



# Confirmation

is a Sacrament of Initiation. By the sacrament of Confirmation, you are more perfectly bound to the Church. You are also enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. As true witnesses of Christ, you are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.



## Components

### Parents

Parents support your journey towards Confirmation

**September 15**— Parent / Candidate Meeting

**October 28**— Service Sheet



### Prayer

Prayer and worship make faith come alive

**Throughout** — All Session include prayer



### RETREAT OPTIONS:

**November 16-18** — BYCC

**February 2** — Parent/Youth Retreat

**March 2** — Family Pilgrimage

**April 13** — Spirit Day

### Parish

Parish is our community where we celebrate the Mass together

**Throughout** — Attendance at Masses

**November 10** — Rite of Enrollment



**October 28**— Sponsor form due

**Throughout** — E-mails encouraging conversation

Sponsors help you along your Confirmation through prayers and faith sharing

### Sponsors

**September 23** — Sunday evening program begins

**December 7** — CORE classes gather

**Dec. & Jan** — CORE classes with

*Friday, Saturday, Sunday options*

Study of Scriptures and the Catechism teaches you about what we believe in

### Study

**October 28**— Service Sheet

**Throughout** — Appalachia Service Project, CLOW, Aides, Peers, Musicians

**March 25** — Letter to Bishop

Service give you an introduction to the life of a disciple

### Service

## Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins during or after a young person's 10th grade year. It is anticipated that young people will participate in both the Sunday evening programming as well as the Confirmation CORE classes, have a retreat experience as well as one of service. For more information, contact [scott.miller@sjerc.org](mailto:scott.miller@sjerc.org)