

## Second Year Confirmation Candidates

### Immediate Preparation (Mandatory):

“Immediate Preparation” for Confirmation refers to those events that deal specifically with the sacrament. One must participate in all “Immediate Preparation” events in order to become fully prepared.

- **The Rite of Creed Renewal: (Teens only)** (All sophomores must attend one session)  
Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-8:45 pm or Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-8:45 pm in the Fr. Ed Center.
- **Sophomore Antioch Retreat:** (every sophomore must attend 100% of 1 of the 2 retreats offered)  
Fall Antioch: December 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Antioch: March 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturday is 10:30am-10pm/Sunday is 10:30am-4pm
- **Reflection on the Mass/Liturgy: (Teens only)** (All sophomores must attend one session)  
Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3-6 pm in the Fr. Ed Center  
(the 5pm Mass is a mandatory part of this Rite as it will be organized and implemented by the Sophomore Confirmation Candidates following each of these sessions.)
- **The Rite of Covenant Reflection & Mass: (For teens and at least 1 parent)** (must attend 1 session)  
Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-8:45 pm or Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-8:45 pm in the Fr. Ed Center
- **Completion of 1 service project offered through SPYM**
- **Sophomore Gatherings:** Each sophomore must attend 3 gatherings throughout the year  
(These gatherings run for 4 weeks following each retreat. There are 8 gatherings offered of which you must attend 3). Fall Gatherings are on Thursdays from 7:15-8:30 pm (December 18<sup>th</sup>, January 8<sup>th</sup>, January 15<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>).  
Spring Gatherings are on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30 pm (March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- **Confirmation:**
- Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 and 8:00 pm rehearsals for youth/sponsors
- Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 and 8:00 pm Confirmation celebrations  
(You will be able to sign up for a specific Confirmation liturgy during the Rite of Covenant)

### Remote Preparation:

“Remote Preparation” for Confirmation refers to those events that help form one into the Way of Christ but do not deal specifically with the sacrament. One must participate in “Remote Preparation” in such a way that one experiences all 8 components of Youth Ministry in order to become fully prepared. (In other words, we leave it up to your judgment and conscience as to how much participation you need to prepare.)

- Weekly Mass (preferably the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass)
- On-going service opportunities (both youth and their parents)  
Sign-ups through e-mail and sign up genius 4 weeks following each Antioch retreat. (Attendance at 3 Gatherings is required but more are suggested).
- God Unplugged (our Youth Ministry Choir)
- Participation in SPYM activities, fundraisers and events (Fall Festival, Living Stations, Raffle)