

Requirements for Confirmation

- ❖ Copy of Birth and Baptismal Certificates if we don't already have them. If baptized and St. John's, let us know and we can look it up. Dates of First Eucharist on file in the Religious Education Office.
- ❖ Confirmation Registration completed and fee paid by Oct. 4th. Thank you.
- ❖ Formation in Catholic School or Religious Education classes.
- ❖ Weekly participation in the Mass.
 - Confirmation Candidates should be in the habit of participating in the sacramental life of the church. Parents are the primary educators of the faith for their children. It is important that you lead by example with regular participation in the Eucharistic Liturgy and Confession. It is a minimal requirement for **all** Catholics sincere in continuing their relationship with Christ. Candidates for Confirmation should be properly disposed to receive the sacrament by being reconciled with God and the church through the Sacrament of Penance. For this reason, a frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all Candidates.
- ❖ Attendance at Confirmation Sessions. These are mandatory.
 - We have a series of 7 sessions on some areas of significant importance to young people completing their initiation into the Church. The sessions will take place on the first Wednesday of the month (see schedule) from 5:30-7:30pm in the PAC. Candidates are required to attend each of these sessions. No cell phone use during sessions.
- ❖ Choose a Sponsor by the second session. The Sponsor should be willing and able to spend time with the Candidate before and after Confirmation. The Sponsor should be someone the Candidate feels comfortable in sharing his/her faith. The chosen Sponsor should be admired and respected as a Catholic Christian by the Candidate. If the Sponsor is not a member of our parish, we will also need a letter from their Pastor stating that they are a member in good standing of that parish.
 - **Parents may not serve as sponsors to their own children. The Confirmation Sponsor must attend the Sponsor Session on December 6th.**
- ❖ Choose your Saint name by the 2nd Confirmation session on Oct. 4th.
 - Be prepared to share your choice with a written short summary on your saint and why you chose them.

- ❖ Attendance at TWO Confirmation Retreats during 11th grade.
- ❖ Participation in 3 Service Projects.

Retreat Opportunities:

ALL-

Baton Rouge March for Life: January 15-20, 24th
October 21st @ St. John's- **required**

Boys-

Come and See: TBA
Quo Vadi's: TBA

Girls-

We will let you know as events come up

Service Projects Opportunities:

- -Helping with K5 – *assisting teachers in the classroom*
- -Cooking for Homeless Shelter (2nd Tuesday of the Month)
- -Fall Fest (Oct.28th)
- -Stations of the Cross, March 22nd- *need 2 readers, 2 candle holders and 1 cross bearer*
- -Palm Sunday Celebration (March 24th)