

## **2019 Confirmation Preparation Meeting/Event Schedule**

- **Sunday, October 1 (2017) at 11:30am:** Initial parent/candidate meeting
- **Pentecost Sunday, May 20 (2018) at 9:00am:** Rite of Acceptance Mass and meeting (sponsors attend)
- **October 13-14 (2018):** Confirmation retreat
- **Sunday, October 21 (2018):** Door-to-door Evangelization
- **Sunday, February 3rd (2019) at 11:30am:** Second Confirmation meeting
  - Schedule interviews on this date
  - Book reflection due
  - Confirmation rehearsal the week before Confirmation Mass
  - Confirmation Mass during the spring of sophomore year
- **February/March (2019):** Confirmation rehearsal the week before Confirmation Mass (sponsors attend)
- **February/March (2019):** Confirmation Mass

If for some reason a candidate absolutely cannot make a mandatory event, it is the responsibility of the candidate to contact the DRE ([mhtdre@gmail.com](mailto:mhtdre@gmail.com) or 593-3174) before the event. While there is usually some flexibility, there are some events that cannot be missed.

## **Other Requirements for Confirmation Preparation**

\*If you are unsure if an event meets one of these requirements, please contact the DRE before the event to confirm

### **Religious Ed Attendance**

- Regularly attend Monday night religious ed classes

### **Retreats - Attend at least 1 at any point before Confirmation**

- Steubenville
- Wixom
- Mission Flint (counts for both service and retreat)
- High School Retreat
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

### **Personal Faith Formation - Attend at least 2 at any point before Confirmation**

\*These include, but aren't limited to:

- Youth group event/speaker
- Parish Speaker Speakers/Parish Mission
- Regularly participate in a small group
- Speaker/Parish Mission at St. Mary's or St. Joseph's parish
- Other Parish Events (book study, 33 Days Retreat, Heart of Jesus Holy Hour, etc.)

### **Parish Service Projects - Participate in at least 2**

\*These include, but aren't limited to:

- Decorating the church (Christmas, Easter)
- Dinner Raffle
- Church yards and grounds
- VBS

### **Service Projects with another organizations - Participate in at least 2**

\*These include, but aren't limited to:

- Mission Flint (counts for both service and retreat)
- Helping at St. Vincent's
- Helping with a religious order
- Soup kitchen
- KofC bottle drive