



## POPE FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL Confirmation Class – Requirements

### **Schedule of Classes**

Each class will meet 4 times during the school year. Class meeting times and dates will be emailed to you and announced in your theology classes. We will meet in the chapel.

### **Confirmation and Service Hours**

Pope Francis Prep requires that each student complete a number of service hours. Of those required hours, for the purpose of this class, students are required to complete *at least 3 service hours within their own parish community*. Students must communicate with their parish religious education program director for these opportunities. Documentation of these hours must be logged and approved in X2vol (the portal for recording service hours).

The Confirmation Mass will take place in the student's home parish. It is the responsibility of each student to contact the parish with regard to service opportunities as well as the date for Confirmation.

### **Retreat**

Students must attend a day-long retreat. Your PFPS class retreat will count towards this requirement. Look for other opportunities within your parish or, for example, the Steubenville East Conference.

Please note: Your parish may require you to attend the parish retreat.

### **Homework**

**Saint:** Each student will be required to complete an essay on the saint's name they have chosen for Confirmation. Directions and due date will be announced in class.

**Lent:** Each student will be required to complete a project for Lent. Directions will be given in class.

### **Documentation**

Each student will be required to turn in their Baptism and First Holy Communion certificate.

### **Sponsor**

Each student is to choose a sponsor for Confirmation. A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic – someone who attends Mass regularly. Documentation will be required to attest to a person’s suitability. A sponsor must be at least 21 years of age or older and have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Due dates for all documents will be announced in class.

### **Mass**

Students must attend Mass every Sunday in your parish and the Holy Days of Obligation – which often happen in school.

### **Confession**

Students will be required to go to confession before the Confirmation Mass in their parish. Most parishes have opportunities for confession each week, usually on Saturday afternoon. Please check with your parish’s religious education program for an event specific to this purpose. Otherwise, please make an appointment with Fr. Jon.