



Saint John Neumann Youth Office

Confirmation Process

Formational Calendar

Yolanda Larson, Pastoral Associate for Youth

Please direct all questions and correspondences for
Confirmation, (*Seventh and Eighth Grade*) to:

➤ Youth Office ➤

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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8 a.m.– 4 p.m.)
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Sunday (7 p.m.– 9 p.m.)

Schedule may vary due to Retreats and other events.

****** Please note that the Calendar has three notations**

Summer– representing students who attended our Summer Session

Fall– for our Fall Session

SAS– for our Students who attend Saint Anne School

An x designates who will attend this session.

Retreats are listed on a separate sheet

Confirmation Interviews will be completed at Saint John Neumann for Saint Anne Students.

We would like to acknowledge our Confirmation Catechists

Seventh Grade Catechists

Mrs. Maureen Oliveri, Summer Session
Mr. Mickey Cashman, Summer Session
Mrs. Lorriane Cashman, Summer Session
Mr. Tim Leahy, Winter Session
Mr. Bob Cybulski, Winter Session
Miss Amanda Gowarty, Winter Session
Mr. Joe Kuhns, Winter Session
Mrs. Kathy Kingston and Mrs. Henry-Saint Anne School
Mrs. Laura Schmalhofer-Moore, *Seventh Grade Catechist Coordinator*

Eighth Grade Catechists

Mrs. Nancy Clinger, Summer Session
Mr. Peter Bulat, Summer Session
Mr. Aaron Griffith, Summer Session
Mrs. Denise Petersen, Summer Session
Miss Monica Wood, Winter Session
Mr. Peter Cloonan, Winter Session
Mrs. Kathy Law, Winter Session
Mrs. Teresa Freeman, Winter Session
Mrs. Elaine Carrigan, Winter Session
Mrs. Deb Broskey, Winter Session
Mr. Jack Wood, Winter Session
Mrs. Jan Mulchany -Saint Anne School
Mr. Jack Wood, *Eighth Grade Catechist Coordinator*

Responsible for the Confirmation Process:

Mrs. Yolanda M. Larson, Pastoral Associate for Youth
Confirmation and Youth Ministry

All phone calls for Confirmation Formation should use this number: 717-581-9156 ext. 220

September 2007

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Date Sunday	Date Monday	Information	Summer	Winter	SAS
Sept. 16 RE	Sept. 17 RE	First Day of Confirmation Prep		X	
Sept. 23 Rally No evening Class	Sept. 24 NO CLASS	Youth Rally Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007 2 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. Mandatory	X	X	X
Sept. 30 RE	Oct. 1 RE	Sunday, Sept. 30 8th Grade Parent Meeting at 7 p.m.– 8 p.m.	X	X	X
October 7 RE	October 8 RE	Sunday, October 7 Seventh Grade Parent Meeting 7 p.m.—8 p.m.	X	X	X
Oct. 14 RE	Oct. 15 RE			X	
		Saturday, October 20, 2007 Youth Education Summit 9 a.m.– 3:30 p.m. Seventh Grade Mandatory Saint John Neumann	X	X	X
Oct. 21 RE	Oct. 22 RE	**Class for Eight Grade only *NO SEVENTH GRADE CLASS		X	
Oct. 28 NO RE	Oct. 29 NO RE	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	DAY OFF	DAY OFF	DAY OFF

November 2007

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- CHASTITY SPEAKER
JASON EVERT
 Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7 p.m.
 One parent and Candidate
 SJN
 Almost Mandatory

December 2007

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Date Sunday	Date Monday	Information	Summer	Winter	SAS
		<i>Eighth Grade only SERVICE Project Nov. 3 * Paperwork Mailing Nothing But Net</i>	X	X	X
Nov. 4 NO RE	Nov. 5 NO RE	No Confirmation Formation	DAY OFF	DAY OFF	DAY OFF
Nov. 11 RE	Nov. 12 RE	Confirmation Formation		X	
		<i>Wednesday November 14, 2007 Where: SJN Chastity Speaker</i>	8TH GRADE X	8TH GRADE X	8TH GRADE X
Nov. 18 RE	Nov. 19 RE	Confirmation Formation		X	
Nov. 23 NO RE	Nov. 24 NO RE	Have a Blessed Thanksgiving	DAY OFF	DAY OFF	DAY OFF
<i>Dec. 2</i> RE	<i>Dec 3</i> RE	Confirmation Formation		X	
Dec. 9 RE	Dec 10 RE	Confirmation Formation		X	
Dec. 16 RE	Dec. 17 RE	Confirmation Formation		X	
Dec. 23 NO RE	Dec. 24 NO RE	No Confirmation Formation <i>May you have a Blessed Christmas</i>	DAY OFF	DAY OFF	DAY OFF
Dec. 30	Dec. 31	No Confirmation Formation <i>Have a safe New Year.</i>	DAY OFF	DAY OFF	DAY OFF

January 2008

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February 2008

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How do I sign up for an Interview?
 Please sign up for Interview dates on
 The week of January 21-25, 2008
When are the Interview dates?
 CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS
 Week of February 10-16, 2008
 Information will be mailed in December.

