

Candidate's Name: _____

***Our Requirements follow the Diocese of Winona-Rochester
Preparation Guidelines for the Celebration
of the Sacrament of Confirmation***

***St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family
10th GRADE (2nd Year) CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS***

Listed below are the 2nd Year Requirements for Confirmation (for In-person and Distant Learning Candidates)

- NET Confirmation Retreat**, Sunday, September 20, 2020 from 9:30am to 2:30pm at SJW.
- Confirmation Orientation Packet Pick-up**, on Wednesday, September 30, 2020
- Read and complete and turn in the **DISCIPLESHIP COMMITMENT** form at Orientation.
- Complete the **2nd Year Confirmation Enrollment Form**.
- Attend Mass** - at St. Joseph the Worker or Holy Family every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. Fill out a **Homily Notes sheet** and turn it in when you leave Mass. If you watch it on TV or go to another parish, still fill out a Homily Notes sheet and drop them into the basket in the entry of the church.
- Attend Faith Formation classes** - St. Joseph the Worker and Holy Family public school students attend class on Wednesday evenings and St. Joseph the Worker's Loyola students attend class at Loyola Catholic School.
- Choose your Sponsor/Mentor** - more information on the back.
- Stewardship Hours - Serving Our Families, Our Parish Community and Our Community**
Candidates will choose **10 service projects** to take part in from the 3 areas of service. **Due April 21, 2021**
- Attend Rite of Enrollment**, on **Sunday, January 24, 2021** at (HF) 8:30am Mass and (SJW) 10:30am Mass
There will be a Candidate and Sponsor meeting before Mass - HF - 8:00-8:30am, SJW 9:30-10:00am
- Candidate and their Sponsor** should meet **6 times** (not including Rite of Enrollment) before Confirmation, **Candidate/Sponsor workbook are due April 21, 2021**.
- Attend guest speaker David Rinaldi**, on **Wednesday, January 27, 2021** from 6-7pm, at SJW.
- Confirmation Interviews with Fr. Reker**, **Wednesday, March 3, 2021** from 4:30-7:00pm. Candidates will sign up for a 10 minute meeting.
- Present Saint** - Use the information from your **Saint Report Outline** to create a poster board about your chosen Saint and do a 5 minute presentation to the 8th grade class on **Wednesday, March 17, 2021**.
Be prepared for questions.
- Letter to the Bishop** - all 10th grade Confirmation Candidates will write a letter to Bishop John Quinn, Bishop of the Diocese of Winona, requesting the sacrament of Confirmation. Letter due **April 7, 2021**
- ?Assist with Stations of the Cross & Easter Egg Hunt** at Hillcrest Health Care - Good Friday, April 2, 2021 at 2:00pm.

- ❑ ***Attend Confirmation Rehearsal (Date TBA)**
 - Confirmation pictures (individual or with sponsor) at 5:00pm, St. Joseph the Worker
 - Group Confirmation picture at 5:30pm
 - Rehearsal at **6:00pm** with sponsor.

- ❑ ***Rite of Confirmation (Date TBA)**
 - Candidates and sponsor must be there at **5:00pm**
 - Confirmation begins at 6:00pm

Choose a Sponsor/Mentor

A Sponsor is the person who will stand with the candidate during their Confirmation and vouch for their faith. This person will also serve as a mentor during their Confirmation preparation. In addition to participating in all the events and gatherings that the parish has planned for sponsors and candidate, they will receive a Sponsor/Candidate packet to work on together, this requires meeting 6 times before Confirmation.

A Mentor is a person who can be present to the Candidate during their Confirmation Prep time if a sponsor is not able to commit to the weekly meetings.

When choosing a Sponsor/Mentor, be aware that they:

- Must be a practicing, Confirmed Catholic, living in accordance of the teachings of the Church.
- Must be over the age of 18.
- May not be the Candidate's parents (Canon Law), can be a grandparent.
- Must be the choice of the Candidate, and **should be asked by the Candidate.**
- Can be the Candidate's Baptismal Sponsor - Godparent. Godparents are ideal, but it is best if they live in the area, so they can attend events and help with Confirmation prep.

If you are having difficulties finding an appropriate Sponsor or need a Mentor, we have a list of parishioners who would love to be a Sponsor/Mentor for anyone who needs one.

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