## ST. JOHN FISHER CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2024-2025

## **Criteria for Confirmation Eligibility:**

- Parent/Student interview together is required in Year 1
- Regular Class attendance required for all Year 1 and Year 2 sessions which includes Mass. (Mass is mandatory when students are in Class)
- \*\* 2 community services (Justice And Service), and 2 prayer experiences (Prayer Encounter Worship) Here at St. John Fisher are to be completed each year of program in addition to (2) Reflection online forms due during Year 1.
- All students must attend 3 LifeNights each year of their choice during Year 1 and Year 2 a total of 6 LifeNights in both years. (One social Night is permitted each year)
- 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 options are in August or October see Calendar for exact dates.
- 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</u> pastor will be required to register here. Or you may join SJF Parish.
- Your Confirmation Sponsor must be an ACTIVE, practicing, adult, Catholic. <u>Sponsors</u> <u>must be 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</u> <u>with parish seal) by the Sponsor's parish priest,</u> to indicate the sponsor is a member in good-standing.
- Year 2 Weekend Retreat is mandatory, in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation per to Msgr. Sork.
- No reflection online forms are due in Year 2, but Service (2-JAS), & 2 Prayer Encounter & Worship activities (2-PEWs) still must be completed. Must report a online form that you have completed your JAS & PEW.
- Year 2 has a requirement to attend 1 rehearsal with their Sponsor the night before the Ceremony.
- Year 2 candidates must choose a Mass Ministry to serve in 2 times a month from June after Year 1 through all Year 2. (Usher, Sacristan, Mass Reader, Liturgical Dancer, Altar Server, Choir or Band Member).