

Teen Name: _____

St. Bernadette Catholic Church's Confirmation Requirements 2021

Dear Parents and Confirmation Candidates,

We are so excited to begin preparation with you and your teen! To be Confirmed in the Catholic faith is one of the biggest steps in your teen's life. In accordance with Diocesan requirements, the process for St. Bernadette's High School Confirmation Preparation is below:

1. If the teen **was not baptized at St. Bernadette** provide a baptismal record from the parish that **was issued in the last six months** and **submitted by January 15th, 2021**.
2. **Participate** at all Life Nights and Confirmation workshops.
 - At least one parent must attend the first Confirmation workshop on October 11th.
 - The sponsor will need to attend the sponsor workshop, January 17th, and all workshops in the confirmation program. If they are unable to attend, then at least one parent must attend as proxy.
3. The teen must attend **two retreats**.
 - **Retreat 1:** Any **Catholic retreat** offered by a catholic organization, options include and will vary according to restrictions during the pandemic.
 - Life Teen Retreat at St. Bernadette
 - Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC)
 - Brave the Wilderness Summer Camp
 - A virtual retreat by a catholic organization
 - **Retreat 2:** The St. Bernadette Confirmation Retreat - Details will be given in March, 2021.
4. Must take part in two **interviews**.
 - **An initial interview:** can sign up at the end of class today!
 - **A final interview:** during the month before Confirmation.
5. The teen must participate in **service** to the parish and community and complete the reflection forms.
 - Complete service to the parish with a parish ministry or a project for the domestic church (your family).
 - Volunteer for service work in the community. If possible, we will have service opportunities in June or July.
6. The teen must select a Confirmation **Sponsor**, please bring your Sponsor and the form to the workshop on January 17th, 2021.
7. The teen must select a **Saint** and write a one-page paper, due by August 15th, 2021. They are highly encouraged to take their Saint as their Confirmation name and patron but they are welcome to use their baptismal name.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, Deacon Kevin Woodvine. I can be reached via email: woodvinek@stbchurch.org or by calling (281) 486-0337 ext. 104

Teen Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____