



CONFIRMATION FORMATION OVERVIEW:

WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING IN 7TH GRADE:

- 1. BE ENROLLED IN SOME FORMAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**
 - A. ST. JOSEPH OR OTHER PARISH CCD**
 - B. CARDINAL NEWMAN OR OTHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**
 - C. APPROVED HOMESCHOOL CURRICULUM**
- 2. BE ATTENDING MASS WEEKLY AND ON HOLY DAYS.**
- 3. ATTEND YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS AND MASSES WHEN POSSIBLE.**
- 4. SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS.**
- 5. SPENDING TIME WITH THE LORD IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.**
- 6. PRAYING AND ASKING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOUR LIFE AND DECISIONS.**

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- 2. REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION THROUGH THE LINK PROVIDED FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION CLASS. (THIS WILL BE SHARED WITH YOU IN SEPT./OCT. OF YOUR 8TH GRADE YEAR)**
- 3. CHOOSE A SPONSOR AND FILL OUT THE SPONSOR FORM FOUND ON ST. JOSEPH WEBSITE. (DUE BY THE END OF THE 8TH GRADE ACADEMIC YEAR)**
- 4. CHOOSE A PATRON SAINT AND RESEARCH AND WRITE A PAPER ON THIS CHOICE. (DUE BY THE END OF THE 8TH GRADE ACADEMIC YEAR)**
- 5. BE ATTENDING MASS WEEKLY AND ON HOLY DAYS AND BEGIN TO LOG YOUR RESPONSES THROUGH THE SHARED GOOGLE FORM. (THIS WILL BE SHARED WITH YOU IN SEPT./OCT. OF YOUR 8TH GRADE YEAR)**
- 6. SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS**
 - A. LOG SERVICE HOURS AND BEGIN WORKING TOWARD 20 HOURS OF SERVICE THIS YEAR**
- 7. ATTEND YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS AND MASSES WHEN POSSIBLE**
- 8. SPENDING TIME WITH THE LORD IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
 - A. LOG ADORATION HOURS WITH A GOAL OF GETTING AT LEAST 10 HOURS THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR.**
- 9. PRAYING AND ASKING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOUR LIFE AND DECISIONS**

WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING THE SUMMER AFTER 8TH GRADE:

- 1. BE ATTENDING MASS WEEKLY AND ON HOLY DAYS AND CONTINUE TO LOG YOUR RESPONSES THROUGH THE GOOGLE FORM**
- 2. WRITE A LETTER TO THE PASTOR STATING WHY YOU WISH TO BE CONFIRMED AND FORMALLY REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT (GENERALLY DUE BACK AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER)**
- 3. COMPLETE THE THEOLOGY REVIEW AND PRAYER ACTIVITIES FOUND IN THE ST. JOSEPH CONFIRMATION HANDBOOK (TO BE COMPLETED OVER THE SUMMER)**
- 4. CONTINUE TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS**
- 5. ATTEND YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS AND MASSES WHEN POSSIBLE**
- 6. CONTINUE TO SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
- 7. SPEND TIME WITH YOUR SPONSOR DISCUSSING THEIR FAITH LIFE AND LEARNING FROM THEM.**
- 8. PRAY AND ASKING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOUR LIFE AND DECISIONS**

WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING IN THE WEEKS LEADING UP TO MY CONFIRMATION DATE (ST. JOSEPH CONFIRMATION DATES ARE SCHEDULED IN JAN/FEB OF EACH YEAR):

- 1. BE ATTENDING MASS WEEKLY AND ON HOLY DAYS AND CONTINUE TO LOG YOUR RESPONSES THROUGH THE GOOGLE FORM**
- 2. SPEND TIME PRAYING AND SPEAKING WITH YOUR SPONSOR WHEN POSSIBLE.**
- 3. CONTINUE TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS**
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- 5. CONTINUE TO SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
- 6. SPEND TIME WITH YOUR SPONSOR DISCUSSING THEIR FAITH LIFE AND LEARNING FROM THEM.**
- 7. REFLECT ON THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AND BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU WOULD ANSWER THE QUESTION "WHAT DOES CONFIRMATION MEAN TO ME?"**
- 8. PRAY ASKING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO INSPIRE YOU TO BE WHAT GOD MADE YOU TO BE!**