



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ALL GRADE 9 & GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Attendance:

All Grade 9 & Grade 10 Confirmation students must go to Mass regularly and attend Religious Education classes. Excused absences from class must be documented and signed by a parent.

Service:

All Grade 9 & Grade 10 Confirmation students should complete twenty-five hours of service over the two year period. Students should keep a log detailing the service(s) completed and the number of hours associated with each type of service. Upon completing the twenty-five hours and before being confirmed, all students must submit a *Report on Community Service* signed by the student and a parent.

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ONLY

Retreats:

All Grade 10 Confirmation students should participate in at least one retreat.

Sponsor:

All Grade 10 Confirmation students must choose a sponsor. A form identifying the sponsor must be completed and returned to the Religious Education office. Sponsors must be Confirmed, practicing Catholics and not the parent.

Confirmation Name:

Grade 10 Confirmation students may choose a Confirmation name or may use their Baptismal name. (Today, the Church recommends using the Baptismal name.)

Letter Requesting Confirmation:

All Grade 10 Confirmation students must write a letter to Fr. Jim requesting the sacrament of Confirmation. Guidelines for the letter are available on the website. Letters are due in the spring.

Robes:

Robes will be ordered for all Confirmation students. Sizing information will be collected in the spring and robes will be distributed at Confirmation practice.

Confirmation Practice:

Confirmation practice will be held the evening before the Confirmation Service and is required of all Confirmandi. Sponsors do not need to attend this practice.