

Confirmation Preparation Information & Requirements

1. All 12 Sessions are attended by Candidate and Parent
 - a. ZOOM Links & Passwords will be posted each week (and perhaps further in advance) at www.hahsm.org/confzoom
 - b. Same parent does not have to attend all meetings – both parents can attend if wanted
 - c. Session options: either Sunday from 2-3:30PM OR Monday from 6:30-8PM
 - d. Calendar of sessions is available online at www.hahsm.org/forms
2. Retreat Requirement
 - a. Candidates MUST ATTEND one retreat
 - b. Dates (Saturday, December 5th, 2020 or Saturday, April 24th, 2021)
 - c. All day retreat
 - d. All Parents not required – but some/many will be asked to help lead small groups (which will not include their candidate)
3. Homework & Challenges
 - a. Homework for each session is online at www.hahsm.org/confirmation-homestudy
 - b. Challenges for each week will be given during the session to do over the time before our next meeting
4. Service Project
 - a. Each candidate will need to complete a service project
 - b. List of opportunities will be distributed later, with enough time for families to plan their calendars
5. Documents
 - a. Letter to the Bishop
 - b. Confirmation Saint Choice Form
 - c. Sponsor Form
 - d. Program Survey
 - e. All documents will be discussed with candidates and distributed with return due date during the Confirmation Retreat
6. Liturgical Ministry
 - a. Holy Apostles would like each candidate to serve in a liturgical ministry for at least one liturgical ministry calendar during or after Confirmation Prep
 - b. Ministry chosen can be Lector, Usher, Altar Server, or if serving after Confirmation, EM!
7. Confirmation Rehearsal
 - a. Required for all
 - b. May 9th, 2021 – 2pm-4pm
 - c. Only to be changed if our Confirmation date is scheduled before May 9th by the Bishop (I also realize that the 9th is Mother's Day, I am looking for a different possibilities but that date is on the parish calendar for now)
8. Confirmation Mass
 - a. Our Confirmation Date will be set by Bishop/Bishop's Office
 - b. Each parish's date is typically given to parishes during Spring (late January or February at earliest)
 - c. I will inform parents and candidates as soon as I know the date, via our Flocknote texting program