



2022 PREPARATION & SCHEDULE – 8th Grade

DATES	SESSIONS (5:30-7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted)
January 11	Parent/Student Meeting
January 18	Session 1: Life is Choices
1/25 – NO CLASS	Off – attend Wednesday instead
WED., JANUARY 26	SERVICE PROJECT OPENING CLASS * (5:00-6:30 PM)
February 1	Session 2: What's Holding You Back?
SAT., FEBRUARY 5	SERVICE PROJECT #1 (9:00-11:00 AM)
SAT/SUN, FEBRUARY 5/6	SERVICE PROJECT #2 (BEFORE & AFTER MASSES)
February 8	Session 3: The Jesus Question
February 15	Session 4: The Prayer Process
February 22	Session 5: The Bible
March 1	Session 6: Relationships SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE DUE
March 8	Session 7: The Eucharist
SAT., MARCH 12	SERVICE PROJECT #3 (9:00-11:00 AM)
March 15	Session 8: The Holy Spirit SAINT REPORT DUE
3/22 – NO CLASS	Off for Spring Break
March 29	Session 9: The Church
April 5	Session 10: Confirmation
April 12	Session 11: Made for Mission
TUES., APRIL 19	SERVICE PROJECT CLOSING CLASS *
TUES., APRIL 26	CONFIRMATION RETREAT (4:30-9:30 pm)
May 3	Session 12: Holiness is Possible
TBA	Confirmation Practice
MONDAY, MAY 23	CONFIRMATION at Our Lady of Grace

ONGOING – It is expected that you are attending Mass on a regular basis with your child. Candidates should be aware of proper conduct at Mass and should be familiar with the prayers of the Church.

Confirmation Program: DECISION POINT

NOTE: Parent's & Candidate's Commitment forms should be filled out & turned in tonight.

* **Wed., January 26 & Tues., April 19** – Service Project Opening & Closing Classes: These sessions are a very integral part of the five part Giving & Growing Service Project Program. See sheet for explanation of service projects.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE DUE IN OUR OFFICE BY THE DATES BELOW (OR SOONER):

(There will be a tray on the table in our office to hand in these documents).

• **Tuesday, March 1, 2022** – “Sponsor Eligibility Certificate” (white) due in our office. Hopefully you have thought about who will be your sponsor. Please refer to “Choosing Your Sponsor” (lime) which has the requirements for a sponsor. Please give the Sponsor Eligibility Certificate (white) to your sponsor. This sheet needs to go to the church of the sponsor for verification that this person is a fully-initiated, practicing Catholic. If you are having a problem finding a sponsor, please speak with Miss Lapas.

• **Tuesday, March 15, 2022** – Saint Report (blue) due. This report is about the saint you would like to emulate and be named after.

Each student will have a pre-Confirmation Interview with Miss Lapas.