

# Sacred Hearts Parish

## Confirmation Preparation—Year 1

### ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



#### FOR PARENTS

- Through instruction, example, and prayer, help to prepare your child to realize that their decision to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is a commitment to the Faith that calls them to practice, cherish, and witness to their beliefs for the rest of their lives.
- Attend Mass faithfully and participate regularly in the sacramental life of the Church.
- Assist your child (and support your child's catechist) by reminding your child to complete their Sacramental preparation assignments for Confirmation in a timely fashion.
- Help your child attend class faithfully. If your child is absent more than once, or tardy three times, you will be asked to meet with your child's teacher or the CRE.
- Complete registration forms in the Fall of 2017 .

#### FOR SPONSORS

- Provide spiritual guidance and support to your Confirmation Candidate, both before and after their Confirmation; pray for them often.
- Attend Mass faithfully and participate regularly in the sacramental life of the Church.
- Encourage your Candidate to always be the person God created him/her to be.
- Participate in the Sponsor Interview and the Candidate and Sponsor Mass & Dinner.
- Attend the mandatory rehearsal with your Candidate.
- On the day of Confirmation, arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

#### FOR CANDIDATES

- Attend all classes; if you miss class, arrange with your catechist to make up the work involved. Missing multiple classes is grounds for reconsidering your preparedness for Confirmation in 2019. Missing one class is fine (i.e. illness, etc.) missing two will result in needing to complete a make-up assignment, and missing three or more classes will result in a mandatory make-up session with the CRE and a parent.
- Show your personal commitment to the goals of full participation as an adult in the Catholic Church by completing all the required forms, writing assignments, and projects while following the guidelines provided. Incomplete assignments will be returned.
- Ask questions—of your catechist, your parents, your sponsor, and of God. Turn to God regularly in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you through this process.
- Attend Mass faithfully. When you make bad choices, seek God's loving mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Keep modesty and appropriateness in mind when dressing for classes and events.
- Attend the mandatory retreats, the Candidate and Sponsor Mass & Dinner, the Night of Reflection, and the Confirmation Rehearsal.
- Schedule your Confirmation Interview in Spring 2019 to personally discuss your preparation for Confirmation with one of the Parish Priests, CRE or Parish Staff.
- On the day of your Confirmation, arrive with your Sponsor 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass.