



## **Confirmation Program Responsibilities 2010 - 2011**

### ***Individual Meeting***

Each candidate will be asked to set aside time for an opportunity to meet with either the Youth Minister or Program Coordinator. At least one parent/guardian is asked to accompany the Candidate. This gives everyone an opportunity to begin knowing each other on a more personal level, understand the Candidates' responsibilities and to ask any questions.

*Deadline:* August 28, 2010

### ***Mass & Life Night***

Our goal is to help the Confirmation Candidate build a deeper relationship with Jesus and to learn how to be a stronger disciple. This will be done by attending weekly Mass and LIFE Nights.

### ***Retreat & Day of Reflection***

Candidates are asked to attend a three day Retreat and a Day of Reflection.

The Retreat will be scheduled for early December. More information will be shared as final arrangements are made.

### ***Service Projects***

As part of our Christian responsibilities, the candidate is responsible for completing thirty hours of community service. Please refer to the "Service Projects" form for additional information and suggestions.

*Deadline:* April 1, 2011

### ***Parents***

Life Teen, following the teachings of the Catholic Church, recognizes the importance of parents in the lives of teens. Pope John Paul II called the family the "domestic church" and parents "the spiritual leaders of their families". The influence of parents on the faith lives of teens cannot be denied and so throughout the year we will provide opportunities for you to enrich your own spiritual lives and participate actively with your children

### ***Sponsor***

Candidates will explore what a Confirmation Sponsor is and why the Church asks that one is present during the ceremony. All Candidates will need a suitable sponsor and will need to submit the paperwork by their interview date. Please refer to the "Sponsor Form" for additional information.

*Deadline:* August 28, 2010

### ***Confirmation Name***

Each Candidate will be asked to pray about choosing a Confirmation name. We choose a name as a sign of growth in our faith. This name that is chosen will represent the direction you feel your faith life is taking and will show the need for strength and guidance. It is important that the Candidate has an understanding of the Saint or person they have chosen to use for a Confirmation name.

*Deadline:* April 1, 2011

### ***Letter***

All Candidates will be asked to write a letter to the Pastor sharing their thoughts on two questions:

What does Confirmation mean to you? Why do you feel you're ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation? Each question should be answered in five to seven sentences.

*Deadline:* April 1, 2011