

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Requirements for Students Seeking to be Confirmed in Fall 2016

All students seeking to be confirmed in Fall of 2017 must satisfy all of the following requirements during their 8th grade year:

1. Students must demonstrate satisfactory participation in weekly Religious Education classes. This means that students must participate in weekly class sessions (6 or more absences, significant lateness, or early departures will disqualify the student from participating in the Fall 2017 Confirmation ceremonies), turn in homework assignments on time, make up any worked missed when absence or lateness is unavoidable, pass the class tests, and achieve a score of 80% or higher on the final confirmation Exam (usually administered during the last class meeting). *Students enrolled in Catholic schools fulfill this requirement by their participation in their school's religious program.*
2. Students must attend Saturday evening or Sunday mass weekly. At each mass, the student must turn in an attendance card by placing it in the collection basket. A booklet of these cards is provided to the student at the beginning of the Religious Education year. Each card requires the student to write their name, the date, and to answer the question, *What did I do to serve God during this past week?* If a student attends mass at another church, they must then turn in the card to the Religious Education office; the parent is asked to write a note on the back of the card specifying the church that was attended.
3. Each student must submit a Service Journal documenting at least 15 hours of service to others; at least 3 of these hours must involve service work at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. If you complete more than 15 hours of service by May 1, 2017 we will keep track of it. The class (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or St. E's) that collectively completes the most service hours will win a prize for the entire class.
4. Each student must successfully complete the sponsor "Chat Time" journal and submit it to the Religious Education Office on 12/15/16 (Chat #1) and 4/24/16 (Chat #2).
5. Each Student may be asked to complete a Confirmation Interview with the Pastor or his delegate. These interviews are scheduled in May or June and must be completed no later than July 1, 2017.
6. Each student must satisfactorily participate in the Confirmation Retreat. The retreat will be held on November 19, 2016 at 12 noon until November 20, 2016 at 1:15pm.
7. Each student must submit the forms requested by the Religious Education Office by the dates specified on the forms.

We acknowledge and agree to fulfill these requirements,

_____ Student _____ Date

_____ Student's Mother

_____ Student's Father

PARENTS: YOU HAVE RECEIVED 2 COPIES OF THIS FORM; PLEASE SIGN ONE TODAY AT THE PARENT/STUDENT CONFIRMATION MEETING, OR RETURN IT TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 3, 2015; PLEASE KEEP THE OTHER COPY FOR YOUR FILE