Date Sunday	Date Monday	Information	Summer	Winter	SAS
Jan 6 RE	Jan 7 RE	Confirmation Formation Forty Hour Prep for all Candidates		X	
		January 7 -Forty Hours Seventh Graders 7 p.m.—8 p.m. Mandatory CHURCH	X	X	X
		January 8-Forty Hours Eighth Grade Students- 6:45 p.m. Mandatory (SJN SOCIAL HALL)	X	X	X
Jan.13 RE	Jan.14 RE	Confirmation Formation		X	
Jan. 20 NO RE	Jan. 21 NO RE	NO CLASS		OFF	
		Retreat 8th Grade (January 26) <i>For those on retreat you will not have class on Sunday/ Monday</i>			
Jan. 27 RE	Jan. 28 RE	Confirmation Formation		X	
Feb. 3 RE	Feb 4 RE	Confirmation Formation		X	
Feb. 10 RE	Feb.11 RE	Confirmation Formation		X	
Feb. 17 NO RE	Feb. 18 NO RE	NO CONFIRMATION FORMATION			
	Feb. 23	All Seventh Grade Retreat Nursing Home Service Project <i>9 a.m.— 4 p.m.</i> <i>*See next page for information</i>	X	X	X
Feb. 24 RE	Feb. 25 RE	Eighth Gr. Immediate Prep. (All Eighth Grade students meet on Sunday 6:45 p.m.) NO SEVENTH GR. CLASSES Sun/Mon.	X	X	N/A

EIGHTH GRADE RETREAT

9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Retreat Fee: \$25.00

(Fee pays for the Saint Clements Mission House fee per student, Video equipment, materials, the Bus, Breakfast and Lunch)

Meet at SJN at 8:55 a.m.

Lunch will be provided. (SUBS) We ask all classes to help with the following:

Permission Slips will be mailed out in December.

Please call if you the Retreat Fee is a burden for you and your family.

DATE	Fruit	Vegetables	Drinks (No Soda)
<i>January 12</i>	<i>Mr. Wood</i>	<i>Saint Anne</i>	<i>Miss Wood</i>
<i>January 26</i>	<i>Mr. Cloonan</i>	<i>Summer Mrs. Clinger</i>	<i>Summer Mr. Peterson</i>
<i>February 2</i>	<i>Mrs. Law</i>	<i>Freeman/Broskey</i>	<i>Mrs. Carrigan</i>

This is a peer lead retreat.

Yolanda, two young adults and Ten High School youth will be presenting this retreat.

However, we will need one parent to help with the Bus in the morning check in.

Please call Yolanda at 581-9156 ext. 220.

PLEASE NOTE ALL RETREATS ARE ON SATURDAY—

We strongly discourage for the students to exchange retreat dates.

However, we do understand that our youth have certain responsibilities.

If your child is on retreat on Saturday—

YOUR CHILD WILL *NOT* HAVE CONFIRMATION CLASSES on SUNDAY OR MONDAY.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Seventh Grade Retreat

Large Scale Service Project to benefit Area Nursing Homes

Saturday, February 23, 2008

9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Retreat Fee: \$25.00 (per youth: includes lunch, materials and transportation)

No student will be turned away for the inability to pay the Retreat Cost. Please call Yolanda (581-9156)

Saint John Neumann Social Hall and various Nursing Home Locations

We are blessed to have an opportunity to bring joy and happiness to Eight Area Nursing Homes. Students will arrive at 9 a.m. and meet in the SJN Social Hall

Interactive games, Icebreakers, and informative talks on how to work with the elderly. The youth will also be making stuffed Bears to give to their resident as a keep sake of their day.

In the Afternoon we will assign youth participants to a particular Nursing Home location. Many activities will be planned- at this time we are working on the following:

A Scavenger Hunt or A Bowl -a -thon or Bingo

Please have students wear their BLUE SAINT JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH.

Cut Fruit	Vegetables	Water Bottles (No Soda)
Mr. and Mrs. Cashman Mrs. Oliveri Summer	Saint Anne Students	Mr. Leahy
Miss Gowarty	Mr. Cybulski	Mr. Kuhns

Above: Please bring the above item for the retreat. (on the day of the retreat)

VOLUNTEERS

Parent Volunteers are needed. Please contact the Office in early December, if you would like to attend. (You must have the proper paperwork and clearances to be a volunteer) Please call Yolanda if you would like to attend.

