

Big Events Are Worth More!

The following is a list of bigger events that are worth more due to their extensive time commitment. For example, if your child goes on the Spring Break Mission Trip, or participates in the Youth Group Passion Play, your child will have completed all service and Youth Ministry event requirements for their 8th Grade Year.

Event	Service Hours	Youth Ministry Events
Youth Group Passion Play <i>8th Grade Year Only</i>	8	2
Spring Break Mission Trip <i>8th Grade Year Only</i>	8	2
Vacation Bible School	8	0
Shadow Stations	4	1

There will be other service opportunities that pop up throughout the year as well. If Service Events are not listed on the approved sheets, please email Jeff Corder for approval.



ST. GERARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. GERARD CATHOLIC CHURCH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation Requirements



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**Everything Must Be
Completed and Submitted
before May 8, 2020**

Candidate Name:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW & WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

The Way The Brochure Works

The Brochure is strictly for your planning purposes. There are forms that need to be turned in for each section, however this allows you to see all the requirements together. This Brochure does not need to be turned in.

In addition to this, the Candidate will also be required to have a Confirmation Interview a few weeks prior to Confirmation and attend the Confirmation Rehearsal which will be announced when the Diocese assigns our Confirmation date.

WHAT HAS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE May 8, 2020

1. Perform 16 hours of service work.
 - A) 8 hours of parish service work
 - B) 8 hours of community service work
2. 4 Youth Ministry Events —Middle School Ministry offers at least 2 events a month.
3. Attend 2 meetings with your mentor group (*8th Grade Year*)
4. Choose Sponsor (*8th Grade Year*)
5. The Candidate needs to attend One of the Confirmation Retreats. (*8th Grade Year*)
6. The Candidate must write a letter stating why he/she wants to be Confirmed. (*8th Grade Year*)

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

- The Candidate has two dates to choose from for his/her retreat option.
- Both Retreats are limited to 40 8th Grade Participants, it is first come first serve.

Retreat Dates Are:

1. April 25/26 2020
2. June 10/11 2020***

Subject to Change

Forms are due by March 1st of 8th Grade Year
Questions: Contact Jeff Corder 517-323-2379

CONFIRMATION LETTER

- The Candidate can choose from the following individuals to write his/her letter to:
 - * Fr. John * Jeff Corder
 - * Fr. Vincent * Mrs. Guysky
 - * Deacon Jim * Mrs. Felts
 - * Theresa Bosman
- Circle Who You Selected -

Sponsor (Chosen by Jan 1 of 8th Grade Year)

Name of Sponsor _____

SERVICE WORK

- The Candidate needs to select at least 16 hours (8 have to be from the parish & 8 have to be from the community)
- Please look over the included list of approved events and pick out which ones you want to participate in.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

- The Candidate needs to select at least 2 Youth events per year. (4 total)
- Please look over the included list of approved events and pick out which ones you want to participate in.

Event 1: _____

Event 2: _____

Event 3: _____

Event 4: _____

MENTOR GROUPS

- **In your 8th Grade year**, you will sign up for a group that will meet twice that year (1 in Fall of 2019 & 1 in Winter of 2020). Each group has an adult facilitator
- Please sign up for a group by October 10, 2019