



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

## Confirmation Expectations:

- **Confirmation Prep:** Sunday nights as scheduled throughout the year (5:00-6:45 pm)
  - **Teens will attend Sunday Mass weekly**
  - Teens will be allowed to miss **five nights** throughout the year in order to be confirmed. (Family emergencies are excused) Please contact ahead of time.
  - The Confirmation program will be run in conjunction with the Youth Ministry program at Blessed Sacrament on Sunday nights.
- **Retreat:** All Confirmation teens will attend the Life Teen Fall and Spring Retreats.
- **Service Hours:** All Confirmation teens will participate in service projects throughout the year. Service is an integral aspect of Catholic life and should be seen as essential to who we are as Catholics, serving others as our Lord did. Service projects may include the parish work day, food drives, altar serving, serving at different parish events, VBS, etc. Confirmation teens are expected to complete **20 hours of service** before Confirmation.

## Confirmation Information:

- **Registration:** Teens are responsible for filling out accompanying registration form. Teens must choose a saint name to take for Confirmation and write a short essay on that saint.
- **Sponsor:** The role of the Confirmation sponsor is important in the life of the teen which extends past Confirmation day. The Confirmation sponsor helps the candidate to fulfill his/her Baptismal call faithfully. Teens may choose someone who has inspired/influenced their Christian journey. The sponsor must be a Confirmed Catholic and at least 16 years of age. Sponsors must fill out accompanying form.
- **Baptismal Certificate:** You must have your teen's Baptismal certificate turned in no later than August 1. A reminder will be sent out over the summer.
- **Confirmation Practice:** It is required for each Confirmation teen and sponsor to be present at the practice before Confirmation.
- **Confirmation:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at Blessed Sacrament in the spring. You will be updated with the date of Confirmation.

Any questions can be directed to Nelson Thielen.

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