

# Confirmation Checklist 2017-2018

## Opportunities to Grow in Faith

7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	
2017-2018	Active participation in Religious Education or Religion classes during grades 7 and 8.
November 8, 2017 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Called By Name Vocation and Discipleship Conference (at SIJ)</b> This event is an essential part of the Confirmation Program.
2017-2018	Participate in <b>Service Projects</b> from the list in “Upcoming Service Opportunities” found on the website <a href="http://www.sij.net">www.sij.net</a> . 7 <sup>th</sup> Graders: 2 Projects 1 <sup>st</sup> semester, 2 Projects 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders: 2 Projects 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
2017-2018	<b><u>4 To Explore:</u></b> Live the Catholic Faith... (a combination of all 4 of these at least 2x each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Participate in Service to benefit others above and beyond those required above.</li> <li>◇ Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration.</li> <li>◇ Attend Mass on a day other than Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation.</li> <li>◇ Participate in a Devotional Practice: Rosary, St. Peregrine Devotion, Stations of the Cross, ...</li> </ul> (Even better ~ invite members of your family or your entire family to do these with you!!!) Make these a habit in your life...not something it is a requirement on a checklist....

8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	
September 8, 2017	<b>Candidate/Sponsor Conversations Reflection Sheet</b> is due.
October 20, 2017	<b>Confirmation Saint Paper</b> due (RE, Religion teachers will guide this)
October 27, 2017	<b>Letter to Father DeSalvo</b> due (RE, Religion teachers will guide this)
Sunday, November 5, 2017	<b>Witness Day RE Students</b> (See sign up on <a href="http://www.sij.net">www.sij.net</a> under Religion Education tab.) (This is for both On Campus and At Home students) Preparation for this day will take place during RE Class.

Monday, November 13, 2017	<b>Witness Day Religion Students in School...</b> this will take place during 1 <sup>st</sup> period. Preparation for this day will take place during Religion Class.
Friday, December 15, 2017 5:30pm	<b>Confirmation Rehearsal</b> ~ Candidate and Sponsor (parent can stand in if Sponsor is unavailable) Meet in Parish Center.
<b>Saturday, December 16, 2017 10:30am</b>	<b>Rite of Confirmation</b> <i><u>(Candidate and Sponsor meet in the Parish Center at 10:00am)</u></i>

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	
January 16 or 23, 2018	<b>What is Confirmation?</b> Presentation for Candidate and Parent/ Guardian.
February 23, 2018	<b>Confirmation Information Sheet</b> (submit online <a href="http://www.sij.net">www.sij.net</a> )
February 23, 2018	Copy of <b>Baptismal Certificate</b> (submit electronically or a hard copy can be turned in to RE office)
February 23, 2018	<b>Sponsor Eligibility Form</b> (submit online <a href="http://www.sij.net">www.sij.net</a> ) Sponsor responsibility.
March 10 or 11, 2018	<b>Spirit Day</b> ~ Candidate and Sponsor or Parent Retreat to ignite and kindle the “Spirit” within each candidate for the journey to Confirmation!!