



Confirmation Packet 2023-2024

Confirmation Checklist:

Candidate Name: _____

- _____ Attend Mass regularly: 80% (Page 3)
- _____ One ENCOUNTER! Night- indicated on calendar (Page 2)
- _____ Attend Life Teen Nights regularly: 75% (Page 3)
- _____ Attend Direct Confirmation Formation Nights: (Page 3)
- _____ Attend Jason Evert Guest Speaker Event: (Page 4)
- _____ Receive Youth Bible
- _____ Copy of Baptismal Certificate- *if not baptized at St Timothy* (Page 5)
- _____ Parent/Student Confirmation Orientation Meeting (Page 5)
- _____ One LIFE TEEN Retreat (Page 6)
- _____ Student Confirmation Interview- *April* (Page 7)
- _____ Confirmation Day Retreat & Rehearsal- *Candidate, parent and sponsor* (Page 8)

Turn in ASAP:

- _____ Copy of Baptism Certificate (Page 4)
- _____ Confirmation Behavior Policy (Page 15)

Turn in: Due by February 25th, 2024

- _____ Sponsor Agreement (Page 9-10)
- _____ Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility (Page 11)
- _____ Saint Name Form (Page 12)
- _____ Service Hours Form (Page 13-14)

LIFE TEEN 2023-2024 Fall/Spring Calendar Youth Ministry

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, 8/27	6:30-8:30p	HS Mentor Meeting	Youth Center
Sunday, 9/3		No LIFE TEEN- Labor Day Weekend	
Sunday, 9/10		HS Parent Meeting	Hall
Sunday, 9/17	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN KICK-OFF & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 9/24	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Saturday, 9/30	9am-9:30p	LIFE TEEN Retreat	Mary Help
Sunday, 10/1	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 10/8	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 10/11	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Saturday, 10/14		FALL FESTIVAL	
Sunday, 10/15	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 10/22	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 10/29	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 11/5	3pm-8:30p	Guest Speaker Jason Evert- LT, Confirmation, Cath. Stud.	Sanctuary
Wednesday, 11/8	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 11/12	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 11/19		No LIFE TEEN- Thanksgiving Fall Break	
Sunday, 11/26	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 12/2	9am-9:30p	LIFE TEEN Retreat	Mary Help
Sunday, 12/3	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 12/6	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 12/10	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 12/17	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN Christmas Party	Youth Center
Sunday, 12/24		No LIFE TEEN- Christmas Winter Break	
Sunday, 12/31		No LIFE TEEN- Christmas Winter Break	
Sunday, 1/7	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 1/10	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 1/14	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Fri-Sat, 1/19-20	6pm-6pm	LIFE TEEN Lock-In/St. Pete March For Life	Youth Center
Sunday, 1/21	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 1/28	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 2/2-4		Youth Ministry Family Camping Trip	Good Counsel Camp
Sunday, 2/4	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Wednesday, 2/7	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 2/11	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN Super Bowl Party	Youth Center
Sunday, 2/18	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 2/25	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sat.-Sun., 3/2-3		LIFE TEEN Retreat	Good Counsel Camp
Sunday, 3/3	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 3/6	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 3/10		No LIFE TEEN- Spring Break	
Sunday, 3/17	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 3/24	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN- Live Stations	Youth Center
Friday, 3/29	Noon	Families, Outdoor Stations Of The Cross	Youth Center
Sunday, 3/31		No LIFE TEEN- Easter Sunday	
Wednesday, 4/3	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 4/7	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 4/14	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 4/21	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN, Confirmation & Catholic School Students	Youth Center
Sunday, 4/27	8:30am-12:30p	Confirmation Day Retreat/Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, 4/28	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Wednesday, 5/1	7:00-8:15p	ENCOUNTER! (Adoration Praise & Worship)	Sanctuary
Sunday, 5/5	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN	Youth Center
Sunday, 5/12		No LIFE TEEN- Mother's Day	
Sunday, 5/19	6:30-8:30p	Senior Send-Off	Youth Center
Sunday, 5/26		No LIFE TEEN- Memorial Day Weekend	
Sunday, 6/2		No LIFE TEEN- Summer Planning	
Wednesday, 6/5	6:30-8:30p	LIFE TEEN SUMMER NIGHTS BEGIN	Youth Center

