

Big Events Are Worth More!

The following is a list of bigger events that are worth more due to their extensive time commitment. For example, if your child goes on the Spring Break Mission Trip, your child will have completed all service and parish event requirements.

Event	Service Hours	Parish Events
Youth Group Passion Play <i>8th Grade Year Only</i>	8	3
Spring Break Mission Trip <i>8th Grade Year Only</i>	8	3
Middle School Rally	0	2
Vacation Bible School	8	1
Any Service Saturday	3	1
Parish Festival	3 +	1
Shadow Stations	4	1

There will be other service opportunities that pop up throughout the year as well. If Service Events, Youth Ministry Events, or Parish Experiences are not listed on the approved sheets, please email Jeff Corder for approval.



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Confirmation Requirements



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**Everything Must Be
Completed and Submitted
before May 9, 2018**

Candidate Name:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW & WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

The Way The Brochure Works

The Brochure is strictly for your planning purposes. There are forms that need to be turned in for each section, however this allows you to see all the requirements together. This Brochure does not need to be turned in.

In addition to this, the Candidate will also be required to have a Confirmation Interview a few weeks prior to Confirmation and attend the Confirmation Rehearsal which will be announced when the Diocese assigns our date.

WHAT HAS TO BE COMPLETED

BEFORE May 9, 2018

1. The Candidate needs to attend One of the Confirmation Retreats. (8th Grade Year)
2. The Candidate must write a letter stating why he/she wants to be Confirmed. (8th Grade Year)
3. Choose Sponsor (8th Grade Year)
4. Perform 16 hours of service work.
 - A) 8 hours of parish service work
 - B) 8 hours of community service work
5. 6 Events within the parish—these events can be Youth Ministry offered events or Parish Events.
6. Complete Sponsor and Candidate Reflection Packet. (8th Grade Year)

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

- The Candidate has two dates to choose from for his/her retreat option.
- The April Retreat will be limited to 35 8th graders as it is also a High School Retreat

Retreat Dates Are:

1. April 28/29 2018 (For 8th—12th Grade)
2. June 13/14 2018 (Only 8th Grade)

Subject to Change

Forms are due by March 1 of 8th Grade Year

Questions: Contact Jeff Corder 517-323-2379

CONFIRMATION LETTER

- The Candidate can choose from the following individuals to write his/her letter to:

* Fr. John * Jeff Corder

* Fr. Vincent * Mrs. Guysky

* Deacon Jim * Mrs. Reitz

* Theresa Bosman * Mrs. Felts

- Circle Who You Selected -

Sponsor (Chosen by Jan 1 of 8th Grade Year)

Name of Sponsor _____

SERVICE WORK

- The Candidate needs to select at least 16 hours (8 have to be from the parish & 8 have to be from the community)
- Please look over the included list of approved events and pick out which ones you want to participate in.
- Please list the events & how many hours they each are below:

Event 1: _____

Event 2: _____

Event 3: _____

Event 4: _____

Parish Events

- The Candidate needs to select at least 3 events per year. (6 total)
- Please look over the included list of approved events and pick out which ones you want to participate in.

Event 1: _____

Event 2: _____

Event 3: _____

Event 4: _____

Event 5: _____

Event 6: _____