More information to follow.

If your child is on retreat on Saturday– YOUR CHILD WILL NOT HAVE CONFIRMATION CLASSES on SUNDAY OR MONDAY

Eighth Grade IMMEDIATE PREPARATION

All Eighth Grade Students (with the exception of the Saint Anne School Students) must attend the Immediate Preparation classes. This includes Home Taught, Summer Session, and Winter Session Students.

Date	Time	Topic	Information	Summer	Winter	SAS
January 21– 25, 2008		Sign up for Interviews	<i>Call the Youth Office (581-9156)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>At school</i>
February 10-16, 2008	Selected by Interviewers	Interview Week	<i>Interview Choices: Msgr. Youtz, Father Steve, Yolanda, Father Culkin, Jack Wood, Laura Moore</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>At school</i>
Date Sunday	Time	Topic	Speaker	Summer	Winter	SAS
February 24 2008	6:45 p.m.- 8 p.m.	Why do you want to be Confirmed	<i>Yolanda</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>March 2 2008</i>	6:45 p.m.- 8 p.m.	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit	<i>Catechists</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	
March 9 2008	6:45 p.m.- 8 p.m.	The Rite of Confirmation	<i>ALL CATECHISTS</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	
March 16 2008	1:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.	PALM SUNDAY with Bishop Rhoades	<i>Mass with the Bishop at the Cathedral followed by Food and fellowship.</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
March 30 2008	5:15 p.m.- 8 p.m.	Confirmation Practice	<i>Mass with Msgr Youtz followed by practice</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
April 5 2008		Confirmation 8th grade only	<i>Bishop Timlin</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
APRIL 12 2008		Confirmation Mystery Trip	<i>Hosted by Father Steve</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>

March 2008

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Confirmation Practice March 30, 2008

5:15 p.m. Students arrive
(Please be seated in
your designated seat
for Confirmation)

5:30 p.m. Mass
(Rite of Sending Forth)

6:45 p.m. Practice Begins
immediately after Mass

8 p.m. Seating Chart tags given.

Date Sunday	Date Monday	Information	Summer	Winter	SAS
<i>March 2 RE</i>	<i>March 3 RE</i>	*Eighth Gr. Imme- diate Prep. (All Eighth Grade students meet on Sunday 6:45 p.m.)	X	X	N/A
<i>March 2 RE</i>	<i>March 3 RE</i>	*Seventh Grade Class (winter)		X	
March 9 RE	March 10 RE	*Eighth Gr Immediate Prep. (All Eighth Grade students meet on Sunday 6:45 p.m.)	X	X	N/A
March 9 RE	March 10 RE	*Seventh Grade Class (winter)	X	X	N/A
March 16		*Palm Sunday w/Bishop Rhoades All Eighth Graders to the Diocese March 16 (1 p.m.– 6 p.m.) <i>Replaces Eighth grade class</i>	X	X	X
March 16 RE	March 17 RE	Seventh Grade Class	X	X	X
March 23 NO RE	March 24 NO RE	EASTER Have a Blessed and Happy Easter	DAY OFF	DAY OFF	DAY OFF
March 30 Mass & Practice	April 1 RE	March 30– Eighth Grade Confirma- tion Practice (5:15 p.m. Mass & Practice)	X	X	X
March 30 RE	March 30 RE	Seventh Grade Class (winter)		X	

April 2008

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May 2008

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Mystery Trip

*For the Newly Confirmed
Eighth Grade Class*

*We would like to gather as newly
Confirmed Community to for a day of
Fun and relaxation.*

*We are looking for Seven Adults to help
with the planning of this event.*

Date Sunday	Date Monday	Information	Summer	Winter	SAS
		Saturday, APRIL 5 Confirmation 2008 2 PM Students arrive 1:15 p.m. Sponsor arrive 1:30 p.m. More information to be mailed. 8th gr only	X	X	X
April 6 NO RE	April 7 NO RE	NO Confirmation Formation	X	X	X
April 13 RE		Eighth Grade Confirmed Mystery Trip for newly Confirmed Parents will be informed of the Trip and Destination through a letter and a permission slip.	X	X	X
April 13 RE	April 14 RE	Confirmation Formation Seventh Grade (winter)		X	
April 20 RE	April 21 RE	<i>Confirmation Formation</i>		X	
April 27 RE	April 28 RE	Last Class for Seventh and Eighth Grade		X	
May 4 NO RE	May 5 NO RE	NO CLASS For Confirmation formation		X	

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May the Lord Bless you and Keep you...