



Confirmation Expectations and Guidelines

- The year begins with an interview – this interview is an opportunity for the team to get to know you before sessions begin. All students are expected to complete an interview on February 16th – 18th.
- There are six general sessions all students are expected to attend. If there is a conflict where you cannot attend a session, you must contact Joel to make other arrangements in order to go over the material you will have missed
- You (the teenager) must call to excuse yourself from any confirmation events; phone calls from your parents will not be accepted as an excuse for your absence.
- Teenagers who choose to attend LifeNights for spiritual formation must attend at least one in February, March, April, and May; teens who choose individual formation must hand in all reflection papers on time and to specifications (see handout)
- All teenagers seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation are expected to attend a retreat experience before they receive the sacrament. We will be providing a Day of Reflection April 25th. If a student cannot attend this, they are responsible for their own non-academic retreat experience.
- Please hand in all required materials on time. This will help everyone avoid confusion and general distress. If you have a concern with a deadline, please contact Joel Stepanek A.S.A.P.
- You should have a confirmation sponsor who **is not a parent**. Confirmation sponsors must be a confirmed Catholic over the age of 18. Take some time to talk to potential sponsors about this responsibility. You will be expected to discuss your confirmation preparation with this person 2-3 times during the course of the year.
- Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass is expected. It is recommended that teenagers attend the LifeTeen Mass at 6:00 PM on Sunday.