

# CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

**2017-2018**

6:00-8:30pm

In Kolbe Hall at St. Peter Parish

**\*PARENT SHOULD ATTEND WITH TEEN**

**\*\*SPONSOR SHOULD ATTEND WITH TEEN**

September 20\*

October 18

November 15

December 20

January 17

February 21

March 21

April 7 from 8:30-noon\*\*

April 18 \*

## POLICY ON ABSENCES

Please notify Jodi Moss any time an absence is unavoidable. Due to the low number of class meetings, all missed classes must be made up. If you know ahead of time, you may contact Jodi to ask for permission to attend an alternate class or plan to attend the make-up session on the first Wednesday of the following month.

## Other Involvement Hour Details...

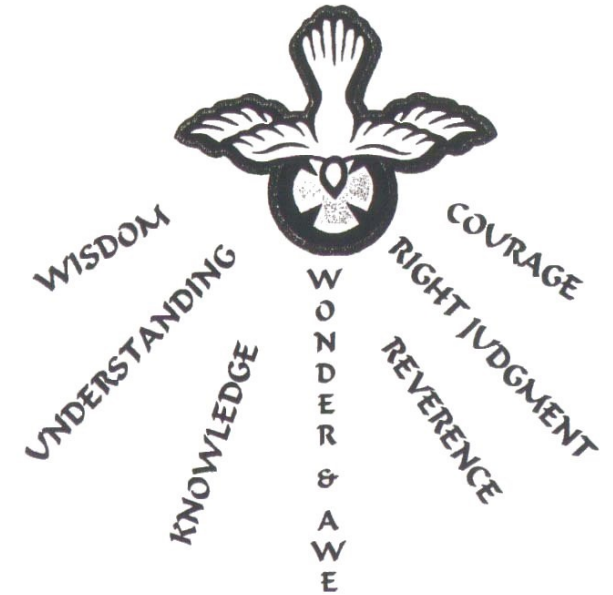
- Hours are accumulated throughout the year; you are encouraged to go above and beyond the required number.
- All hours must be signed by the individual in charge of the event, including phone number for the individual. Parents aren't able to sign unless they are the group leader of the event.
- Involvement Hours should be turned in in September 20, December 20 and April 7
- 10 hours MUST be completed within your parish (this would include Youth Events)
- One project should be completed with a family member, preferably a parent.
- You can get a maximum of 10 hours for working concession stands for sporting events.
- Hours gained for other organizations can be double-counted. (i.e. Scouting or sports concession volunteering)
- Hours may not be accumulated during the school day. (school service days, office help, etc.)
- If you are involved in an ongoing event that you feel should be counted, contact Jodi Moss to discuss it.

You have been...



**CHOSEN**

YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION



**Sts. Casimir, Joseph,  
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Peter and Stephen Parish Youth

Welcome to the Confirmation Program! We are about to embark on a journey that will bring you closer to Christ and help you learn more about yourself and your faith. Every journey of a thousand miles, begins with a single step...so let's take that step together and begin our journey! This is how we are going to get there:

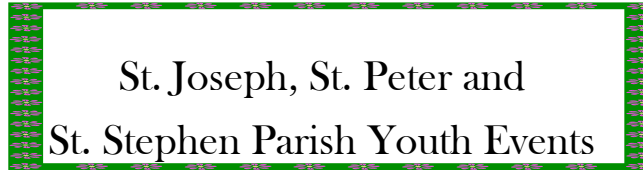
### Expectations of Candidates

- \*Approach Confirmation with an open mind and heart.
- \*Attend and participate in all *Chosen* sessions and activities.
- \*Be respectful of the leaders and facilitators of the program and show appreciation for their time and effort.
- \*Show respect to classmates who are also on this journey.
- \*Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation, keeping a Mass Journal
- \*Complete a Total of 20 Involvement hours during the 2017-2018 Confirmation year, with at least 10 being within the parish.
- \*Accept more responsibility in the family, parish, and community by putting talents and gifts at the service of others.
- \*Commit to daily prayer, praying especially for growth in faith, hope, and love.
- \*Participate in the Candidate Sponsor Retreat
- \*Be technology free during all sessions.
- \*Schedule an interview with the Coordinator of Youth Ministry in the month of March.
- \*Teens/parents sign up for an evening to prepare a meal with their small group

## **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO RACK UP**

20 Involvement Hours

### **WHY NOT SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY AND BRING A FRIEND?**



**\*\*Tentative Dates\*\***

- October 7-St. John Bosco Day
- December 2- Food Drive
- December 26- Youth Ministry Mystery Movie Night
- February 3-4 Souper Bowl of Caring
- March 29 Operation Bootstrap
- March 30 Good Friday Walk

**\*\*Be on the lookout for bulletin announcements, emails and texts about upcoming events!**



**NCYC November 16-17 (this is a Thursday-Friday trip through the Diocese)**

**Pilgrimage For Life in Washington D.C.**

January \*Dates TBD\* (15 Hours)



### **IT CAN'T ALL BE FUN AND GAMES...**

There are many ways to get involved in your parish as well as the community.



- Serve at Mass as an altar server, usher or singer
- Volunteer to clean the church
- Help out with the elementary Religious Ed.
- Attend parish meetings (Pastoral Council, PEC, etc.)
- Help mow, rake leaves or shovel snow at church
- Help at your parish celebration (picnic or Fun Fest)
- Make cards, cookies for nursing homes
- Work at Operation Bootstrap
- Volunteer for the Salvation Army
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen
- Bake Cookies for the Homebound
- Dial 2-1-1 for United Way of Portage County for ideas

If you think of more, contact Jodi Moss and share your them... everything is more fun with a friend.  
Why not go together?

**According to the gospel of St. Mark, "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest, whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." When God calls each of us, we must answer yes! Why not start now?**

Involvement hours DO NOT include helping your friends or family members. We should do this anyway to be like Christ. These hours must be above and beyond what we would normally do. Only work done for charitable, non-profit organizations are eligible, work done for profit (you get paid) are not considered involvement hours!

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