## ST. JOHN FISHER CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2021

## **Criteria for Confirmation Eligibility:**

- Parent/Student interview together is required.
- Regular Class attendance required for all Year 1 and Year 2 sessions.
- \*\* 2 outside community services and 2 prayer experiences are to be completed each year of program in addition to (2) Reflection Papers due in Year 1.
- Sponsor and Parent involvement is extremely important.
- When Candidates are registered, tuition fees are due, as well as a copy of Baptismal certificate must be attached (Candidates who were Baptized at SJF, need only furnish the approx. date/year of Baptism).
- One day retreat for Year 1 is required.
- Regular Mass attendance by the Candidate, Family, and Sponsor is necessary.
- If applying to our Confirmation program from outside SJF parish, <u>a letter from your pastor will be required to register here.</u> Or you may join SJF Church.
- Confirmation Sponsor must be ACTIVE, practicing, adult Catholic. <u>Sponsors must be</u>
   <u>Confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.</u> <u>Sponsor</u>

  <u>Commitment Form must be completed by the Sponsor, and signed and sealed (validated with parish seal) by the Sponsor's home parish</u> to indicate the sponsor is a member in good standing.
- Year 2 Weekend Retreat is mandatory, according to Msgr. Sork
- No reflection papers are due in Year 2, but Service (2-JAS), & 2 Prayer Experiences
  (2-PEWs) still must be completed.
- Year 2 has a requirement to attend 1 rehearsal & 2 performances of Living Stations of the Cross (In March of Year 2). This will be TBD
- Year 2 candidates must choose a Mass Ministry to serve in 2-3 times a month from June after Year 1 through all Year 2. (Usher, Sacristan, Mass Reader, Liturgical Dancer, Altar Server, Choir or Band Member.