	Preparing for the holy sacrament of Confirmation PURPOSE 2026	
Downriver MISSIONARIES for CHRIST	 Teens preparing for the holy sacrament Confirmation will attend Confirmation preparation gatherings once per month throughout the year. Please sign-up to attend monthly sessions at St. Cyprian, Riverview OR St. Roch, Flat Rock at downrivermissionariesforchrist.com/faith-formation. Teens will submit a copy of their baptismal certificate, choose a Confirmation saint & Confirmation name and attend an interview/conversation with their pastor or pastoral staff. 	
September 2025 PURPOSE session: Seek	Sunday, September 14 @ St. Roch, Flat Rock Teens and families attend St. Roch 10:00 Mass, then teens, parents and sponsors stay for a PURPOSE session following Mass until 12:30am	Sunday, September 21 @ St. Cyprian, Riverview Teens and families attend St. Cyprian 9:00 Mass, then teens, parents and sponsors stay for a PURPOSE session following Mass until 11:30am
October 2025 PURPOSE session: Breath	Sunday, October 12 @ St. Roch, Flat Rock Teens and families attend St. Roch 10:00 Mass, then teens stay after Mass for a PURPOSE session until 12:30pm	Sunday, October 26 @ St. Cyprian, Riverview Teens and families attend St. Cyprian 9:00 Mass, then teens stay after Mass for a PURPOSE session until 11:30am
November 2025 Retreat Pilgrimage (Option 1)	 The retreat pilgrimage has 2 date options: Saturday, November 22, 2025 OR Saturday, March 7, 2026. Teens, parents and sponsors will choose 1 pilgrimage retreat session via sign-up genius. Saturday, November 22 @ PILGRIMAGE Retreat (Option 1) Teens, parents and/or sponsors will ride bus transportation for a day long pilgrimage retreat to ● Solanus Casey Center, Detroit ● On the Rise Bakery, Detroit ● National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Bus transportation will depart St. Cyprian, Riverview at 9:00am; the day will conclude at 4:30pm at St. Cyprian. 	
December 2025 PURPOSE session: Transformation	Sunday, December 7 @ St. Joseph, Trenton Teens and families attend St. Joseph 10:30 Mass, then teens stay after Mass for a PURPOSE session until 1:00pm	
January 2026 PURPOSE session: Burn	Sunday, January 11 @ St. Roch, Flat Rock Teens and families attend St. Roch 10:00 Mass, then teens stay after Mass for a PURPOSE session until 12:30pm	Sunday, January 4 @ St. Cyprian, Riverview Teens and families attend St. Cyprian 9:00 Mass, then teens stay after Mass for a PURPOSE session until 11:30am
February 2026 Cathedral Mass and Tour (2 date options)	Sunday, February 1 OR Sunday, February 8 @ Cathedral Mass of the Most Blessed Sacrament Mass and Tour Teens, parents and sponsors will provide their own transpiration to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for Sunday 11:00 Mass. • Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward, Detroit 48202. After Mass, our group will tour our Archdiocesan Cathedral with a docent until 1:00pm. • The Cathedral Mass and Tour has 2 date options: Sunday, February 1 OR Sunday, February 8. Teens, parents and sponsors will choose 1 tour option via sign-up genius.	
March 2026 Retreat Pilgrimage (Option 2)	Saturday, March 7 @ PILGRIMAGE Retreat (Option 2) Teens, parents and/or sponsors will ride bus transportation for a day long pilgrimage retreat to ● Solanus Casey Center, Detroit ● On the Rise Bakery, Detroit ● National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Bus transportation will depart St. Cyprian, Riverview at 9:00am; the day will conclude at 4:30pm at St. Cyprian.	
April 2026 PURPOSE session: Foundations and charisms	Sunday, April 12 @ St. Roch, Flat Rock Teens and families will attend St. Roch 10:00 Mass, then teens stay for a PURPOSE session until 11:30am	Sunday, April 12 @ St. Cyprian, Riverview Teens and families will attend St. Cyprian 9:00 Mass, then teens stay for a PURPOSE session until 11:30am
	• All Confirmation data (name, sponsor, etc.) must be returned and firm by the April 12 session	
May 2026 Confirmation Rehearsal (TBD) Confirmation Mass	Confirmation Mass @ Our Lady of the Woods Mass: 11:00am Mass Sunday, May 17, 2026 Rehearsal: Thursday, May 14 from 6:30 – 8:00pm	Confirmation Mass @ Sacred Heart, Grosse Ile Mass: 5:00pm Mass Sunday, April 26, 2026 Rehearsal: Thursday, April 23 from 6:30 – 8:00pm