

Dear Confirmation candidate and Parents,

Welcome to the 2018/2019 Confirmation program at St. Joseph Parish. We are excited for a new year of faith and friends! Both freshmen and sophomore classes will be held once a month on the first Sunday of each month from 6:30-8:30 pm November through May. There will be no class in February. However, February will again host our family lecture series. Freshman will take part in a Day of Prayer in March. Sophomores will participate in a retreat before being confirmed-details to follow. All classes will be held in the school and all lectures will take place in the church.

Service hours are required by all candidates for Confirmation. The preparation of Confirmation requires one day... 24 hours of service. Freshmen are required to complete 10 hours of service, and sophomores are required to complete 14 hours. All freshmen hours must be complete by the last class in May and sophomores by April 1st. You will not be permitted to register next year if your service hours are not met.

We will be having a mandatory parent and Confirmation candidate meeting before classes begin. At this meeting freshman will sign up for an entrance interview. No one will be permitted to begin classes without first having an entrance interview. All first year Confirmation students and parents will meet on October 14, 2018 at 6:30pm in the school. All second year candidates will meet on October 14, 2018 in the school at 7:15pm.

Registration this year is \$135.00 for first year students and \$80.00 for second year students. This fee includes classes, all materials, guest speakers and mandatory retreats. There will be a \$25 late fee for anyone not registered by October 14, 2018.

We look forward to a great year. If anyone is interested in helping out with teaching, **we need help!** Please email us to let us know you can serve. Our best way of communication is email. Feel free to contact us with questions at stjoeslyouthministry@gmail.com

Enjoy these last lingering days of summer, the chaos of the new school year and we look forward to seeing you on October 14th!

Ken and Jennifer Shirkey
Youth Ministers