

# CONFIRMATION POLICY

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2017 - 2018

## PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS:

Please read the following bullet points:

\*Parents are encouraged to be a part of their candidate's preparation for Confirmation, assisting him or her as needed.

\*As an important part of life to any parish, families are strongly encouraged to bring their candidate to parish mass as often as possible. While times are busy during the school year, the most Holy Eucharist is an important nourishment for any member of a family receiving a Sacrament of the Church.

\*If not submitted already in the Parish Baptismal Registrar, families are asked to provide his or her child's baptismal information before the Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred upon the candidate.

## CANDIDATES:

\*In order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is highly important to attend all Faith Formation classes. If a conflict does come up, please let Alyssa, our Faith Formation Coordinator know as soon as possible. She may be reached by email at [Alyssa.Maty@gmail.com](mailto:Alyssa.Maty@gmail.com) or by phone at 815-207-3208. It is highly possible that additional reading will be asked of the student to complete in order to stay knowledgeable on sacramental information that was missed during a particular class.

\*Candidates are required to complete 30 hours of service work within and outside St. John the Baptist Parish. These hours are asked to be finished before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

\*Candidates are also required to attend an approved our Twinned Confirmation retreat on January 27th from 9 - 9 PM.

Please sign below stating that you have read all information outlined in this document, thank you!

Candidate:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*As a common courtesy to our staff and catechists, please send with your candidate this form signed by the second class of Faith Formation held on **September 24th**.