



## The Sacrament of Confirmation ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **2 Years of Confirmation Preparation**

#### **First year Confirmation (10th Grade):**

1. Attend Sunday Youth Ministry Nights – allowed 3 missed nights per year semester (6 a year)
2. Attend **one** retreat and **one** Service Opportunity hosted through St. Helen's Youth Ministry

#### **Family Suggestions:**

Begin conversation on a possible Sponsor (Choosing Confirmation Sponsor Form for details)

Begin conversation on possible Saint Name (Choosing Confirmation Saint Form for details)

#### **Second year Confirmation (11th Grade):**

Weekend Confirmation retreat fee - \$165

In addition to the CCE fee of \$125

Confirmation Application Packet (only handed out at Parent Meeting)

Baptism Certificate - newly issued, with First Communion Notification

#### **All youth must attend...**

1. all Confirmation Specific Classes
  - a. Hosted on specific Sunday nights
  - b. Make-Up Classes are offered on the following Tuesday.
2. at least one volunteer opportunity hosted through St. Helen Youth Ministry.
3. One Day Retreat
4. Weekend Confirmation Retreat
5. Confirmation Reconciliation Service
6. all other Sunday Youth Ministry Nights – allowed 3 missed nights per year

#### ***Family Requirements:***

Parent(s) must attend Faith Formation Classes

Sponsor & Parent Meeting

Assist in finalizing Sponsor and Saint Name

*See Youth Ministry calendar for all events listed above.*

If a youth starts their first year of Confirmation as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader, they will follow through until the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **Catholic High School Students**

are exempt from the ***First Year*** of Confirmation Preparation due to their involvement in Theology classes at their perspective high schools. As 11<sup>th</sup> graders, youth must meet the requirements for the Second Year of the Confirmation Program. We welcome and encourage our Catholic High School youth to attend all Youth Ministry Nights, Conferences, Camps, and Events in high school!