

## Important Dates:

Please,  
put these dates  
on your calendar today!

- Dec 11: Parent —Teen mtg.  
at SH Dining Room, 9:15 am  
(Spanish interpreter available)
- Dec. 18th: Parent—Teen mtg.  
at SM church, 1:00 pm  
(English interpreter available)
- Jan 15: Coaches In-service,  
11:15-1:00 @ SH DR
- Feb: Small Group, chpt. 1 & 2
- March 11: Large Group **with Sponsors**,  
6-7:30 pm @ SH DR
- April: Small Group, chpt. 3 & 4
- May 5: Retreat @ Pilgrim Heights
- June 2: Rite of Enrollment  
St. Henry 5:00 mass.
- June 3: Rite of Enrollment St. Mary  
9:00 English Mass / 11:30 Spanish Mass
- June 3: Large Group, 6-7:30 pm at SH DR
- July: Small Group, chpt. 5
- August: Small Group, chpt. 6 & 8
- Sept 9: Large Group, 6-8 pm at SH DR
- Oct 7: Large Group **with Sponsors**  
6-8 pm St. Mary's

**October 21, 2012**  
**Confirmation at 3:00 pm at**  
**St. Mary's Church**

There is a \$45  
Preparation Fee  
which will cover the  
cost of the Retreat  
and the  
Confirmation Book  
and Journal.

No one will be  
turned away if it is a  
struggle to pay the  
fee. Please speak to  
Julia or Lisa if the  
fee will be a struggle  
to pay.

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## Confirmation Preparation Program



**St. Henry  
&  
St. Mary  
Parishes**

Five  
Components  
Of  
Preparation  
For Youth

One  
Component  
For Adults

Youth

#1. Retreat

#2. Small Group

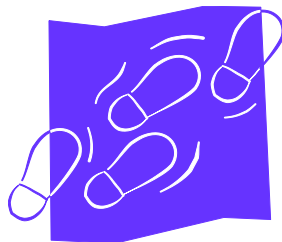
#3. Large Group

#4. Service

#5. Sponsor & Candidate

Adult

#1. Participate



Journey with Him . . .  
now and forever

Component #1: Retreat

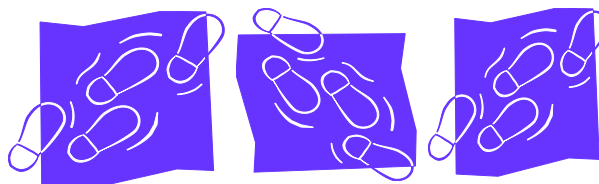
The retreat will be lead by “Net Ministries” a group of college students from Minnesota. The retreat will be upbeat, filled with music, witness talks, faith sharing, and a lot of fun!

Component #2: Small Group Gatherings

Each small group will be made up of 5-7 students and meet for 2 hours in a family home four times a year during the months of February, April, July & August. Each individual group will set the date, time and location for their gathering. The goal of each in-home small group meeting is to cover two chapters of *Confirmed in the Spirit*.

Component #3: Large Group Gatherings

There will be four large group gatherings March, June, Sept. and Oct. which will include all of the Confirmation candidates and one of their small group leaders. At these gatherings, the small groups will come together to interact as a larger community and to hear others offer personal witnessing of their faith.



Component #4: Service Hours

Each candidate will need to complete 24 hours of service and write a reflection paper on each service performed. Service projects can be completed within the parish or the community. Opportunities will periodically be passed on to you through e-mail.

Component #5: Sponsor

An important part of this process is to have people to share your faith with. You are asked to choose a sponsor to walk with you on your journey to Confirmation. There will be three suggested gatherings for you and your sponsor to meet and reflect on your journey.

Adult Component: Participate

Small group coaches (2-3 adults per group)

- Determine along with the students the time and place for small group meeting, then inform Lisa or Julia.
- Lead the small group meetings using *Confirmed in the Spirit*. Lesson plans will be prepared for you.
- Keep in contact with your small group to remind them of upcoming meetings, gatherings and reflection deadlines.
- To be at the small group meetings, the large group gatherings, and the retreat.

Small group hospitality:

- Provide snacks
- Open your home for a small group

Large group hospitality:

- Provide, serve and clean up after snacks & drinks.