

## Confirmation Preparation Check List

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Religious Education Classes
- Baptismal Certificate or Date of Baptism at St. Alberts to Parish Staff
- 5 Hours of Service Work

*Potential service opportunities include: Sunshine Supper; Fish Fry Fundraisers; Mobile Food Pantry; Luke House; serving as a liturgical minister (altar server, hospitality, or reader); participating in Youth Ministry service opportunities; Mission Trips; Love Begins Here (LBH); Albertfest; Vacation Bible School, Christmas Cantata, etc.*

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Religious Education Classes
- Candidate Information Form
- Statement of Readiness for Confirmation
- 5 Hours of Service Work (and Recap and Reflection)
- Candidate and Sponsor Activities (and Reflection Form)
- Letter of Intent to the Bishop
- Confirmation Interview with RE Staff
- Interview with Sponsor/Parent
- Confirmation Rehearsal

### Other Requirements

We ask all students to attend **at least one Confirmation retreat** during their two-year period of Confirmation preparation. Potential options include:

- Frassati Fest
- NCYC (every other year – offered in fall 2019)
- Camp Gray Confirmation Retreats
- Together Encountering Christ (TEC) Retreats
- Saint Alberts Retreat (March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

- Every student needs to select a **Confirmation sponsor**.
  - Your sponsor needs to be a confirmed Catholic who is actively practicing the Catholic faith. You may select a sibling to be your sponsor, but you cannot choose your own parent as your Confirmation sponsor. Your Confirmation sponsor should be someone who you look to as a role model and a mentor in your faith life.