Church. The readings will be the same wherever you go. All Catholics are hearing the same readings every week- isn't that awesome?

For 20 of the Masses you attend, you must do two things:

1. At the END of each mass, you must have the Mass Reflection page in your journal signed by the priest or deacon.
2. Complete the Mass reflection form.

Mass Reflections are for the Sunday obligation only (Saturday evening or Sunday Masses) and cannot be done for weekday Masses. The 4th Commandment tells us: **Keep holy the sabbath.** Sunday is the sabbath for Christians (those who believe in and follow Jesus.)

You only need to complete a Mass Reflection sheet 20 times....so that means there are 32 weeks when you attend Mass and don't have to do anything except pray with the community!

It may be helpful and a good practice to take a look at the readings for Mass in advance so you can start to think and talk about this together with family and friends. You can link to the readings on our parish website or at <https://bible.usccb.org>

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Date of Mass _____ Time of Mass: _____

Church attended, if not St. Brigid's: _____

Name of Priest who presided: _____

What part of today's Mass stood out to you the most? Why? (3-5 sentences)

Was there a word, phrase, or image from the Gospel that stayed with you? (3-5 sentences)

When did you feel closest to God during today's Mass? (3-5 sentences)

Personal Prayer for the Week:

God, this week I ask you to help me...

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SECTION 4: Help for the Journey

A. Commit to attend every session of your Confirmation Preparation.

Get to know the people in your Confirmation group. Be respectful. Listen to them. Build trust. Dialogue. Share your values. Build friendships. Participate in the experience. This includes reading and reflecting on the assigned scripture in advance of each class (see the Reading Plan below through page 34.) **Attendance at all sessions is expected and will be tracked.**

FIRE Year 2 Reading Plan

The Bible is the Word of God. Pope Leo XIV tells us: “God throws the seed of his Word on all kinds of soil, that is, in any situation of ours: at times we are more superficial and distracted, at times we let ourselves get carried away by enthusiasm, sometimes we are burdened by life’s worries, but there are also times when we are willing and welcoming. God is confident and hopes that sooner or later the seed will blossom. This is how he loves us: he does not wait for us to become the best soil, but he always generously gives us his word. Perhaps by seeing that he trusts us, the desire to be better soil will be kindled in us. This is hope, founded on the rock of God’s generosity and mercy.”

(First general audience of Pope Leo XIV, 21-May-2025)

Each week you attend the program will focus on a different aspect of our Fire Year 2 theme, Living Like Jesus.

In advance of each session, please read the assigned scripture and answer ONE of these questions in the pages that follow (we will talk about this in our small groups):

- What words or phrases stand out to you from this passage? Why?
- Is there a challenge or encouragement in this passage for you? Explain
- What surprises you about this reading? Explain
- What do you think God wants us to learn from this?
- If you were in this story, who would you be? Why?

B. Choose a Confirmation Sponsor. Read the Guidelines for Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor on page 36. On the next page, reflect on who you have chosen.

In January your parents will receive a **Confirmation Sponsor Form** and a ***Confirmation Certification Form**. Fill out the information requested and return it to the Faith Formation Office by the first week of February.

***Please give this form to your Confirmation Sponsor to take to the Parish where he or she is a registered parishioner.** Have the sponsor form signed by the designated person in that parish. (note: If not registered, sponsors should inquire how to register in the parish that they attend.) The completed and signed sponsor form must be returned to the Faith Formation Center by the beginning of the month of February.

Guidelines for Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor

Selección De Padrinos

According to the Rite of Confirmation, “ the sponsor brings the candidate to receive the sacrament, presents them to the bishop for the anointing, and will later help them to fulfill their baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit whom they have received.”

Según el Rito de Confirmación dice que “el padrino conduce al candidato a recibir el Sacramento, le es presentado al obispo para ser ungido; el padrino le brindará todo su apoyo para que el confirmado llegue a realizar sus promesas bautismales, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, a quien ha recibido.”

In choosing a Confirmation Sponsor, the Church has some requirements:
Al seleccionar un padrino, la Iglesia pide los siguientes requisitos:

1. A sponsor must be at least 16 years old
El padrino debe ser mayor de 16 años.
2. A sponsor must be a fully initiated Catholic, confirmed in the Catholic Church
El padrino debe haber sido confirmado en la Iglesia Católica.
3. A sponsor should lead a life in harmony with our faith and the role to be undertaken.
El padrino debe ser una persona que vive una vida en armonía con su fe y el papel que va a desempeñar como padrino.
4. A sponsor may not be a parent of the one to be confirmed.
Los padres no pueden ser padrinos del que va a ser confirmado.