Confirmation Requirements

Readiness for Confirmation

Readiness for celebrating a sacrament cannot be determined by the calendar. The meaning of the rite for those celebrating it, and its total impact on their faith-lives, will be strongly affected by many developmental factors besides age. These factors may include: the psychological maturity of the candidate, the depth of his/her faith development, the degree of his/her commitment to Christ and the faith community, the extent of his/her involvement in community worship and service, and knowledge and understanding of the basic teachings of the Church.

Since Confirmation celebrates the response of the individual to the gift of faith, the primary responsibility for determining when the candidate is ready for the sacrament lies within the individual candidate himself/herself. Because Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation, the decision is to be made in dialogue with the representatives of the faith community into which the candidate is being initiated.

Parents may decide for their child that he/she will be instructed for Confirmation; however, the decision to be confirmed rests with the young person. William J. O'Malley, S.J., in his book, *Sacraments: Rites of Passage*, says: To be genuine, Confirmation cannot be a treadmill onto which one is "expected" to climb at a certain age because all of the other boys and girls are doing it. It has to be a reasoned, free choice. In adolescence, young people can be invited to the world of adult responsibilities and commitments. But they can't become adult unless free to make their own commitments. That means they may choose to make no commitments for a while. That also means they may make commitments contrary to the ones that have given meaning to their parents' lives. But love is not love unless it is freely given (175).

Attendance Requirements

80% Mass attendance is expected. We account for this on your honest "good faith". Mass is the source and summit of our lives. It is the most important thing we do as Catholics, especially as we are trying to prepare ourselves to a vital sacrament of our faith.

75% Attendance on Sunday night Life Teen nights is expected. We take attendance every Life Teen night. It is within the group that youth are able to discuss, ask questions, and help each other "figure out" their Catholic Faith. If a student becomes ill or must miss a small group meeting, a parent must email their child's mentor leader or Youth Ministry Office before the absence occurs. Because this is an issue of liability, it is imperative that we know where the student is supposed to be. The Diocese of St. Petersburg asks us for a minimum of two years participation in religious education or youth ministry prior to receiving sacraments. Attending Life Teen Nights, a Catholic school, or use of a Catholic homeschool curriculum meet this requirement. In other words, Catholic school or homeschool students are not required to attend Life Teen Nights, but are encouraged to do so in order to build community with other teens and adults at their parish. However, all Catholic School and homeschool students must attend Direct Confirmation Formation Life Teen Nights that are indicated on our calendar. **The Confirmation Candidate can only miss 2 mandatory sessions out of the 8 sessions.**

Expectations of Those Preparing for Confirmation

The decision to be confirmed is a serious one, for it indicates that a young person wishes to ratify and accept the Church. In Confirmation, one willingly assumes an active participation in the Church's apostolate or mission. The preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation happens throughout a young person's lifetime. This type of preparation is referred to as "remote" preparation and includes all the years of catechesis that have led to this moment. "Immediate" preparation refers to catechesis for Confirmation specifically. This Immediate or direct preparation for Confirmation is a process that lasts one year and focuses on preparation for receiving the sacrament.

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ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH
17512 LAKESHORE ROAD | LUTZ, FL 33558
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**CHASTITY
PROJECT**

**Free For St. Timothy Youth Ministry Students
Required For Confirmation Prep**

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A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

**GENDER & THE THEOLOGY
OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)**

SUNDAY

November 5, 2023

3:30 - 5:00 PM

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

SUNDAY

November 5, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 PM

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

Break 5:00-5:30 PM | Mass 5:30-6:30 PM | Dinner Break 6:30-7:30 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-9:00 PM

Do Catholic School Students Require the same Preparation?

