

Confirmation Program Requirements:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
2. Attend and participate in Class.
3. Arrive on time to class - If you arrive more than 10 minutes late to class, you must check in at the office. More than 20 minutes late without prior notification is considered an absence.
4. There will be 5 large group meetings. These will be held on Sunday's. All Confirmation students are required to attend 5:30 Mass and the youth group immediately following until 8:15. You cannot miss more than two or you will be dropped from the program.
5. Total Maximum number of absences: 4 absences. Including large group absences. For example:
 - a. 3 class absences and 1 large group absence = dropped from the course.
6. Perform service, minimum of 1 hour per week, (Total of 30 hours for the year)
 - a. We will be collecting these periodically. Students should have 10 hours completed by December, 20 by mid February and at the end of April. They can begin this process right away if they wish.
 - i. 10 of these hours must be performed with serving our Youth group in fundraising, events and other activities.
 - b. Some returning students did not complete the required service hours. These will be carried over to this year, so be prepared.
7. Attend minimum of one weekend retreat per year for those in Confirmation 2 and 3.
No Exceptions!!!!
8. One parent must perform 5 hours of service with our group throughout the year. Examples: Helping in the office on Monday, Phone calls, chaperones, drivers, fundraising, etc. We want to get you involved and our group always needs help.

Why such strict requirements?

1. Youth enrolled are preparing to be an adult in the church. They should express that they want to be confirmed through service hours and being on time to class.

NOTE: ALL SERVICE MUST BE DOCUMENTED. YOU NEED TO BRING IN A LETTER FROM THAT ORGANIZATION STATING WHAT YOU DID, WHEN YOU DID IT AND FOR HOW LONG.

There will also be educational courses for parents who are interested in learning more about their faith one Monday a month or every other month. If there are any topics you are interested. Please write them down and give them to either Sharon or Melissa.

Retreat fees are approximately \$120, however, if you sign up before class starts, there is a discount at \$95. Deadline for the discount is September 5th.