

## Expectations for Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation

Our Sacramental Preparation program is on an alternating Wednesday schedule. The curriculum includes student and parent class. Arrival time is 6:15pm at the church for evening prayer and benediction. Class begins at 7pm in the school and ends at 8:30. To enter our confirmation program the child has to have attended at least 1 full year of Faith Formation and be at least in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade (14-15yrs old).

\_\_\_\_ 1. Attending Mass every Sunday here at St Joseph and being involved in our community activities and ministries is a must.

\_\_\_\_ 2. There are \_\_ sessions, total allowed absences is 4. Regardless of if you call ahead or not.

\_\_\_\_ 3. Arrival time is sensitive, if your child arrives after 6:25 they will have to stand in the back of the church, as we don't want to interrupt evening prayer.

\_\_\_\_ 4. All Confirmation students are required to attend 2 retreats per year. At Least one confirmation retreat here at St. Joseph and one other retreat offered for this age group.

\_\_\_\_ 5. Service to others is a basic tenant of our faith and each child will be expected to participate in parish events throughout the year. Participation for credit is at least 3 hours per event, and at least 2 events per year.

Please initial each item above and sign and date below. This is a required document for your child's record.

Print Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_