

CONFIRMATION PREPARTION CHECK LIST GUIDE

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, PRESCOTT

Since Confirmation is a serious step forward in faith, those requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation are 'required' to fulfill the following responsibilities. Parents, candidates, and sponsors as well as the parish community are to work together in this preparation.

- **INITIAL MEETING**
 - Presentation in the Spring(March 8, 2017 , parents & students)
 - Folder for family and candidate with outline presented
 - Name sheet and service sign up sheets to be turned in
- ***SERVICE PROJECTS AND PREVIOUS SERVICE HOURS**
 - 18 service hours should have been recorded from grs. 7,8,9
 - 6 hours of Service for the Fall Festival sign up now and
 - 6 HOURS /Volunteer sign up as server, lector, usher, greeter
- **CHOOSE A SPONSOR AND MEET WITH THEM & DO BOOKLET**
 - Meet with sponsor now or in summer while have more time and complete Sponsor guidebook together.(Booklet due by
 - 8-1-17 in the Rel. Ed Office
- **CHOOSE A CONFIRM. NAME**
 - Complete name sheet after choosing name for confirmation.
Please bring this to the March 8th meeting.
- **ATTEND CLASSES SEPT. 2017 APRIL 2018 & Fall 2018 (Mid Sept to Mid- October, Fall of 2018. Retreat will be on Oct. 3, 2018 with parents. LAFF (Youth group will be available right after Confirmation)**
 - Attendance at class is mandatory. No one is excused to take ACT testing or any other activity. Wed. is "Church night" and if you have a problem at High School, call me. Mandatory means you must be present if you want to be in Confirmation.. Of course, you can always wait until next year if you are not ready.
- **WRITE A LETTER TO THE BISHOP REQUESTING CONFIRMATION, SAMPLE ATTACHED. DO as part of the classes**

LIVE A RESPONSIBLE CATHOLIC LIFE

- Attend Mass Sunday and Holy Days
- Receive Reconciliation when possible
- Develop a prayer life
- **RETREAT NIGHT FOR PARENTS AND CANDIDATES**
 - Attendance at Confirmation Retreat both parents and candidates. October 3, 2018 before Confirmation in the gym at St. Joseph School
 - ATTEND A NET RETREAT if you did not in 9th grade.

- REHEARSAL

- Rehearsal for Confirmand's will be at 7pm on Oct. 17, 2018 at St Mary's , Big River. A parent, or sponsor to attend with you
- CONFIRMATION IS Oct. 20, 2018, at 1P.M. St Mary's , Big River. Pictures will be at 12 noon in front of church
- Picture orders will be given out in the Fall 2018
- **DRESS CODE TO BE FOLLOWED, NO GOWNS**
- **BAPTISMAL INFORMATION IS DUE NOW.**

IT SHOULD BE NOTED : If a candidate for Confirmation cannot, will not, or does not fulfill all the qualifications and responsibilities, the candidate is telling the Bishop, Priest, Parents, and Parish that he/she is not ready and does not want to be Confirmed this year and thereby is postponing Confirmation for another year.

DRESS CODE FOR CONFIRMATION

- Gum Chewing
 - It is not appropriate to chew gum during Mass and it should be discarded before entering church.
- Confirmation: candidate attire:
 - No confirmation stoles
 - Gowns are recommended but not required
 - Male: No jeans, tank tops, golf shirts, or shirts with any wording. No tennis shoes or sandals.
 - Female: No jeans, no low cut tops, spaghetti string tops, or shirts with any wording. No tennis shoes or flip flops.
- Servers attire:
 - No jeans, tank tops, golf shirts or shirts with wording. No tennis shoes or sandals

**I hope I have all dates correct. As with any human endeavor we change things as necessary and but we make mistakes rarely☺.
Basically :**

- **March 8, 2017 6:30p speaker, folders, information due.**
- **Classes: Fall of 2017 also in Sept. 2018 (see calendar)15000**
- **Retreat 10-3-2018 parents and students.**
- **Confirmation Oct. 20, 2018 at St Mary's**
- **LAFF (Youth group 1st and 3rd Wed. after Confirmation for Grades 11 and 12)**