Sacramental preparation is only provided through the Parish. Students that attend a Catholic School will not receive any Confirmation Sacramental preparation at their school. However, since they do receive Religious Education they are not required to attend indirect formation 9th or 10th grade Religious Education. They are only required to attend Direct Confirmation Preparation Life Nights on Sundays. They are encouraged, however, to attend every Sunday. A special calendar with Direct Confirmation Preparation Sunday's is provided for all of our Catholic School Students. Check above "Attendance Requirements" for more details.

Baptismal Certificate: *Due ASAP*

If candidate was not baptized at St. Timothy please send a copy of student's baptismal certificate to our office or via email scan or picture to christelle.howard@sainttims.org or mail it to:

St. Timothy ATTN: Youth Ministry
17512 Lakeshore Rd.
Lutz, FL 33558

Parent/Candidate Confirmation Orientation Meeting: *August/September 2024*

Candidates and parents are asked to complete a 20- minute Confirmation Orientation Meeting with the Youth Minister, Youth Coordinator or Deacon. The Youth Ministry office will schedule these times in August and September. In the orientation, the parent and candidate will be given a brief overview of expectations and paperwork as they journey towards Confirmation. The meeting is a chance as well for the parents and candidate to ask questions about the process before they enter into their preparation for the year. The Youth Minister may also ask questions about each families spiritual dynamic in order to offer resources and encouragement to use this time of confirmation preparation to grow spiritually. A sign up link will be sent out.

Retreats

Candidates **must** attend one Youth Ministry LIFE TEEN Retreat. Register ASAP online.

High School LIFE TEEN “Face-To-Face” Retreat Saturday, September 30th, Mary Help (Day Retreat)

Our Confirmation students are required to attend at least one weekend retreat. This is also a good way for students who are not in Confirmation to come and get to know other teens, have lots of fun, and grow in their faith. We are entering into the culmination of the Eucharistic Revival in the Church. On this retreat we will be taking a deep dive into the healing power of the Eucharist. Cost is registration online and due September 6th. Cost is \$60 and Registration link will be on our website.

High School LIFE TEEN “Code Blue” Retreat Saturday, December 2nd Mary Help (Day Retreat)

Those two words may not mean anything to you, but if you happen to be in a hospital and hear those words, the whole atmosphere changes. Nurses and Doctors go on high alert, and their pace quickens, Because somebody has an emergency, somebody’s life or lives are hanging in the balance and what those doctors and nurses do in the next few minutes will make the difference between life and death.. This retreat encourages teens to set aside the short-lived pleasures and seek out God. Cost is and registration due November 8th. Cost is \$60 and Details and registration link will be on our website.

High School LIFE TEEN “Fire & Ice” Retreat Saturday-Sunday, March 2-3, 2023 at Camp Good Counsel (Overnight)

All High School students and their friends are welcome. Confirmation Students, this is the last chance to sign up for a weekend retreat if you did not attend the fall retreat. We hope to tap into the power of the Holy Spirit and set the lives of everyone involved with this weekend “on fire.” Cost is \$80 and registration due February 11th.

Confirmation Sponsor Info & Agreement Form:

Due by February 25th, 2024

A sponsor must be a practicing, Confirmed Catholic. ***He/she cannot be the candidate’s parent/guardian.*** A godparent is a good choice. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and has been Confirmed themselves for at least a couple years, 17 years of age or older. If student’s confirmation sponsor is a long distance away or cannot be present at the Day Retreat/Rehearsal or at the actual Confirmation ceremony than it is acceptable to have a proxy stand in to either one or both of those events. ***Parents are encouraged not to stand in proxy.***

Confirmation Saint Name Form:

Due by February 25th, 2024

As we go through our sacramental preparation for Confirmation, Confirmation saints are chosen to be a person we want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for us from heaven. Through the process of canonization, when someone is declared by the Church to be a saint, the Church is proclaiming that this member of the faithful practiced heroic virtue during their life on earth, 'the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors' (CCC 828). To aspire to be like a saint is the same as trying to imitate an actor, musician, or athlete; a confirmation saint is someone cool who we want to be like! Throughout the Bible, there are many examples of people taking on new names, dating back to the Old Testament. God changed the names of many to reflect the special roles they'd play throughout the history of the Church.

