

# FAMILY FORMATION

## Level 8 | Confirmation

### Service of Enrollment:

**Friday, December 8,** at  
**5:30pm** Mass for the Feast of  
the Immaculate Conception.

### Confirmation Retreat:

**Saturday, March 2, 2023** from  
**10:00am-3:00pm**, St. Mary  
HAMBURG. All students are  
required to attend this retreat day.

### Confirmation Practice:

**Saturday, April 6, 2023** at  
**10:00am**, St. Mary, HAMBURG.  
Candidates and sponsors are  
expected to attend practice.

### Confirmation:

**Tuesday, April 9, 2023** at  
**4:30pm**, St. Mary, HAMBURG.  
Candidates and sponsors are  
expected to arrive in the  
Religious Education Center by  
3:30pm. Early dismissal letters  
available upon request. Proper  
church attire is required.

### Service Hours:

**Due: Sunday, March 3, 2023**  
Service Hour booklets should be  
completed and returned by this  
date.



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*Dear Parents/Guardians of our Confirmation Candidates,*

The Sacrament of Confirmation marks an important moment in the life of a Catholic. It completes the initiation process that began at Baptism, and it launches one into an active life as a member of the Catholic faith. As parents, you play the primary role in sacramental preparation. You help your child grow in faith as you prepare them for the reception of the sacrament. Your interest, involvement, and concern make a difference in your child's perception of the sacrament and their faith journey. Your children need your support, love, and witness of faith. We are honored to be a part of this journey with you and your child.

As in the past, candidates from St. Mary in Hamburg and St. Mary in Kutztown will jointly celebrate this sacrament. Please carefully note the location of each event.

*Ad majorem Dei gloriam,  
(For the greater glory of God)*

*Mrs. Marie Dooley*  
Director of Religious Education