

## Confirmation Requirements 2017

- Class Attendance August – November
- Enrollment Ceremony on August 27<sup>th</sup>
- Witness of Faith essay due by September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Retreat Day Attendance on Saturday, October 28<sup>nd</sup>
- Saint Report due by October 28<sup>th</sup> (rough drafts due on Oct. 15<sup>nd</sup>)
- Service Hours and Reflection due by November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Choose a Sponsor** – pick someone who has been confirmed in the Catholic Church and who sets a positive example of the faith for you. Engage in conversation with your sponsor about what it means to be Catholic. Submit the name and address of your sponsor to the School of Religion by September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Attend the Enrollment Ceremony** on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church– you and your parents, and sponsor if available, are invited to our first session of the Confirmation program.

**Witness of Faith** – in 350-500 words explain how you see yourself as a young Catholic and why you desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. You may include details about what your faith means to you, how your sponsor and family are examples for you and how you hope to live out your Catholic identity. Please type your essay and pay attention to punctuation, spelling and grammar.

**Retreat Day** will be held at St. Julian Eymard's on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm.

**Confirmation Name Saint Report** – each candidate is expected to write a five paragraph essay on the saint chosen for their confirmation name. A full essay must include details about the life of the saint, a miracle associated with the saint, and a personal connection explaining why the saint inspires the candidate. Please type your report and pay attention to punctuation, spelling and grammar.

**Service Hours and Reflection** – aside from the service hours you have already acquired, your confirmation class will also participate in a service event together this fall. After this date, reflect on the different types of service you have completed, if you enjoyed the work and how the time in service affected you. Please type your reflection and pay attention to punctuation, spelling and grammar.

Confirmation – Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

As of September 12, 2017: Subject to Change

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Overview 2017-2018

Sundays 6:00-8:00pm/Rooms 3, 5, 7, 9

New Book: *Christ in the Liturgy* – RCL Benziger

Arrival – please enter through the church doors

Dismissal – please pick up at the School of Religion doors

Student papers may be submitted directly to Mrs. Donahue via email  
at [meghan.donahue@stjulianeynard.org](mailto:meghan.donahue@stjulianeynard.org) - Work may also be turned in ahead of due dates.

## August 27<sup>th</sup> - Class 1

Enrollment Ceremony – Confirmandi and Parents!

Please gather in the Church for the prayer service and speaker

## September 3<sup>rd</sup> – NO CLASS due to Labor Day

## September 10<sup>th</sup> - Class 2

Opening Prayer led by Adults

Chapter 1: Discipleship for Today

Mr. Hahn's Class – plan prayer for the next class

## September 17<sup>th</sup> – NO CLASS - Please join us for 12:30pm mass and the Parish Picnic

## September 24<sup>th</sup> - Class 3

Opening Prayer led by Mr. Hahn's Class

Chapter 3: The Mystery of the Church

Mrs. Viktora's Class – plan prayer for the next class

\*Name and Address of Sponsor due.

\*Witness of Faith essay due.

## October 1<sup>st</sup> - Class 4

Opening Prayer led by Mrs. Viktora's Class

Chapter 4: The Marks of the Church

Mr. Kawalek's Class – plan prayer for class on 10/15

## October 15<sup>th</sup> - Class 5

Opening Prayer led by Mr. Kawalek's Class

Chapter 5: People of Prayer

Mr. Hahn's Class – plan prayer for 10/22

\*Saint Report rough drafts are due.

October 17<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Hahn's Class Service Trip to PADS at Christus Victor  
Please meet at 1045 S. Arlington Heights Rd, EGV and bring your signed permission form from the Confirmation packet.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Class 6

Opening Prayer led by Mr. Hahn's Class

Chapter 6: Prayer of the Church

\*Any saint report rough drafts received on 10/15 will be returned.

Mr. Kawalek's Class – plan lunch prayer for retreat on 10/28

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs. Viktora's Class Service Trip to Alexian Village  
Please meet at 975 Martha Street, EGV and bring your signed permission form from the Confirmation packet.

\*Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - Class 7 & 8 – 9:00am-2pm Retreat Day, Lunch and Reconciliation\*

Lunch Prayer led by Mr. Kawalek's Class

Mrs. Viktora's Class – plan prayer for class on 11/5

\*Saint Report due to the School of Religion Office.

November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints' Day

November 5<sup>th</sup> - Class 9

Opening Prayer led by Mrs. Viktora's Class

Review of Sacraments and Gifts of the Holy Spirit

\*Service Hour Reflections are due.

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Kawalek's Class Service Trip to Alexian Village  
Please meet at 975 Martha Street, EGV and bring your signed permission form from the Confirmation packet.

November 12<sup>th</sup> - Class 10 - Confirmation Practice with Sponsor and/or Parent

Adults please gather in the church - Confirmandi please gather in your classrooms

Class will dismiss by 7:30pm.

November 17<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation at 7pm

Confirmandi and Sponsor must check in to classrooms by 6:15pm

Reception and Photos in Shea Hall with Bishop Rojas to follow the liturgy.