



JOURNEY TO CONFIRMATION
At The Church of Saint Ann + 2021—2022
GRADE SEVEN (YEAR ONE)

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!**

Grade Seven Confirmation Components:

- ✦ Instructional learning —we use *Decision Point (DP)* by Dynamic Catholic as the core curriculum, supplemented by *Called to be Catholic* by Loyola Press. Note that you can access the *DP* student workbook, leader's guide and all the videos on the parish website. Call Dynamic Catholic at 859-980-7900 for a free hard copy of the student book (you pay postage fee).
- ✦ Local service efforts (service forms and updates are on the parish website).
- ✦ Mass/Liturgy Participation — as often as possible either virtual or in person
- ✦ Liturgical Rites which deepen faith in the context of the church's liturgy
- ✦ Confirmation Name, no later than Spring of 2022—see parish website for details.
- ✦ Confirmation Sponsor, no later than Spring of 2022 —see parish website for details.

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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 (Dynamic Catholic)* 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.

October 5: 7th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting; 6:00-6:45p.m. (church/in person).

October 16/17: Confirmation Candidate Commitment Form is due—hand in at the Liturgical Rite or at RE Office.

December 12: Service forms are due—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 the themes with their children

April 1: Confirmation Name & Sponsor Name are due. Note that all Sponsors are asked to get a Sponsor Eligibility Form from their respective churches when candidates submit their Confirmation Application in Year Two (Grade 8).

March 20: Service forms are due—available on the parish website. Summer is a good time to continue service.