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2023-2024 Confirmation Program

PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attend Formation and Sacramental Preparation Sessions (must attend minimum of 30 hours of formation in addition to the eight required sacramental preparation sessions and a Confirmation retreat for the sacrament.)
1. **Monthly Formation Gatherings:** using "Venture – The Bible Timeline for High School," to lead our youth to a deeper relationship with God and a greater understanding of our faith. Gatherings are held in the Worship Space. Gathered formation, 2 hours per session, **plus** 4-hour retreat. (Total of 18 hours)
2. **Sacramental Preparation:** using *Decision Point* curriculum, held in the Worship Space, 2 hours per session. (8 sessions, total of 16 hours)
3. **At Home Formation:** work through pages in both formation and sacramental preparation prior to attending sessions, may also include suggested videos to watch (non-gathered formation, 1.5 hours per month x 16)
4. Attend the parish sponsored **Confirmation Retreat, Dec. 1-3** @ Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center or a Diocesan sponsored retreat.
5. At least one parent/guardian attend the **Confirmation Parent Session**, on Tuesday, **Sept. 12** at 6:45 pm, designed to help deepen the parent's understanding of the sacrament and prepare them for their role as primary teacher of the faith.
6. **Parents attend ROCK (Raising Our Catholic Kids)**, Tuesdays of classes, 6:30-8:00pm, in the Commons. Preparation for Confirmation is a commitment for parents and children, requiring time, effort and energy. These sessions provide a non-judgmental place to receive guidance, support and unconditional love, exactly what you want to give to your children.
7. Provide **Baptismal Certificate** from the church of record and needs to include record of **First Communion**. The sacrament cannot be celebrated if these are not recorded. We must have the certificate from the church of record obtained during the current academic year. Must receive by Tuesday, **Jan. 9**
8. Select **Confirmation Sponsor** and complete the **Sponsor Attestation** form (see separate sheet for details).
9. Complete a **Confirmation Saint Name form** (see separate sheet for details).
10. **Attend Rehearsal of Rite of Confirmation** with sponsor or a parent – Date TBA
11. **Attend Mystagoga Session** post-Confirmation – Date TBA

August 2023

Parent Formation Orientation and Book Distribution, All Grades: Sunday, **Aug. 27**, 12:30 pm in Worship Space.

September 2023

At Home Sacramental Preparation: (complete by **Sept. 12**) Read *Decision Point*, Chapter 1

Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Sept. 12**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space

Parent Sacrament Orientation Session: Tuesday, **Sept. 12**, 6:45 – 8:15 pm, Commons

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Sept 17**.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Sept. 17**, 1 – 3 pm, in the Worship Space.

Rite of Entrance: (two options, choose one) Saturday, **Sept. 30** at 5:30 pm Mass (arrive by 5 pm) or Sunday, **Oct. 1** at 11 am Mass (arrive by 10:30 am)

October 2023

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Oct. 10**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapters 2 & 3

Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Oct. 10**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Oct. 15**.

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Oct. 15**, 1 – 3 pm, in the Worship Space. Bring food items and \$2 for CCHASM Thanksgiving meals.

November 2023

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Nov. 14**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapters 4 & 5

Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Nov. 14**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Nov. 19**

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Nov. 19**, 1 - 3 pm, in the Worship Space – Advent.

December 2023

Confirmation Retreat: Friday, **Dec. 1**, 4pm – Sunday, **Dec. 3**, meet at the Church at **4:15 pm on Dec. 1**.

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Dec. 12**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapters 6 & 7

Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Dec. 12**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Dec. 17**

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Dec. 17**, 1 – 3 pm, in the Worship Space – Christmas.

January 2024

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Jan. 9**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapters 8 & 9

Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Jan. 9**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Jan. 28**

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Jan. 28**, 1-3 pm, in the Worship Space – Ordinary Time.

February 2024

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Feb. 13**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapters 10 & 11

Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Feb. 13**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Feb. 25**

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Feb. 25**, 1-3 pm, in the Worship Space - Lent.

March 2024

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Mar. 12**): Read *Decision Point*, Chapter 12

Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Mar. 12**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Mar. 17**

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Mar. 17**, 1 – 3 pm, in the Worship Space – Easter.

April 2024

At Home Sacramental Preparation (complete by **Apr. 9**): Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire

Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday, **Apr. 9**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Apr. 21**

Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Apr. 21**, 1 – 3 pm, in the Worship Space - Pentecost

May 2024

Formation Gathering: No formation gathering this month.

Run Through for Sacrament: TBA (Determined by the Diocese)

Celebration of the Sacrament: TBA (Determined by the Diocese)

Mystagogia (Required part of Confirmation Preparation): Tuesday, **May 14**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Worship Space.

Vacation Bible School: Volunteer sign-ups. Great way to earn community service hours! See Ms. Carole to volunteer to be a crew leader or to help at a station.

June 2024

Vacation Bible School: Monday-Friday **June 17-21**, 8:30 am – 12 pm.