Confirmation 2018-2019

Candidate checklist

**FIRE** program – participate in the FIRE program. This program meets on two Wednesdays of each month for high school students. See FIRE schedule for details.

**Parent Meeting** – Wednesday Sept. 19th @ North – 7:30pm (this meeting will follow the FIRE kickoff) – This meeting is mandatory and very important. This meeting is for candidates and parents to go through the entire program and receive all the materials needed for preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. The meeting will last 30 minutes.

**Confirmation Interview** – Candidates will schedule a meeting with the coordinator to discuss your desire to be confirmed. The interview will take about 30 minutes. Dates offered to schedule an interview are September 20th – September 28th by appointment. \*Sponsor form is due at the interview.

**Enrollment mass** – Candidates will be recognized at 10:30am mass on September 30th

**Confirmation Retreat** – Candidates must participate in the Confirmation retreat on Sunday September 30th from 11:30am – 7:00pm at the North church. This retreat is designed to strengthen faith and teach about the power of the Holy Spirit. If you have a conflict in your schedule with this date please contact Matt Kehrer, program coordinator, to discuss make-up opportunities.

**Confirmation Sessions** – Candidates must attend all four sessions. These sessions will be offered twice throughout the year to accommodate busy schedules. The sessions are: Jesus, works of mercy, morality, and reconciliation. You can attend some fall sessions and complete the rest in the winter if necessary. All sessions are from 12pm-1:30pm on Sundays at the same location as mass.

Fall dates are: Nov. 4th – Reconciliation, Nov. 11th – Morality, Nov. 18th – Works of Mercy, Nov. 25th – Jesus

Winter dates are: Jan. 6th – Reconciliation, Jan. 13th – Morality, Jan. 20th – Works of Mercy, Feb. 10th – Jesus

**Learning Centers** – Candidates will participate with their parents in the learning centers. This is an active learning experience which will assist you in learning all about the sacrament of Confirmation. The learning centers take about 90 minutes to complete. Dates are: Nov. 26th – Dec. 1st by appointment.

**Service** – Candidates should complete their service projects and have their reports turned in by April 14th (before Easter.) Reports must be signed off by their sponsor or parent.

**Sponsor** – Candidates will choose a sponsor. Sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic 21+ years old and it cannot be a candidate’s parent. Sponsor form is due at interview.

**Confirmation Name** – Candidates will choose a Saint name or their baptismal name for confirmation. This name will be chosen at the learning centers.

**Confirmation Rehearsal** – Sunday May 5th. Candidates with their sponsors will rehearse after the 10:30am mass on the Sunday prior to Confirmation. Confirmation rehearsal will follow mass from 11:30am – 12:15pm. This is the Sunday before we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation.

**Confirmation** – The date of Confirmation is Thursday May 9th 2019 at 7pm @ Christ Our Light - North: 804 7th Ave. South. Princeton, MN 55371
- Candidates, please arrive at 5:45pm