



ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN YOUTH MINISTRY

19 September 2020

Dear Juniors and Parents,

Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we begin the formal process for the Sacrament of Confirmation!

The goal of the PURPOSE Confirmation process is to strengthen Students, their Families and Sponsors personal relationship with Christ with the goal of forming Missionary Disciples. Toward that goal there are diocesan requirements; such as having attended a full three years of religious education, attend a retreat, and participate in an additional specific program of confirmation preparation.

To meet these requirements, all who wish to be confirmed are required to **attend and actively participate 10 AM Mass on Confirmation Session days.** In addition, Public School students are required to attend or make up missed Life Teen Sessions. If you can't make the Scheduled Life Teen Sessions, we can work out alternative arrangements to allow your preparation for Confirmation to continue.

Our formal **Confirmation Sessions will begin with an onsite retreat Saturday October 17th beginning 9am at St Peter the Fisherman Parish. It concludes after 4pm Mass that day.** All Confirmation candidates will meet in three-hour sessions beginning with 10am Mass starting Sunday November 1st 2020. **In between Confirmation sessions Candidates will meet in three progress assessment sessions** with assigned Core members and Dcn Tom Tomaszewski. If you miss any of these sessions, a make-up session is required. **The Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday May 26, 2021 at 7pm. It will be held at St Peter the Fisherman Parish in Two Rivers.**

*Teens who attend Catholic high school are **strongly encouraged** to attend Life Teen Sessions. It enriches Confirmation prep efforts for everyone, helps them grow in their relationship with Christ, the Church and their fellow students. The Confirmation Sessions are required for private school students.*

Other requirements include, completing Confirmation Process Related forms, two Candidate/Sponsor assignments, completing **20 Stewardship/Service Hours**, the **"Saint Essay" pre-retreat assignment** and completing 7 **"Worship Notes."** Worship Notes are required for every 10am Sunday Mass on Confirmation Session Days. Confirmation Session subject matter will key off the Mass themes for those days. **"Worship Notes"** will help you to engage more fully in the weekend Mass experience. We assume you're already attending weekly Mass. If not, please add that as a requirement enriching your faith journey!

The process begins with a Parent Student interview in via ZOOM, scheduled at your convenience but, prior to the October 17, 2020 retreat. Contact Debra Rahn at (920)793-8067 x 112 or e mail her at Debrar@spfcy.org to set up a time.

Holy Spirit Come!

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