Parents may not act as sponsors, since they already have the primary role of being models of the faith to their child. A Godparent may be a Confirmation sponsor, demonstrating the link between Baptism and Confirmation.

Los padres no pueden ser padrinos ya que tienen el papel principal de ser modelos de fe como padres. Un padrino de bautizo puede ser padrino de confirmación, así estará reafirmando el enlace que existe entre el bautismo y confirmación.

The sponsor is supposed to be a person who will help guide and support the teen as they struggle to live out their lives as faithful members of the Catholic community.

Un padrino debe ser la persona que ayudará y guiará en el apoyo de nuestra fe para llevar a cabo una vida como fieles miembros de una comunidad católica.

Each Confirmandi may only have one sponsor unless they have asked their baptismal Godparents.

Cada Confirmando sólo puede llevar un padrino, sólo que dos padrinos sean dos de Bautismo.

The sponsor should be present at the Confirmation ceremony, but in the event that he/she is unable to be present, another responsible adult may act as proxy.

El padrino debe estar presente en la ceremonia de confirmación, pero si por alguna razón esto no sería posible, se le puede dar el poder a otra persona, responsable, de representar a padrino. Favor de informar a la oficina si el padrino no va a poder asistir a la ceremonia.

SECTION 5: Named

SELECCIÓN DEL NOMBRE DE CONFIRMACIÓN Selection of a Confirmation Name

The name you choose symbolizes your acceptance of your new “identity” as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. The bishop will call you by this name as he anoints you with the holy chrism.

El nombre que elija simboliza su aceptación de su nueva “identidad” como miembro plenamente iniciado de la Iglesia Católica. El obispo os llamará con este nombre mientras os unge con el santo crisma.

Your Confirmation name is a symbolic name; it is never used on any official document, and no one will ever call you by this name after your day of Confirmation.

Su nombre de Confirmación es un nombre simbólico; nunca se usa en ningún documento oficial y nadie lo llamará por este nombre después del día de la Confirmación.

It is important, however, that the name you choose has some significance to your life of faith. You might want to choose the name of a saint who represents the type of Christian you wish to be. Some people choose to take their baptismal name, reaffirming the identity their parents chose for them in Baptism. Find out something about the saint. Go to the internet, search for Catholic Saints and specifically, your saint’s name.

Es importante, sin embargo, que el nombre que elijas tenga algún significado para tu vida de fe. Quizás quieras elegir el nombre de un santo que represente el tipo de cristiano que deseas ser. Algunas personas optan por tomar su nombre bautismal, reafirmando la identidad que sus padres eligieron para ellos en el Bautismo. Descubra algo sobre el santo. Vaya a Internet, busque Santos Católicos y específicamente, el nombre de su santo.

Whether you choose a new name or reaffirm your Baptismal name, you will want to explore the root meaning of the name, for as Scripture says, “Yahweh calls each of us by name.”

Ya sea que elija un nuevo nombre o reafirme su nombre bautismal, querrá explorar el significado fundamental del nombre, porque como dice la Escritura: "Yahweh nos llama a cada uno de nosotros por su nombre".

SECTION 7: Serving the Lord with Gladness

Why serve?

Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

The best way to do this is to think about how we can make the words of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel come to life. "For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you made Me welcome; naked and you clothed Me, sick and you visited Me, in prison and you came to see me." (Matthew 25:35-37)

Our Church names these as the **Corporal Works of Mercy**: Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick and imprisoned, Bury the dead.

Feed the Hungry / Give Drink to the Thirsty:

- Help sort donated food, stock shelves, or pack bags at a food pantry.
- Volunteer at a local community garden that donates fresh produce to food banks. Assist with planting, weeding, or harvesting.
- Volunteer at a local soup kitchen, or to help with our parish Community Meals.

Clothe the Naked:

- Help collect, sort, fold, and organize donated clothing at various outreach and service organizations.
- Organize a drive for socks, hats, gloves, or coats for a homeless shelter during the winter.
- Volunteer to help at the parish thrift store.

Shelter the Homeless:

- Collect and pack small essential items like toiletries, snacks, and socks for individuals entering a shelter.
- Assist with light cleaning or organizing common areas at a local family shelter.

Visit the Sick and Imprisoned:

- Volunteer at a children's hospital: Help with activities in the playroom, read to young patients, or create craft projects (following hospital guidelines).
- Visit residents at a nursing home: With permission and supervision, engage in conversation, play games, or read to elderly residents.
- Create and deliver cards, small gifts, or sing-alongs for patients at a local hospital or nursing home.
- Write encouraging and supportive letters to individuals in recovery, through a reputable organization.
- Collect gently used books to donate to libraries at recovery facilities, nursing homes, prisons.

