

Program Goals

- + As Confirmation is the last Sacrament of Initiation, create awareness for each student that their faith is a LIFELONG Spiritual/Faith Journey.
- + Encourage each student to embrace that Catholicism is the Best Way to Live
- + Provide each student resources to aid them on their Faith Journey.
- + Connect and mesh how the fullness of Catholic Faith provides them a fulfilling roadmap for their Faith and Life Journey.
- + As Children of God, we acknowledge God's gifts to us and determine to use them in right ways.
- + Discuss what Confirmation requires of those confirmed.
- + Complete all requirements of Confirmation in Catholic Church.

Program Requirements: Because Eternity Matters.....

- +Each Student wishing to be confirmed must attend all SESSION dates and complete SESSION and Faith work as assigned. Missed classes must be made up!
- +A personal Bible is highly recommended for Sunday Session activities!
- +Each Student to designate and work with Sponsor for Confirmation preparation. A minimum of 3 Sponsor / Confirmation candidate meetings should be planned for.
- +Confirmation Retreat. A Confirmation Retreat will be conducted each spring. Attendance is mandatory!! If you miss retreat, it is your responsibility to find, pay for, and attend another retreat.
- +Prepare to choose a Confirmation name!! Tradition and wisdom encourage your choice of Saints name--A Saint which you will expect to develop a friendship with and travel with you on your Faith Journey. Do not discount the importance of this relationship. For more information on Saints....
(www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints)
- +Faith in Action. Regular opportunities will be provided for Confirmation students to put their Faith into action. We fully realize how busy our kids are, but following the path of Jesus, to be his disciples, requires we are aware of those around us. This awareness is lived out through charitable actions.
Some examples of being an active disciple for Christ are ...
 - participate in Diocesan Sponsored, *Love Begins Here* session
 - participate in offertory when we attend Mass as a group
 - assist ushers as needed when we attend Mass as a group
 - assist with All Saints Parish events like Make a Difference Day, Parish Festival, etc.
- +Attend Mass EVERY Saturday or Sunday as required by Church teaching!!
- +Provide Letter to Bishop Hying regarding your confirmation. A template will be provided.