Hello Parents and Students!

Welcome to our Confirmation Class! Please keep this as a point of reference but I will be reminding and updating each month as things may change slightly.

Classes will be twice per month, at alternating parishes. Assignments will be expected to be done in between class times. While I would not call it "homework" – there will be expected items due and time spent outside of class focusing on their personal preparation for Confirmation.

We start the year off with a retreat in the fall. This year we will ALL be attending the DIOCESE sponsored retreat. This is an amazing experience and I know your child will be blessed and inspired.

My main form of communication is EMAIL and the REMIND APP.. I will also be handing out ANY important updates at class on BRIGHT paper and tell students to GIVE TO THEIR PARENT – so please ask them!

We have a Google Classroom, but it is only used if your child misses class. You or your child MUST have a "non school" email to accept it. I use Google Classroom for students who miss class. All assignment will be posted and expected to be completed by the next class.

Curriculum used will be Confirmed in the Spirit and supplemented with Decision Point.

Group activities and off-site service projects will be determined within each month and may include projects in Adrian or local prayer walks, but I am open to your suggestions and would need help with transportation. I do not set a "required" community service, but I do ask that your child make at least 2-3 service project events as this will build their character and put action in their faith. I also highly recommend attending monthly Youth Groups led by Jen Tedora at alternating parishes.

Confirmation is planned for Tuesday, April 23. This is the date set the Diocese and the Bishops's schedule. We will have our confirmation with the Adrian, Blissfield and Shrine parishes at Sacred Heart.

PLEASE look ahead to determine you have no major conflicts with this date.

Lastly: Sports. I realize it is important and a commitment, but Confirmation is a one-time Sacrament that should take president over other events this one year of their life. Their faith will sustain them through life; not a single game of any sport will do that. I will consider moving a class due to a major school event as they are communicated to me (homecoming, spring break, play, etc.).

I look forward to helping your child in this Sacrament of Faith; to prepare them for their role in the Catholic Faith and take the next step as a leader for Christ.

Please feel free to always reach out to me with any questions!

Jen Loar

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