**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. Journey group sign-up on this day.
* **Confirmation Sessions:** Last session for this spring is 4/10 at 1pm in the school cafeteria.
* **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 Jan. 30, 2023.
* **Teen+Sponsor** meeting, Sunday March, 13 at 1pm in the Cafeteria.
* **Rite of Enrollment** is Tuesday, March 16 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

* **Continue to work on the journals from Fr. Mike during the summer and next fall please.**

   **2022 - 2023 School Year:**

* **Sponsor & Candidate Meeting:** TBA early Sept. in the Cafeteria. You will sign up for a Confirmation Interview at this time.
* **Confirmation Sessions** meet once a month starting in September and ending in February for a total of six meetings. This will take place during the week this fall to switch it up a bit. Dates will be given asap to parents.
* **Confirmation Interview** will be scheduled in January of 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/March. Confirmation will take place at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing this year. We’ll have a brief *run through* here at one of the sessions with sponsors and candidates.

**Reminder:**

 Please turn in the “***Important Confirmation Information*”** sheet if you haven’t already.