**Confirmation Preparation 2023-2024**

* **Sunday Confirmation Preparation Classes**
  + First and Second Sunday of each month
  + 8:45am-9:45am in the Teen Room on the 2nd floor
  + Make up classes offered by Brian each Wednesday at 5:30pm at All Saints
    - Please email him to rsvp for the class. There will only be a make-up class when requested. Brian needs one parent present at each make up class.
* **Faith-In-Action Experiences** 
  + Vertical (Prayer focused) – 6
    - Stations of the Cross, Taize prayer service, event at another area church, attend Fellowship of Christian Athletes, etc.
  + Horizontal (Service and Community Focused) – 6
    - Service opportunities at places like Shepherds Corner, Clarksburg Mission, Nazareth Farm, or faith community experiences like attending All Saints Youth Group, the youth group from another area church, etc.
* **Monthly contact with Sponsor** 
  + Coffee, phone call, or other connection with your sponsor to talk about how life is going, talk about how Confirmation is going.
* **Retreat Experience** 
  + Date is TBA, Location is Camp Carlo in Huttonsville, WV
  + Will offer other options as a backup if students are unable to attend the retreat
* **Letter from Students to themselves**
  + Do today at the beginning of the Confirmation Process, and another letter to themselves at the end of the Confirmation process.
  + How do they feel about being a part of Confirmation? What is their relationship with God like now?
    - Answer the same questions after receiving Confirmation
* **Letter from the Student to the Bishop**
  + Completed in the Fall of 2024
* **Attend Mass**
  + Saturday, 5:00pm
  + Sunday, 10:00am

**Sponsor Requirements –** Please choose sponsor and return form by 11/17/2023

* Must be at least 16 years of age.
* Fully initiated member of the Catholic faith (Received Baptism, First Communion, & Confirmation).
* Practicing Catholic in good standing (Attends Mass and receives Eucharist regularly)
* Student must be able to contact sponsor regularly during and after the preparation process
* Someone other than a parent.
* A letter from the sponsor’s current parish stating that they are a Catholic in good standing and are eligible to be a sponsor. If the sponsor is a member of All Saints then this letter is not needed. Due Dec. 15 2023.