

St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish

High School Faith Formation & Confirmation

Confirmation 1 for the 2014-2015 School Year

Rationale: These policies are established in order to be clear, just, and fair to all students / candidates and their families in our confirmation preparation / high school faith formation program.

Students in Confirmation 1 are expected to complete these program requirements in order to proceed into Confirmation 2. Confirmation 2 students are expected to complete these program requirements in order to be properly prepared and suitably instructed to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

The Pastor, the Director of Ministry and Faith Formation, and the Coordinator reserve the right to waive these expectations in unusual or exceptional circumstances.

Class/Session Attendance Expectations: Students/candidates are expected to attend all scheduled sessions and program components. All missed classes/sessions are expected to be made up through means provided by the Coordinator, which may include: submitting written responses to questions based on the topic missed; attendance at supplemental opportunities (classes, speakers, etc), or other means as mutually agreed upon by the Coordinator and the student/candidate and family.

Students who are absent for three or more scheduled class sessions will be expected to meet with the Coordinator before continuing in the program.

Students are expected to attend Mass following the class sessions, unless they have already worshipped with their family that weekend. Families are invited to join the students for the Sunday 5:00pm Mass at St. Theresa.

Service Expectations: Students/candidates are expected to complete 10 hours of service for each Confirmation 1 & Confirmation 2. We will be counting hours in order to measure the students' participation in service. For the 2014-2015 year, St. Theresa is asking that all service experiences fall under the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy, or contribute to the life of the Church community. Please see the handout, **Confirmation Service Information**, for more information. Candidates are expected to notify the Coordinator of service completed, such as through the **Service Verification Form** or through email.

Retreat Expectations: Candidates for Confirmation are expected to attend one Confirmation retreat, which will be offered during or after the Confirmation 2 year. Candidates unable to attend a parish retreat are expected to attend a Confirmation retreat at another parish.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date