

Pillars and Confirmation for Incoming Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

The Pillar Program is the senior high program which is based around the four pillars of the Catholic faith—Prayer, Liturgy & Sacraments, Creed, and Morality. The program consists of eight mini-courses, each of which is 4 weeks long during the freshman and sophomore school years. Also available is a summer Pillars program where four of the Pillars courses are taught in one intense week of classes and includes a day of service in the summers before the freshman and sophomore years of school. The Pillars is designed to give you Catholic knowledge and help prepare you for Confirmation.

Confirmation Prep is designed so that you can explore personal and communal faith inside a small community of your peers. It consists of a retreat in the fall or winter of the sophomore year and six small group meetings during the school year. You are also asked to complete four interactions with your parents and sponsor during the year. In the spring there will be a day of reflection with parents and sponsors, including a reconciliation service, speakers, and you will receive details about the Confirmation mass.

<p><u>Option 1: Summer Pillars</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed First Year Pillars• Second Year Pillars<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ One week in June (M-F)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ June 14-18, 2010▪ June 21-25, 2010○ 8:00-Noon or 1:00-5:00○ Includes one service day○ Must attend all 5 days	<p><u>Option 2: School Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed First Year Pillars• Second Year Pillars<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 pm○ 16 weeks (in 4-week segments)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ October/November▪ December▪ January/February▪ February/March○ Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm
<p><u>Confirmation Prep</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retreat: All day; 10/3/10, 10/17/10 or 2/27/11• Six small-group meetings (Sept-Mar/Apr)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Times determined by group; sign-up w/ Jolaine for space/times• Two Candidate-Parent Interactions (Oct. & Jan.)• Two Candidate-Sponsor Interactions (Nov. & Feb)• Day of Reflection w/ sponsor & parents (Tentative: March 20, 2011)• Saint/Confirmation name form (Due on Day of Reflection)• Confirmation Mass (TBA)	