

# CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

## Important information

### Parent Meeting for Registration and Orientation

- **Wed. September 28, 2011 7- 8:30 pm**

### Commitment Ceremony

- The weekend of **December 3 and 4, 2011**. Mass times are Saturday, at 5:00 PM or Sunday at 10:00 AM. Please sign up at the Parent Meeting to attend one of these masses.

### Workbook

- Recommended to complete one lesson per week. Parent's Guide to Workbook : [www.saintmaryscochrane.ca](http://www.saintmaryscochrane.ca) click on "Sacraments"

### Parish Advent Reconciliation Liturgy

- **Wednesday December 14, 2011**

**Saint's essay**—to help you "recycle" your Baptismal name, or if necessary, to choose another Saint name as a Confirmation Name

- **Due January 15, 2012**

**Parent Discussion/Questions:** an opportunity for PARENTS to discuss the preparation journey

- **Wed. January 18, 2012 at 7:30 pm OR Sat. January 21 at 4 pm**

**Witness project and essay**—unpaid project to see what it is like to serve others  
—*Project Possibilities are on the reverse of this page*

- **Due Sunday, March 4, 2012**

### Candidates' Retreat and Rehearsal

- **Saturday, March 10, 2012, 1 pm – 4:45 pm**  
**Rehearsal with Parents at 4:15 pm**

### Parish Lenten Reconciliation Liturgy

- **Tues. March 20, 2012 7:30 pm**

### Letter to Bishop Henry

- **Due Sunday, March 25, 2012**

### Select a Confirmation Name

- Please attach your confirmation name (based on the Saint's name you have chosen) to your letter to the Bishop  
**Due Sunday, March 25, 2012**

### Select a Sponsor

- Please attach your sponsor's name to your letter to the Bishop  
**Due Sunday, March 25, 2012**

### Confirmation Celebration

- **Saturday, May 5, 2012, 5:00 PM**

### Contact names and numbers

- Ken Hagel St. Mary's Sacraments of Initiation Coordinator  
Phone 403)932-2944, ext 222
- Gwen Hemming Teacher at Holy Spirit School: 403)500-2065

\*Please place assignments in the drop box at **Connections Desk**, or fax to 932-4587, attention Ken Hagel, or email to: [khagel@stmaryscochrane.ca](mailto:khagel@stmaryscochrane.ca)

**Witness Project Possibilities:**

Seniors Lodges—Evergreen Manor,  
■ Bethany Care Centre  
■ Big Hill Lodge

Inn from the Cold at St. Mary's Church— a parent needs to volunteer with you

Christmas Program at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

School Patrols

Holy Spirit School Peace Patrols

Holy Spirit School Green Club

Altar Serving,

Children's Liturgy Assistant

Home Treasures—contact person: Tina, 403)851-9974  
Help unload donated household items; clean and price;  
help organize store; help customers;  
carry out items to customers' vehicles.

St. Mary's Cathedral Feed The Hungry,