

# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

## High School Confirmation General Information

### Information and Pre-requisites for Confirmation 2019-2020

Candidates must be in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older to be confirmed. *The candidate will need to have completed one year of youth group the year immediately prior to Confirmation preparation. They will also need to attend youth group the year of preparation.*

*All classes are required. If a student has to miss class because of a school conflict, illness, or other emergency, please call Joe at 423-3650 to schedule a make-up session.*

#### **Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation includes:**

- Mass Attendance... Sundays (and on Holy Days of Obligation)
- Active participation in Youth Group; 80% attendance
- Retreats
- Service hours
- Participation in Holy Week Services
- Students are encouraged to make a Holy Hour each month
- Students are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis
- Confirmation Interview with Father Ochs
- Confirmation Rehearsal and Confirmation Mass

#### **Costs**

The cost of Confirmation Class is \$40.00. A separate fee may be requested for the retreats to help cover the cost of the retreat facility. These fees are requested at the time of the retreat. If for any reason the fees cannot be paid, ***scholarships are available.***

#### **Certificate of Baptism**

The Candidates for Confirmation must have already received the Sacrament of Baptism in the Catholic Church. You will need to provide an updated certificate of Baptism, with raised seal, to the Parish Office no later than November 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Confirmation Sponsor**

The choice of a Confirmation sponsor is made in different ways in different families. It is encouraged that one of the Baptismal godparent be the Confirmation sponsor. ***The sponsor must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, fully initiated and at least 16 years old. The Sponsor will need a letter from their pastor stating that they are in good standing.***

***Sponsors are obliged to attend the final lesson.***