Confirmation Preparation Information & Requirements

- 1. All 8 Sessions are attended by Candidate and Parent
 - a. Same parent does not have to attend all meetings both parents can attend if wanted
 - b. Session time is Sunday from 2-3:30PM
 - c. Calendar of sessions is available online at: https://www.stmarysboise.org/confirmation-registration-form-2022
- 2. Retreat Requirement
 - a. Candidates MUST ATTEND one retreat
 - b. Dates (Saturday, December 10th, 2022 or Saturday, April 15th, 2023)
 - c. All day retreat (10AM-7PM)
 - d. All Parents not required but some/many will be asked to help lead small groups (which will not include their candidate)
- 3. Homework & Challenges
 - a. Homework for each session will be posted online soon and links provided
 - b. Challenges for each week will be given during the session to do over the time before our next meeting
- 4. Service Project
 - a. Each candidate will need to complete a service project
 - b. List of opportunities will be distributed later, with enough time for families to plan their calendars
- 5. Documents
 - a. Letter to the Bishop
 - b. Confirmation Saint Choice Form
 - c. Sponsor Form
 - d. Program Survey
 - e. All documents will be discussed with candidates and distributed with return due date during the Confirmation Retreat
- 6. Confirmation Rehearsal
 - a. Required for all
 - b. April 30th, 2023 2pm-4pm
 - c. Only to be changed if our Confirmation date is scheduled before May 1st by the Bishop
- 7. Confirmation Mass
 - a. Our Confirmation Date will be set by Bishop/Bishop's Office
 - b. Each parish's date is typically given to parishes during Spring (late January or February at earliest)
 - c. Parents and candidates will be informed via the Flocknote texting program as soon as St. Mary's Confirmation date is set