In Paragraph form, please answer the questions below regarding the Saint you chose for your Confirmation name.

- 1 What is your given baptismal name? (The name you were given by your parents- First and middle?) Is there a meaning behind the name you were given? I.e. named after a grandparent, Saint, etc.
- 2 What Saint's name have you chosen for your Confirmation name?
- 3 Tell the Saint's story/background using your own words. Please do not plagiarize.
- 4 Explain why you have chosen this particular Saint and what it means to you.
- 5 How do you plan on living out your life post Confirmation? Volunteering, serving in what ministry, and favorite time and place for prayer in your daily routine?

Please list any resources you use for this reflection. 1-2 page double space typed, 12 font.

10 Service Hours: *Due by February 25th, 2024*

They are hours spent sharing your love of Jesus Christ with others who may or may not be as fortunate as you are. It is your opportunity to show that you believe in Jesus and what He taught us by your actions and deeds. It is not enough that you know about your faith. How do you put your faith into practice? How often do you go out of your way to help others?

In Paragraph form, please answer question regarding your 10 service hours. This could have been completed at multiple locations and even at home.

- 1 What did you do for your 10 hours of service?
- 2 Include dates, people you helped and how did this impact you.

One to two paragraphs double space typed, 12 font.

Candidate Interview: April 2024

Candidates are asked to complete a 20 minute interview with the Youth Minister, Youth Coordinator or Deacon. The Youth Ministry office will schedule these times in March. In the interview, the candidate will be asked about their intent to be confirmed, as well as, their reasons for making this decision. The interview is a chance for the candidate to ask questions and process experiences from the Confirmation process before they receive the sacrament. The Youth Minister also makes sure that all necessary paperwork and requirements are completed for the candidate at that time. A sign up link will be sent in February.

Confirmation Day Retreat/Rehearsal: Sat. April 27, 2024 8:30am-12:40pm

This day retreat and rehearsal will give **candidates, sponsors and parents** time to reflect on this beautiful sacrament together, pray for each other, and also give everybody an opportunity to run through the logistics and rehearsal of the Confirmation Mass. This retreat is an integral part for parents/guardians and sponsors to have one last assessment of the candidate that the criterion for readiness has been met for them to receive confirmation. Sponsors that cannot make this day can have a *proxy* stand in for them at the Retreat/Rehearsal. **A proxy cannot be a parent.** This day will include a lite breakfast. Parents, sponsors and friends will be asked to write letters of encouragement, support, guidance and prayer to the candidates for them to receive at this retreat.

Confirmation Mass:

Date Tuesday, May ? , 2024 at 7pm TBA

All are invited to attend a special Confirmation Mass. It is recommended that family and friends joining for this special celebration arrive 45min to 1hr early for good seating. Students and sponsors will be given direction as to when to arrive and what to wear at the Confirmation Day Retreat/Rehearsal.

Confirmation Mass Dress Code:

Ladies - please wear Sunday best. There is no color requirement. Modest dress. Please do not wear anything with spaghetti straps or bare shoulders unless you also wear a jacket or sweater to cover your shoulders. If you wear a dress or skirt, please be sure it has an appropriate length and is not too short. Please do not wear sneakers, flip-flops or any other shoes with flapping heels or jeans.

Gentlemen - Please wear your Sunday best. This includes Dockers or dress pants, a dress shirt and a tie. Please do not wear sneakers, sandals or inappropriately casual shoes or jeans. A jacket is not required but you may wear one.

