

June 15, 2017

Dear Parents,

The Most Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., Bishop of Trenton, has sent notification of the day and times for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for St. Thomas More Parish, Manalapan, NJ.

Confirmation will be celebrated:	Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Ceremonies will be celebrated at:	3:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm
The Celebrant:	Very Rev. Stanley P. Lukaszewski, Episcopal Vicar, 3:00 & 5:00 pm Rev. Msgr. Michael Walsh, 7:00 pm

Below is the proper dress attire for the sacrament. It is not the practice at St. Thomas More that children wear gowns but rather respectful adult attire.

Please look below for the teacher day and time your child attended religious education and then you will see the dates and times of the rehearsal and the time of your child's Confirmation ceremony.

Children in the 3:00 pm ceremony may need to be dismissed early from public school. A letter requesting early release is available in the RE office should your school require it.

DRESS CODE FOR CONFIRMATION

- Boys: Suit, or dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes. Sport jacket optional. No sneakers or sandals.
- Girls: Dress, skirt or dress pants and blouse, dress shoes or nice sandals. All skirts and dresses must be of modest length and covering shoulders.
- NO mini-skirts, short dresses, strapless dresses, tube tops, jeans, shorts, sneakers, flip flops. Prom attire is not appropriate.
- Candidates remember you are presenting yourself to receive a sacrament of the Church. You should present yourself in a dignified manner for the occasion.

Group A

If you attended this class & time

Mrs. Martin, STM, Tues 5:45
Mrs. Berking, OLM, Mon 4:30
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Mrs. Berking, OLM, Wed 5:45

You will attend Rehearsal/Confession

Wednesday October 4, 2017
St. Thomas More Church
7:00 PM

and

Your Confirmation Ceremony is:
October 17, 2017 at **3:00 pm**

Group B

If you attended this class & time

Mrs. Bell, OLM, Wed 4:30
Mrs. Fazio, & Nocella, STM, Wed 4:30
Mrs. Illuzi, STM, Tues 4:30
Mrs. Harvey, STM, Mon 4:30

You will attend Rehearsal/Confession

Wednesday October 11, 2017
St. Thomas More Church
7:00 PM

and

Your Confirmation Ceremony is:
October 17, 2017 at **5:00 pm**

Group C

If you attended this class & time

Mrs. Grimm, OLM, Tues 4:30
Mrs. Shiffman, STM, Wed 5:45
Mrs. Clancy, STM, Mon 5:45
Mrs. DiNoia, OLM, Tues 5:45

You will attend Rehearsal/Confession

Thursday October 12, 2017
St. Thomas More Church
7:00 PM

and

Your Confirmation Ceremony is:
October 17, 2017 at **7:00 pm**