

St. Benedict Catholic Church
Journey to Confirmation
10th Grade Checklist 2017-2018

Confirmation Retreat

... **Reserve a spot for ONE of the confirmation retreats**

Complete the RSVP & Code of Conduct form to reserve a spot at your preferred retreat (October or November). We try to accommodate all requests, but cannot guarantee. Turn in form early to secure your spot!

... **Attend Retreat for Confirmation**

... **Send in Affirmation Letters DUE in the Youth Ministry office 1 week prior to retreat**

Collect letters written to the Confirmation candidate encouraging their faith journey.

... **Send in 2 photos of your teen DUE 2 weeks prior to retreat**

We are requesting 1 current photo and 1 photo from childhood. Please scan and email photos to jboeckel@stbenedict.net with "Photos for retreat" (& your child's name) as the subject line.

Due Dates for Letters & Photos: September 24th and October 28th

Confirmation Review Questions

... **Read the Confirmation booklet** (found on church website)

... **Answer Review Questions (essay format)**

On the website you will find a pdf writable format. The questions are designed to help teens review important information about the Catholic Faith and the Sacrament of Confirmation. They should answer questions completely based on their entire Journey to Confirmation. Their answers should reflect their learning, not just be repeating the information from the confirmation booklet. Review Questions **MUST BE TYPED USING THE ONLINE FORM. Fill in the form, print it off, and turn in the hard copy.**

Due: February 25, 2018

Confirmation Final Paper

... **Write a final paper for Confirmation**

Papers **MUST BE TYPED** and handed in as a hard copy.

Type a 250-300 word paper responding to the following prompt.

Prompt: At Baptism, based upon the promises of your parents and Godparents, you were anointed "priest, prophet and king or queen". Research the attributes that are expected of these roles. Consider how you have applied or have failed to apply them in your life. Reflect on your good and bad choices and how they affect others. Reflect on the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Reflect upon the definition of a virtue and what it means to be virtuous. Reflect on your readiness to make a "vow." This assignment should not be taken lightly as it is a summary of your experience and growth during your preparation for confirmation.

Due: February 25, 2018

Service Hours

... **Complete Service Hour Log Sheet**

Sheets **MUST** be signed by parent/guardian verifying service was completed. 10 hours are the minimum number of hours needed for to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. At least 5 of the hours must be earned at St. Benedict events. A *maximum* of 5 hours will be given per TYPE of event (to encourage a variety of service). You may completed at 10 service hours here at St. Benedict.

Due: April 8, 2018

*Please direct all Youth Ministry communications to
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