

8th GRADE TIMELINE 2020-21

■ **Typed page due January 17th, 2021 containing the following:**

1. Sponsor's name
2. Why you chose your sponsor and why your sponsor will be a good role model for you as an active Catholic participating in his/her faith.
3. Confirmation Name the Candidate chose, why candidate chose this saint name and at least one paragraph explaining the life of this saint.
4. Service Projects for Home – 3 projects you will complete by April 25, 2021. Projects should be focused on helping home and parents, i.e. cook a meal 1x per week; paint the garage; help build an extension; clean the house each week. This is volunteer – no payment and preferably something candidate is not already doing. Community and/or Church service can substitute for one home project with approval.
5. Daily prayer schedule written out and how student plans to continue with daily prayer after Confirmation.
6. One paragraph reflection on how the daily examination of conscience is going (BAKER).

■ **Confirmation interview review – Bible Timeline Nov. 15th, Jan. 17th and April 25th (10:00 – 10:45am)**

■ **The Confirmation retreat scheduled for Saturday, March 20th has been cancelled out of an abundance of caution due to Covid. To replace the retreat students have an option to do the online retreat:**

<https://www.growingcatholics.com/igniteretreat>

or attend three Sunday Masses (at any Catholic parish)

or do 3 holy hours (spend one hour in prayer and/or reading the Bible -- 3 times).

Students will not need to check in for Masses. However, students will be required to speak about which one they chose to do at their Confirmation interview.

■ **Successful completion of online curriculum by April 25th. Must have a 70% or higher completion on all post tests**

■ **Gown measurements – TBD**

- Confirmation interview review April 25th
- Confirmation Practice With Sponsors -- TBD
- May 2nd last day of class
- May 3–6 Confirmation Interviews
- Monday, May 24th Confirmation 6:00pm (Candidates and sponsors arrive 5:15pm)