

JOURNEY TO CONFIRMATION GRADE EIGHT (YEAR TWO)

At The Church of Saint Ann + 2021—2022

PROGRAM SUMMARY AND IMPORTANT DATES. We offer a two-year program which aims to support the faith journey of those seeking Confirmation. To complete their preparation we ask that candidates participate in all components of the program because it will give them a fuller experience of the Christian life and provide a deeper faith formation experience. **God bless your families as you prepare for this milestone along your teen's faith journey!**

2021 – 2022 JOURNEY TO CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES GRADE 8 (YEAR TWO)

A positive attitude and willingness to learn and grow in faith is essential!

September: We begin with the curriculum/instruction in faith. Families can acquire the student text of *Decision Point/DP (Dynamic Catholic)*. *DP resources which are also available on the parish website— student text, leader's guide and all the videos.* Note that we encourage parents to familiarize themselves with the curriculum, watch the videos when possible and engage in conversation with their teen. **All 8th grade candidates should already have informed us as to their Confirmation name and sponsor; but no later than February 19. See the parish website for more information on choosing a name & sponsor.**

October 12: 8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting: 6:00-6:45 p.m. (church/in person).

December 12: Service forms are due—form available on parish website.

January 5: *Family Life Curriculum* is electronically sent from our RE Office to all RE/GOF families. This is a home study as parents reflect on themes with their child/teen.

January 28/Feb. 4: Tentative Confirmation Retreat—You only pick one date tentative.

February 19: Confirmation Application is due—available on parish website. Note that we need a sponsor eligibility letter from your sponsor (they get this from their home parish)

March 20: Service forms are due—form available on parish website.

April 23/24: Letter to the Presider—candidates bring this to the Liturgical Rite.

May 17 (Tues.): **Confirmation Practice for the 4:00 p.m. service.**

May 18 (Wed.): **Confirmation Practice for the 6:00 p.m. service.**

May 20 (Fri.): **Celebration of Confirmation — 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (church).**

