

Immaculate Conception Religious Education – CCD
8th Grade Confirmation Parent Checklist

2018-19

The following list is the necessary items for a student to receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. If all items are not satisfactorily completed in a timely manner, the 8th grade student will not be confirmed.

1. Weekly Attendance at Mass
2. Attendance at (2) Spiritual Encounters **Total of 4** - 2 7th grade/2 8th grade
3. Attend G.I.F.T. Monthly Family Sessions (2018-19)
4. Attend Sacramental Prep Classes.(2018-19)
5. Take and Pass Religious Education Competency Test
6. Interview with Pastor or Designated Clergy
7. Complete 30 hours of Community Service (**7/31/19**)
8. ****Attend Mandatory Retreat** - “Because I’m Worth It” (4/10/19))
9. Return Confirmation Info. Form/Sponsor Eligibility Form (April GIFT Session)
10. Pay Sacramental Fee TBA – 7/31/18 (robe,flowers,programs,certificate,speaker)
11. Attend Mandatory Family Session – September/October 2018 TBA

This list is for your convenience so that you can track the mandatory requirements and the deadlines for each item.

This list, as well as the various forms, will be listed on the Parish website; **chicspotswood.com**, in pdf form so you can print any of the forms out. When you open the website, click on **Religious Education** and then click on the banner box, **Confirmation Requirements**.

Weekly Mass Attendance is the most important part of our Faith. You are the primary and principal educators of your children. It is important to worship weekly as a family. You must be the example of commitment of faith and prayer in the Church.

Community Service Hours will be posted at each Session on the Statement Sheet. Each student will receive a statement and the office will also have the same statement. The student is to bring in the completed community service form and their statement to each session. It will then be posted to their statement and the office statement at the same time by a staff member who will initial the entry and the student will receive their copy back for their records. The community service forms will be retained with the office statement by office staff.

Attendance at 2 Spiritual Encounters is one of the mandatory requirements. There is a list of Spiritual Events. The student may choose any event and will then complete the evaluation form that is in their packet. The student may choose any event and will then complete the evaluation form that is in their packet. This form must be handed in a timely manner following the event.

Sacramental Prep Sessions are all mandatory. No absence allowed. There will be a competency test given in April that the student must pass to be Confirmed.

****Because I’m Worth It** is a mandatory retreat held at St. Joseph’s High School Metuchen. The retreat is mandatory for all 8th grade students to attend. Parents are also encouraged to attend. All students will be required to take the **Bus transportation only(no exception)**. Parents that wish to attend will also be able to take the bus

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