ST. JOHN FISHER CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2026-2027

Criteria for Confirmation Eligibility:

- Parent/Student interview together is required in Year 1 (Before Year 1 starts)
- **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 (**J**ustice **A**nd **S**ervice), and 2 prayer experiences (**P**rayer **E**ncounter **W**orship) 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 Life-Nights each year of their choice during Year 1 and Year 2 a total of 6 Life-Nights 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 September or March 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, 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, in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.**
- 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 May after Year 1 through all Year 2. (Usher, Sacristan, Mass Reader, Liturgical Dancer, Altar Server, Choir or Band Member).