

CONFIRMATION I

7th GRADE 2016 - 2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 17 Parent/Student Meeting (6th & 7th Grade) 7:00 pm Church
(Attendance Mandatory)
- Oct. 23 7th Grade (Rite of Enrollment) 11:30 Am Mass-Mandatory
- Oct. 29 Reconciliation (5th & 6th Grade)
- Oct. 30 Youth Mass 9:30 Am followed by (Coffee Hour)
- Oct. 31 NO CLASSES – Halloween
- Nov. 1 NO CLASSES – ALL SAINTS DAY
- Nov. 7-11 National Religious Education Week Starts
- Nov. 21-25 NO CLASSES ALL GRADES – Thanksgiving Week
- Nov. 27 Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory)
- Dec. 8 NO CLASSES ALL GRADES (Feast of the Immaculate
Conception)
- Dec. 18 Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory) (Followed
by Coffee Hour)
- Dec. 19 – Jan. 2 NO CLASSES ALL GRADES – CHRISTMAS RECESS
- Jan. 16 NO CLASSES – MARTIN LUTHER KING
- Jan. 29 Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory) Grades 5-8
- Feb. 4 Reconciliation Services (11:30 Church) Grades 7 & 8
- Feb. 6-9 NO CLASSES ALL GRADES (CATECHIST MEETINGS)

Feb. 20-24	NO CLASSES ALL GRADES (WINTER RECESS)
Feb. 26	Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance is Mandatory) Grades 5-8 (Followed by Coffee Hour)
March 01	ASH WEDNESDAY – ALL CLASSES MEET IN CHURCH (MANDATORY SERVICES 4:30/7:00 PM)
March 11	Reconciliation (Snow Date for Feb. 4)
March 26	Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory) Grades 5-8 Blessing of 8th Grade Sponsors
April 9	Palm Sunday
April 10-17	NO CLASSES ALL GRADES - Holy Week
April 13	Holy Thursday (Service is Mandatory) Grades 5-8
April 14	Good Friday (Service is Mandatory)
April 23	Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory) (Followed by Coffee Hour)
April 24-27	Last week of classes

2016 – 2017 CONFIRMATION COVENANT

*7TH Grade Rite of Enrollment for the
Confirmation Preparation Program*

My name is _____ (Print Full Name)

I am a member of _____ Parish.

I make the following agreement:

- . I will participate each Saturday night or Sunday in Liturgy.*
- . I will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).*
- . I will attend the preparation classes and participate in them to the best of my ability.*
- . I will use my skills in some form of Christian service.*
- . I will pray regularly and attempt to show love for others.*
- . I will assume more responsibility in my family, my parish, and my community.*

I ask to become a Candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation with the blessing of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Witnessed by Parents: _____

*To be handed into Church at the Youth Mass
on Sunday, October 23rd at 11:30 am*

SERVICE SUGGESTIONS FOR 6TH GRADE

Christian Service is a personal response to God's invitation to love our neighbor. In the Gospels, there are many examples of Jesus reaching out to those in need. In our families, in our parish and civic communities, and in our schools, we see many people in need. By your service, you will be responding to those needs, thereby living the Gospel message.

- You are to provide a **minimum** of 10 hours of service. Christian service is a lifelong invitation, so whatever is begun now could be continued far beyond Confirmation.
- The dates and time you spend in service are to be recorded and signed by the person supervising your service.

Following are some areas of Christian Service you might choose to participate in. Placements are done on a first come, first serve basis:

1. **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Work in Religious Education Administration Office as an office assistant (One time per week 2 hrs.)

Contact: Ellen Steinberg and/or Linda Oristano for information.

2. **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Help seniors in our parish community by raking or shoveling snow.

Contact: Parish Social Ministry at 261-2485 Ext. 111.

KIDS TO KIDS – TBA

3. **COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS**

LEVEL 6-7-8

Assist the staff of the monthly coffee hour (11:30 – 1:30 pm) 2 hours

Contact: Mrs. Terry Breen for information at 631-405-8754

4. **CHOIR**

Join the Youth/Teen Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the month.

Contact: Mrs. Diane Gudmundsen – 261-2485 Ext. 150

5. **ALTAR SERVERS**

Serve at Mass on Sundays

Contact: Mrs. Terry Pace 261-2485 Ext. 100

6. **YOUTH MINISTRY**

For opportunities through Youth Ministry

Contact: Mrs. Margaret Nogan – 631-261-2485 Ext. 117

7. **ORGANIZE A COAT DRIVE**

Collect gently used coats for men, women, or children and deliver them to Nina's Pizza.

Coats will be accepted from November 1st – November 30th.

The owners of Nina's will be donating these to a shelter in the community

Upon delivering the coats, you will receive a free slice of pizza!

8. **NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT LIBRARY**

151 Laurel Avenue
Northport, N.Y. 11768
261-6930

185 Larkfield Road
East Northport, N. Y. 11731
261-2313

9. **PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**

NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer leadership
- . Peer tutoring
- . Student Council
- . National Honor Society
- . Morning P.A. announcements

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

EAST NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer tutoring
- . Community Service Club
- . National Honor Society
- . Peer facilitation (Student Resolution)
- . Stars

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

10. **ORGANIZE FOOD COLLECTIONS FOR DONATION TO THE FOOD PANTRY**

NOTE: The service that is being provided by your child needs to be signed off by the person in charge of the program. However, if service was performed already, then a letter from the organization or person that it was performed with will need to be sent in with the original signature to the Faith Formation Office.

St. Philip Neri
15 Prospect Avenue
Northport, NY 11767

**7th GRADE – 2016 – 2017
CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Teacher _____

Date	Hours Worked	Type of Service	Supervisor
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____

COMPLETED SERVICE REFLECTION SHEET

Briefly, describe what it was like for you to do service?

How did this service enable you to respond to Jesus' invitation to love your neighbor and thereby build your own faith?

How can you continue to develop your faith once you are confirmed?

Signed _____