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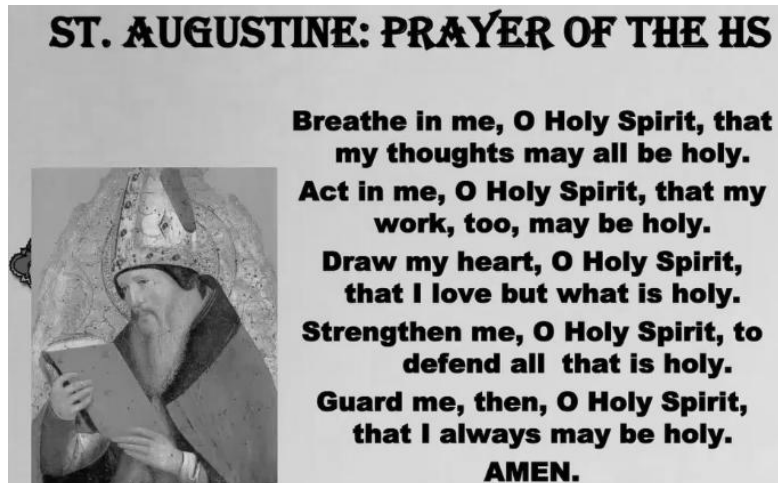
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PREP Level 8 Confirmation

Fall 2026



Welcome to the period of “immediate preparation” for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation! We trust that this time of preparation will bear great fruit for you and your child as you explore together the great questions of life and faith presented in the FORMED series “The Search Begins.”

DIGITAL RESOURCE: The Search Begins (Available on the FORMED platform)

Visit <https://signup.formed.org> and enter the parish zip code (17972) and select St. Ambrose to create a free account to access the videos.

FORMAT

During each student session the catechists and mentors will lead the students in prayer, show the session videos and facilitate table discussion.

Student sessions are scheduled for Sunday 9:20-10:20 am in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Sept. 20	Explore Session 1	Dec. 13	Explore Session 5
Oct. 11	Explore Session 2	Jan. 17	Explore Session 6
Oct. 25	Explore Session 3	Jan. 31	Explore Session 7
Nov. 8	Explore Session 4	Feb. 14	Explore The Sacrament of Confirmation
Nov. 22	Child Protection Session (Parent & Child)		

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

JOURNAL—Following each session, students complete the assigned questions in the “What Do You Seek?” Journal. During each session, mentors will check student journals to ensure completion.

MASS REFLECTION—Bishop Schlert requests that candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation actively reflect on the weekly Sacrifice of the Mass, which is the “source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1234).

Mass Reflection sheets are provided in each student’s folder as well as online at <https://stambroehaven.com/confirmation>.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION

ON SITE—During regularly scheduled student sessions, parents are encouraged to gather in the Parish Center (9:20 am) to watch “The Search Begins” videos and engage in informal discussion inspired by your lived experience raising teens.

AT HOME—Prior to each student session, engage in conversations with your child based on the assigned journal questions and your child’s Mass Reflection. A parent is asked to sign each Mass Reflection sheet.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs. Darosh with any questions/concerns:

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CONFIRMATION DATES:

- Dec. 13—Confirmation Online Registration, Bishop’s Letter, and Sponsor Form Due
- Saturday, Feb. 27 10:00-2:30 Retreat @ Nativity BVM High School (Snow Date: March 6)
- TBD: Confirmation Rehearsal with Candidates & Sponsors
- Thurs., April 22 Sacrament of Confirmation
 - 4:00 pm Candidates & Sponsors report to the church
 - 4:30 pm The Rite of Confirmation with Bishop Alfred Schlert
- Sun., April 25 9:20-10:20 am Confirmation Follow-up Session