



Confirmation Prep Information 2018-19

Important Required Attendance Dates:

Please see the website: www.stjosephricelake.com

PLEASE NOTE: The online schedule will be the most up-to-date schedule so please refer to it throughout the year.

Confirmation Candidate Requirements:

- 1) Attend all regular religious education classes. If you miss a class (LifeTeen or traditional class time) you will be required to do makeup work and turn it in within one week of the absence.
- 2) Attend all required attendance events listed above.
- 3) Beginning in 9th grade and going through 11th grade, each student is to perform 40 service hours in preparation for Confirmation.
- 4) Practice and participate in the Living Stations of the Cross.
- 5) Research and choose a Saint for your Confirmation name, and write a Saint Paper.
- 6) Meet with your Confirmation Sponsor a minimum of 5 times throughout the year.
- 7) Letter to Bishop with your request to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- 8) Interview with Cluster Priest to assess your readiness for Confirmation.
- 9) Keep a record of your service hours and turn them in to the Religious Education office when you come in for your Confirmation interview with a Cluster Priest.

Each candidate must have a real freedom to accept or reject the reception of Confirmation at this time in their lives; it should be a personal choice based on an informed decision. Confirmation IS NOT a graduation from religious education and faith formation. A confirmed Catholic has an active and genuine interest in knowing, living, and sharing their Catholic faith throughout his/her life.