



CONFIRMATION

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The Diocese of Winona-Rochester recommends that students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation attend a retreat at some point during their preparation process. Pax Christi offers a yearly retreat, usually the first weekend of November, called the Waypoints High School Retreat which we encourage all our Confirmation Candidates to attend at least once. There are also a few other opportunities listed below. We will also communicate other options as they present themselves.

WAYPOINTS HIGH SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION RETREAT USUALLY HELD THE FIRST WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER

This retreat is specifically for our students here at Pax Christi. We highly encourage all of our Confirmation Students to attend this retreat. It takes place on the weekend beginning on Friday night and ending on Sunday before lunch. Our main focus is bonding as a small group along with providing tools for students to deepen their prayer lives, better understand Sacred Scripture, encounter God in the Sacraments of Penance & Reconciliation and the Eucharist, and live on mission.

TEC RETREAT USUALLY HELD PRESIDENTS' DAY WEEKEND

TEC is a diocesan spiritual movement for older teens and young adults. It begins with a retreat weekend filled with dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, adoration, small group dialogue, and prayer. Afterwards, the TEC community evolves into a network of support that both reinforces parish involvement and personal spiritual growth. TEC leads participants to integrate Christ's Paschal Mystery (dying, rising, and going forth) at a time of passage through young adulthood.

ROCHESTER STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE USUALLY HELD THE THIRD WEEKEND OF JULY

A Steubenville Catholic Youth conference is a weekend program for high school students, from incoming freshmen through just graduated seniors. It is authentically Catholic, an oasis from the clamor of the world, a place to connect with the God of the universe; it is inspirational, high energy, and fun.

N.E.T. RETREATS (ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA) HELD VARIOUS WEEKENDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

To view a schedule and sign-up for a N.E.T. Retreat you can visit N.E.T. Ministries' website at netusa.org/confirmation/