

St. Benedict Catholic Church
Journey to Confirmation
9th Grade Checklist 2017-2018

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 9th grade to be considered complete (teens will also be required to serve 10 hours in 10th grade). 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). Teens are expected to earn half of their hours by January 1, 2016.

Due: April 25, 2018

Sponsor for Confirmation

... **Choose a sponsor**

... **Read the Faith Sharing Guide Together**

The Faith Sharing Guide is filled with guidelines and suggestions for sponsoring a confirmation candidate.

... **Turn in Sponsor Agreement Form**

The sponsor agreement form and parish verification letter (located at the end of booklet) are vital for confirmation and due to the church by the end of the 9th grade Confirmation prep year.

... **Request & ensure that a Letter of Verification** is sent from sponsor's home church to St. Benedict Youth Ministry Department confirming Sponsor is active in parish.

NOTE: If the sponsor is a member of St. Benedict, please indicate in writing and turn in along with the sponsor agreement page; we will handle the parish verification letter.

Due: Week of April 22-25, 2018

Saint and Saint Report

... **Choose the name of a Saint** (to be used as candidate's confirmation name during the Sacrament of Confirmation).

... **Write a Saint Report**

250 to 300 word essay about the Saint. The report should explain why they have chosen him/her, what the saint is known for, when the saint feast day is, any other important information regarding the life of their chosen saint, as well as how he / she will inspire them in their faith journey. **Reports MUST be typed and handed in as a hard copy.**

Due: Week of April, 22-25, 2018

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