

Shared Immediate Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation

PARISH TO DETERMINE:

- **Parent/candidates orientation meeting**
Give overview of sacramental prep and link to particular parish's age appropriate catechesis
- **Inscription / Enrollment Ceremony**
Determined by individual parish to link candidates with community
- **Mass attendance**
Encouraged on parish level
- **Discernment / Interview meeting time**
Later in year with member of parish staff. Gives candidates individual time for questions or reflections.

OCTOBER 24, 2004

At Blessed Sacrament

5:30 – 8:30PM

- **Session #1** – May include a shared meal and a speaker
Parents and candidates
Program overview including but not limited to:
Program specifies i.e. meetings

Baptismal Call

- Explore / Identify unique gifts
- In scripture, identify God's continued work in the world and in their lives
- Journaling
- Sponsor and name choices
- Approach to Christian Service

November 4, 2004

At Blessed Sacrament 5:00-9:00PM

(Parish Hall)

- **"New Spirit" Retreat** – Pat Sears & Barry Kingston

December 9, 2004

At Holy Family

6:00-7:30 PM

- ***Advent Reconciliation** – to include sacramental catechesis

DECEMBER – Date, Time, and format to be determined at parish

- ***Sponsor / candidate activity** – individually and coordinated by parish
Could include interview or discussion by email or phone if needed
Meant to foster dialogue between candidate and sponsor

January 23, {Snow date 30th} 2005

At Blessed Sacrament 5:30-8:30PM

- ***Session #2** Christ's Call – may include a shared meal and a speaker
Life message and actions of Jesus
Relate Good News to our times and their lives
Discuss Christian service and begun to formulate "project" ideas