



GOOD SHEPHERD R.C. CHURCH

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Confirmation Candidates,

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Welcome to your Confirmation program! Although it will be set up differently this year we hope you enjoy taking the time to learn and explore the different topics being presented! Below is some information that will help you.

- **Confirmation:** If you go to www.goodshepherdrc.org it will bring you to our parish website. Under the Faith Formation tab you will see documents on the left hand side. This has the Confirmation welcome letter, Confirmation booklet and sponsor form. The booklet has all the information that you will need for our program at Good Shepherd.
- **What this year may look like:** We are planning to resume holding classes at Good Shepherd starting in January, holding retreats, having the Walk for Ethiopian children and hosting parent hospitalities, but please keep in mind that things may change and we all need to be flexible.
- **Ascension Press:** 9th graders will be receiving an email from Ascension Press to gain access to the Chosen videos that go along with the Chosen workbook that you will be learning from. I will email 10th graders their access code and directions.
- **Classes:** Your remote classes are scheduled starting September 27, 2020 through the end of December.
- **Calendar:** In red you will see the scheduled class remote date, the chapter and a question that goes along with the videos that you watch for each chapter. You will need to answer the questions in the book and answer the question in essay form with a minimum of 250 words. Please email me your work for the class as this will be your attendance (address is at the top of this page). I will be giving these essays to your teachers for them to review. (Upon returning to Good Shepherd for classes we will discontinue these questions).
- **Sponsor:** Please turn in your sponsor forms by 12/20/2020 if you have not turned it in yet. If you choose a sponsor from Good Shepherd they will need to meet briefly with Father Michael or Father Tim. If you choose someone from a different parish, please have them contact their church to obtain the form with the parish seal.
- **Saint paper in your 10th grade year:** due 1/31/2021 - The saint name you choose will be your Confirmation name. Please look in the booklet for information.
- **Service hours:** Service hours will be reevaluated this year. The number will be reduced.

Thank you so much and please reach out to me if you have any questions.

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