

Calendar of Events for Confirmation 2023, Grade 8

2021-2022 School Year:

- **Teen+Parent Organizational Meeting:** Sunday, Oct 10, **Teen+Parent** meeting in the St. Joe cafeteria at 1:00 pm, following the 12 pm Mass. Journey group sign-up at this meeting. Journey groups will meet once a month Nov. to April.
 - Dates are Sundays: 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13 and 4/10 at 1pm in the Cafeteria after the 12pm Mass. 5-6 parent leaders needed for small Journey Groups please. Parents are also asked to sign up for hospitality please (Snack ideas- individual wrapped snacks, apples, granola bars, fruit boxes etc). Thank you!
- **Letter to Fr. Mike:** The youth need to write a letter to Fr. Mike telling him why they want to be confirmed. This letter is due by the Rite of Enrollment. More info on this at the Oct. 10 meeting.
- **Teen+Parent** meeting, Sunday March, 13 at 1pm in the Cafeteria.
- **Rite of Enrollment** is Tuesday, March 15 at 7 pm sponsors and candidates are to be in attendance. We will meet in the School Cafeteria for a short meeting starting at **6:30 pm**.
- **Service Projects:** The Confirmation Candidate will complete two service projects by Jan. 30, 2023.

2022 - 2023 School Year:

- **Sponsor & Parent Meeting:** TBA early Sept. in the Cafeteria. You will sign up for a Confirmation Interview at this time.
- **Journey Groups** meet once a month starting in September and ending in February for a total of six meetings.
- **Confirmation Interview** will be scheduled in Nov. of 2022.
- **Service Project Reflection Sheet** due Jan. 30, 2023.
- **Confirmation Weekend Retreat** February 2023, date TBD. The Bishop expects every candidate for Confirmation to attend a retreat. Details will be given next year.
- **Confirmation Practice and Confirmation** is determined by Bishop Boyea. As soon as I receive a date, I will announce it. It is usually the third or fourth week of February. There will be a Confirmation practice the evening before Confirmation in the church. All candidates and their sponsors are expected to attend the practice.

Reminder:

Please turn in the "**Important Confirmation Information**" sheet as soon as possible.

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