

9th Grade Confirmation Schedule 2021-2022

- ❖ **Sunday September 19, Teen+Parent Meeting at 1pm in the cafeteria, following the Noon Mass.** Dates for Confirmation sessions are Sundays on: 10/17, 11/21, 12/5, and 1/16 at 1pm in the school cafeteria (we will not meet in homes this year). Parents do not have to attend, unless they volunteered to facilitate a small group.

Make up- Rite of Enrollment Mass

Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00pm in the church. **Meeting at 6:30 pm** in the cafeteria before Mass. Sponsors present with teen.

Interviews

Sunday, Nov. 7 or Nov.14 from 1-3 p.m. please make sure sign-up for a time at the Sept. 19 meeting.

Confirmation Letter and Service Project Reflection Sheet

Due Jan. 31. Letter and Reflection sheet can be mailed to: Jen Nelson at 201 E. Cass St., St. Johns, MI 48879 or scan to dre.stjoseph@gmail.com.

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 5th to Sunday, February 6th, at Bethany House in DeWitt. Drop off and pick up times TBD (plan roughly for all day Saturday and half the day on Sunday). A local Lansing young adult group called, *Fearless Ministries* will be leading the retreat (go to Fearlessministries.net for more info about them) You will receive a detailed emailing closer to the retreat date. No one may leave this retreat except for emergency reasons. **Please give coaches & drama instructors advance notice of this retreat. This retreat is mandatory.**

Confirmation Practice

Monday, February 21 at 7pm in the church. Sponsors and candidates need to attend. If a sponsor cannot make practice a parent may stand in. Practice lasts approx. one hour.

Confirmation

Official Confirmation date is Tuesday, **February 22nd**. Sponsors and candidates please meet in the cafeteria at 6:30pm and Mass will begin at 7pm.

Dress for Confirmation

Girls: Dresses, skirts or very nice dress pants and good shoes are appropriate for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Please respect yourself and the sacrament and keep modesty in mind.** Spaghetti straps must be covered with a sweater, no dress or skirt shorter than 2" above the knee, no under garment may be showing and no low necklines.

Boys: Dress pants, dress shirt and tie. Shirts must be tucked in and dress shoes only. (No tennis shoes, T-shirts, or under garments may be showing)

*Text book & DVD website: dynamiccatholic.com Phone Ap: *Decision Point**

Contact Jen Nelson, for questions at 989-224-8537 or email: dre.stjoseph@gmail.com

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION SESSIONS
PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EACH SESSION.
Sundays at 1pm in the school cafeteria after the 12pm Mass.

- October 17
- November 21
- December 5
- January 16

Hospitality Sign-up for each session. Parents are welcome to bring snacks and/or juice drinks for any of the sessions. Sign up sheet is available.

FOR YOUR REFERENCE:

MY TEEN'S CONFIRMATION INTERVIEW IS ON _____
Interviews take place in the basement of the church meeting areas. Come to the Parish Office entrance.

I SIGNED UP TO BRING A SNACK OR DRINK ON _____
Bring snacks to the school cafeteria right after the Noon Mass on the designated Sundays.

I signed up to facilitate a small group on _____
Small groups will meet in the school cafeteria.

SIGN UP SHEET FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS

JOURNEY GROUP VOLUNTEERS (PARENTS) THAT CAN HELP FACILITATE A SMALL GROUP SESSION AFTER VIDEOS ARE WATCHED IN THE LARGE GROUP. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED. SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CAFETERIA.

**PARENTS,
PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A DATE.
(6 PARENTS WOULD BE GREAT FOR EACH DATE).**

OCTOBER 17 _____

NOVEMBER 21 _____

DECEMBER 5 _____

JANUARY 16 _____

HOSPITALITY/SNACK/DRINK SIGN UP SHEET

We have 50 teens + adult leaders. If we have 3 parents sign up for each session this would help with sharing in the donations. Thank you for helping!

OCTOBER 17 _____

NOVEMBER 21 _____

DECEMBER 5 _____

JANUARY 16 _____

Ideas for snacks: Individual bags of popcorn, pretzels, apples, fruit bars, juice drinks, cookies, suckers, popsicles etc.