Bury the Dead:

- Volunteer for cemetery beautification.
- Support a local hospice: Help with tasks like creating bereavement cards or organizing supplies (under the guidance of hospice staff).

These are provided to help you get ideas for the types of service you are encouraged to perform. All activities should be conducted through organizations skilled in these areas and your hours are to be signed off by a member of the organization's staff. Parents may not sign off on your community service hours.

You are required to complete a total of 15 hours of Community Service in each year of Fire - Confirmation Preparation.

Community service looks outward, focusing on benefiting others and the community, while service at home as part of a family looks inward, focusing on the upkeep and functioning of the family. **In Confirmation preparation, we require service to be outward facing.** Accepting pay or gifts for service is not allowed.

Log each service activity that you complete and have the event leader sign as appropriate.

Complete the Service Reflection Form to document how your experience impacted you and the people or organizations you served.

Service Opportunities

St. Brigid's is not responsible to provide you with service opportunities, although we love when students and families work together here in the parish. As a courtesy, we will let you know of service opportunities as we hear about them. Many of you are already doing community service for school. Those hours can be used as long as they are signed off by the leader of the service activity.

We will be publishing service opportunities on our website. You can always check the site and sign up by clicking on the QR code.



SECTION 8: Finding Healing and Mercy in Reconciliation

We will attend Reconciliation together as part of this year's program. To prepare, here are some things for you to know:

Examine your conscience. What has been happening in your relationships that you would like to change? What actions could you have done differently? How could you have been more respectful, more loving, kind, or caring toward others? Are you sorry for what occurred?

Reflect on the following areas:

My Relationship with God

- Do I pray to God from my heart, telling God how I feel, how I need help, my problems, my struggles, good experiences that are happening in my life, and about how I am growing in my relationships or not?
- Am I making an effort to learn all that I can about God during this time of preparation for Confirmation?
- Am I growing in my love of God through the Word of God at Mass and reception of Holy Communion?

My Relationship with Others

- How is my relationship with my parents, siblings, and other family members? How do I show my respect and love for them or not?
- Am I truthful in my relationships or do I lie to others out of fear or deceit?
- Am I willing to share with others or do I only think about my needs? Do I steal from others? What? Why?
- Do I respect others as made by God: respecting their person, race, respectful of their bodies, listening to what they have to say, cherishing life and peace?

My Relationship with Myself

- Do I accept being the person that God created me to be?
- Am I trying to be the best person that I can be here and now?
- Have I mistreated my own body through improper use of drugs, alcohol, sex?
- Do I let discouragement overpower me? Am I depressed or lonely? Have I sought help when I am, by talking with a parent, teacher, counselor or friend?

Five Steps of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

1. Greetings & Make the Sign of the Cross.
Te persinas.
2. Say something about yourself...How long since your last confession?
Di al sacerdote si estás hacienda tu primera confesión, o cuánto tiempo ha pasado desde la última confesión.
3. Confess your sins or what actions for which you are sorry.
Sabes que Dios te ama. Confiesa tus pecados con pasión en tu corazón.
4. Priest gives a penance. It could be a prayer or good act.
El sacerdote te dará una penitencia, podría ser rezar una oración, o hacer una buena obra.
5. Say an Act of Contrition. The priest gives absolution i.e. forgiveness of God through the priest.
Rezar el acto de contrición. El sacerdote imparte la absolución.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am sorry for my sins. In choosing to do wrong
And failing to do good, I have sinned against you and your church.
I firmly intend with the help of your Son, To make up for my sins
And to love as I should. Amen

Acto de Contrición

Señor mío me arrepiento de mis pecados. En escoger el mal y olvidar
hacer el bien, he pecado contra ti Y tu iglesia.
Me propongo firmemente, con la ayuda de tú hijo, de enmendar mis
Pecados, y amar como tú nos lo has pedido. Amen.

SECTION 9: Prayer Keeps It All Together

**Being a Catholic Christian is a Way of Life. Jesus is our example.
Develop a Prayer Plan: Each day, when will you pray?**

Daily Prayer

- Morning Prayer: When you wake up in the morning, say hello to God in your own words. If you wish, add an Our Father, Hail Mary, etc.
- Before and/or After Meals: remember to thank God for the gift of food.
- Night Prayer: In your own words, thank God for the blessings and challenges of the day. How might you handle what happened today any differently tomorrow, with God's help? We call this kind of prayer an "examen."
- Read a Bible story.
- Pray for family members, friends, etc.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Dear Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who gave me the gift of Baptism

Free me from any lack of love toward You, my family and friends, neighbors
or myself.

