

ST. JOHN FISHER CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2023

Criteria for Confirmation Eligibility:

- Parent/Student interview together is required after Year 1
- **Regular Class attendance required for all Year 1 and Year 2 sessions.**
- ** 2 outside community services (JAS), and 2 prayer experiences (PEW), are to be completed each year of program in addition to (2) Reflection Papers due during 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, a letter from your pastor will be required to register here. Or you may join SJF Parish.
- Your Confirmation Sponsor must be an ACTIVE, practicing, adult, Catholic. Sponsors must be Confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church. Sponsor Commitment Form must be completed by the Sponsor, and signed and sealed (validated with parish seal) by the Sponsor's parish priest, 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 Encounter & Worship activities (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).