**Confirmation Formation**

**FAN INTO FLAME**

2022- 2023

*“****Stir into flame*** *the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of* ***power*** *and* ***love*** *and* ***self-control****.”* (2 Tim 1:6-7)

\**Denotes* ***requirement for ALL Confirmation candidates*** *no matter what school they attend (public, Catholic & homeschooled).*

+ *Denotes* ***2nd year*** *only*

^ *Denotes* ***1st year*** *only*

# *Denotes required* ***parent*** *attendance*

Each month will consist of:

\* 1 Sunday evening of prayer, worship & fellowship @ 5:30pm - 8pm (*Power)*

\* Works of Mercy – *stay tuned for details* (*Love)*

2 Wednesday formation sessions @ 6:15pm – 7:45pm (*Self Control)*

**PLEASE NOTE:** **Candidates must participate in at least 75% of required sessions.** If a candidate misses more than 25% of his or her required sessions, Confirmation *may be delayed.* Retreats and other special sessions are not included in this percentage, because they are uniquely important and *may not be missed.*

**AUGUST**

# \* **Wednesday, August 24th –** Parent Meeting & Student "Orientation"

**SEPTEMBER**

**Wednesday, September 7th** – Formation Session – Lesson 2

**Wednesday, September 21st** – REBOOT w/ Chris Stefanick - Fostoria JSHS Auditorium @ 7pm

**\* # Sunday, September 25th –** Theme: *Intro to Worship* (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

**OCTOBER**

**\*^ Saturday, October 1st** – NET Retreat in Bowling Green – 10am-5pm (**includes 2nd year students** who were unable to attend last year)

**Wednesday, October 5th –** Formation Session – TOB 1 (*Sponsor forms due for 2nd year)*

**\* # Sunday, October 9th –** Theme: *The Holy Spirit as Fire* (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

**Wednesday, October 19th** – Formation Session – Lesson 8

**NOVEMBER**

**Wednesday, November 9th** – Formation Session – Lesson 9

**\* # Sunday, November 20th** – Theme: *The Holy Spirit, the Promise of the Father* (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

**# Wednesday, November 16th** – Formation Session – *The Culture Project*

**DECEMBER**

**Wednesday, December 7th** – Formation Session – Lesson 10 & **Immaculate Conception Mass**

**\* Sunday, December 11th –** XLT in Perrysburg (transportation provided)

**Wednesday, December 14th** – Formation Session – Lesson 14 (*Saint letters due for 2nd year)*

**JANUARY**

**Wednesday, January 4th –** Formation Session – Lesson 15

**\* # Sunday, January 22nd –** Theme: *The Holy Spirit as Living Water* (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

**Wednesday, January 18th** – Formation Session – Lesson 16

**FEBRUARY**

**Wednesday, February 1st** – Formation Session – Lesson 17 (*Letter to Fr. P due for 2nd year)*

**\* # Sunday, February 12th** – Theme: *The Holy Spirit as Advocate* (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

**Wednesday, February 22nd –** FormationSession (TOB 2) & Ash Wednesday Mass (6pm-8pm)

**MARCH**

**Wednesday, March 1st** – Formation Session – Lesson 20 & Fruits of the Holy Spirit

**\* + Friday, March 10th – Sunday, March 12th –** Damascus Confirmation Retreat

**\* + Sunday, March 19th -** Candidate & Sponsor Afternoon “Retreat” – 11am (Mass) – 5pm

**\* + Saturday, March 25th –** Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Rosary Cathedral @ 10am

**Wednesday, March 29th** (*takes the place of one Wednesday in April*) – Continuing Formation Session – Lesson 23

**APRIL**

**# Wednesday, April 19th** – Continuing Formation Session – *The Culture Project*

**\* # Sunday, April 23rd –** YDisciple Session 1 (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

**MAY**

**\* Wednesday, May 3rd** – YDisciple Session 2

**Sunday, May 14th** – May Crowning @ 11am Mass

**\* Wednesday, May 17th** – YDisciple Session 3

**\* # Sunday, May 21st –** YDisciple Session 4 (30 min parent session @ 5:30pm)

**JUNE**

**+ June 16th – 18th -** Steubenville Youth Conference (graduated 8th graders – 12th graders only)