Send upon me your Holy Spirit and give me

The spirit of wisdom, and understanding,

The spirit of right judgment and courage,

The spirit of knowledge and prayer,

And fill me with the spirit of wonder and awe in Your Presence.

Through Christ our Lord.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom is our ability to value spiritual things over worldly ones. It enables us to desire the things of God and correctly order the things in our life. This gift helps us view the world through God's perspective and the light of our faith. It instills a desire to contemplate the things of God.

Understanding helps us grasp the truths of the faith more easily and profoundly. Our human intellect cannot grasp all of God's mysteries, but through the gift of understanding we can be led to truth, even when we do not fully comprehend. This gift strengthens our insight through prayer, scripture, and the sacraments.

Right Judgment/Counsel acknowledges the difference between right and wrong and bestows proper judgment. A person with right judgment avoids sin and leads a life for Christ. Counsel inspires us to speak up and encourage others to do the correct thing. It bestows upon us prudence, allowing us to act promptly and rightly in the face of difficult situations.

Courage/Fortitude sustains our decision to follow the will of God in any situation. It allows us to stand up and defend our faith, even when threatened by bodily injury or death. This gift allows us to be steadfast in our decisions to do well and to endure evil even when we do not want to.

Knowledge is awareness of God's plan. It is not simply an accumulation of facts, but rather an understanding of God's purpose and how we ought to respond. Knowledge helps bring to light the temptations that we face, and to discern whether to give in or live a life worthy of God's approval.

Piety or reverence is our obedience to God and our willingness to serve him. It is not just obedience through a sense of duty or obligation, but rather obedience out of love and devotion. It facilitates a deeper respect and honor for God and His Church.

Wonder and Awe/Fear of the Lord makes us aware of the glory and majesty of God. This gift is also synonymous with the "Fear of the Lord", in which we dread sin and fear offending God. We fear displeasing God and losing our connection with him because of our love for Him. Wonder and awe increases our desire to draw closer to God and depart from sin.

APPENDIX A

FIRE Year 2 - 2025-2026 Calendar

See Section 4, pages 28-34 for Reading Plan Assignments expected each week.

September

Parent Meeting: Thursday, September 11 - 7pm (Chapel)

Opening Prayer Service: Thursday, September 25 - 7pm (Chapel)

October

Sessions begin - Thursdays from 7pm - 8:30pm (Chapel)

16, 30

November

WEDNESDAY, 12

ACTIVITY - Date To Be Announced

December

11

January

8, 22

Parent Meeting: Wednesday, January 14 - 7pm (Chapel)

Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, Jan 31, 10am-2pm **OR** Sunday, February 1, 1pm-5pm **OR** Saturday, February 7, 10am-2pm **OR** Sunday, February 8, 1pm-5pm - **Groups to be assigned.**

February

5, 26

March

12, 26 (Completed Journals are due this session! You will not be able to proceed to Confirmation without a completed Year 2 Journal.)

Reconciliation - Tuesday, March 10 **OR** Tuesday, March 24 - 7 p.m. - Church - **Groups to be assigned.**

April

23

Parent Meeting: Wednesday, April 29 - 7pm (Chapel)

May

7, 14 (SNOW DAY - MAKE UP)

Note: Confirmation takes place in the Spring, usually in May. **Confirmation dates are provided to us from the Bishop's Office. We do not get to select dates.** As soon as we receive these, we will share them along with the planned rehearsal dates.

APPENDIX B

Mass Schedule at St. Brigid's

Saturday Evening (Church - Post Avenue)

5:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday (Church- Post Avenue)

8:00 am (English/Italian- Bilingual)

10:00 am (English)

11:45 am (English)

2:30 pm (Kreyol)

6:00 pm (English)

Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel in the School - 101 Maple Avenue)

7:30 am (Spanish)

9:15 am (English)

11:00 am (Spanish)

12:45 pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation at St. Brigid's

Confessions are heard (Church - Post Avenue)

Monday - Friday after the 12:10 pm Mass

Wednesdays from 6:45 pm- 7:15 pm

Saturdays from 4:00 pm- 4:45 pm and 6:15-6:45 pm

Habrá confesiones

El lunes a viernes después de la misa de las 12:10 pm

Miércoles de 6:45 pm a 7:15 pm.

Sábados de 4:00 pm a 4:45 pm y 6:15-6:45 pm

APPENDIX C

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Catechist/Group Leader Comments & Signature:

Candidate's Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Catechist/Leader's Name _____