

St. Bartholomew the Apostle Catholic Church

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Dear Parents of Confirmation Students,

We are excited for another year of Confirmation preparation classes! This letter is divided into three sections depending on your child's progress in the program. Please locate the appropriate section(s) and read carefully.

Year 1 – Confirmation Encounter

- The first Encounter is on Saturday, **August 24th**, 2019.
- Meet in the church for the opening session. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and the event begins promptly at 11:00 a.m. Late arrivals are marked as partial absences.
- Groups will be posted online ahead of time, and at the FLC and church that day. Your leader will be waiting in the church and holding a sign.
- At least one parent is required to attend each opening session (all 4 Encounters) with their child.
- Lunch is the only meal provided. Eat breakfast before arriving. If your child has a unique food allergy or dietary restrictions, they may bring a packed lunch. Personal water containers are allowed if they are labeled.

Year 2 – Confirmation Encounter

- All the information for Year 1 applies.
- Double check the group list to see if your leader/group has changed.
- 20 parish service hours must be completed by the end of Summer 2020.

Fall Confirmation 2019

- For those who have completed their first two years of high school Confirmation preparation.
- Sacramental preparation for Confirmation will be meeting **weekly** on **Sundays**, according to the CCE schedule, beginning on September 8th in the Youth Building from 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
- A 30-minute Confirmation interview must be scheduled for between November 2nd – 15th with a member of the staff. Our Youth Minister, Suzanne Perez, will explain in further detail at class.
- The November 22nd – 24th retreat is mandatory. If you cannot attend, you must make alternative arrangements to attend one with another parish ASAP. Make sure to let Suzanne know.
- Service hour log, sponsor name and saint name are due on the first class on Sunday, September 8th.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon. Please contact Dan Guido, DRE (Dan@st-bart.org; ext. 436) if you have any questions regarding Encounters, Suzanne Perez, DYM (Suzanne@st-bart.org; ext. 435) for Confirmation 2019, or Nellie Aguilera (Nellie@st-bart.org; ext. 425) for registration. The parish phone number is 281-391-4758.

God Bless,
The Confirmation Team