Sponsors- Please wear your Sunday best. This is a special occasion with the Bishop. Shorts, torn jeans, flip flops, short skirts or sleeveless tops, nor midriff showing tops should be left for another occasion, not Mass. Thank you!

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ROLE

1. The sponsor represents the support and prayers of the entire Church. He/she will be the candidate's "spiritual friend." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:
2. Accompany the candidate to the April 29th Day Retreat and Mass Rehearsal, specifically designed for sponsor/candidate interaction.
3. Present to Candidate a letter of encouragement, support, guidance and prayer at the Day Retreat.
4. Meet with the candidate following their weekend retreat to hear about it.
5. Attend Mass with candidate, as often as possible & discuss the Readings.
6. Meet with the candidate regularly throughout the year to discuss the topics addressed in the Confirmation sessions, even if by phone.
7. Share your faith story with his/her candidate, read Bible together
8. Spend time getting to know the candidate, possibly taking him or her out to a meal or outside activity for conversation that will show a faith full life.
9. Commit to praying together
10. Present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite in the Mass TBD
11. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support and prayer after the Confirmation ceremony is over. For example a card every year on the anniversary.

Page 1 is to be kept by Sponsor.

Page 2 to be turned into Ms. Christelle or office by February 25th.

SPONSOR AGREEMENT FORM

Due: February 25th, 2024

Write Clearly & Neatly.



Confirmation Candidate

Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsor

Name _____

Email _____

Relationship to Candidate _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Sponsor's Church _____

Pastor's Name _____

Year and place of Sponsor's Confirmation _____

Sponsor's Agreement

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information Sheet, which I have received from the candidate and have read. I agree to attend the required day retreat with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule – in which case a family member or other proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during this year of preparation for his/her Confirmation and to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

- Sponsors need to be present at the Parent Sponsor/Candidate Day Retreat/Rehearsal, Saturday, April 27th 8:30am-12:40pm.
- Sponsors need to be present at the Confirmation ceremony
- Sponsors need to meet monthly with their candidate. Even if it is via phone, online – if miles away – praying with them and checking in with their Candidates.

Signature of Sponsor

Date



Confirmation Sponsor: Certificate of Eligibility

Due February 25th, 2024

To be chosen as Sponsor for Confirmation is a great honor that carries with it great responsibility, namely, to instruct, to encourage and to inspire the newly confirmed Catholic to live an authentic Christian life. Therefore, in accordance with the Code of Canon Law (canons 872, 874, 892, and 893).

_____, a registered / practicing member of _____
(NAME OF SPONSOR) (NAME OF PARISH)

testify by my answers and signature below that I am qualified to serve as a Confirmation

sponsor in the Catholic Church for _____
(NAME OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE)

Please circle either YES or NO for each statement below.

- YES NO I am a Roman Catholic.
YES NO I am at least 16 years old.
YES NO I have received Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in the Catholic Church.
YES NO I am free to receive Holy Communion when I come to Mass.
YES NO I am someone other than a parent of this candidate.

Answer following ONLY if married:

YES NO Was your present marriage celebrated in the presence of a Catholic bishop, priest or deacon or if celebrated outside a Catholic Church was done so with the written permission of a Catholic bishop?

Answer the following ONLY if unmarried:

YES NO Are you living with another person in a romantic relationship or as a couple?

To Be Signed By Sponsor's Parish...

Signature below certifies that the above named person is a parishioner in good standing. I testify that he/she is qualified to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION.

Sponsor's Name _____

Pastor/Secretary Signature _____

Name of Church _____

Address, City and State of Church _____

Date _____

PARISH SEAL

Confirmation Saint Name Form

Due: February 25th, 2024.

Write Clearly & Neatly.



1. What is your given baptismal name? (The name you were given by your parents- First and middle?)

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

2. Is there a meaning behind the name you were given? I.e. named after a grandparent, Saint, etc.

3. What Saint's name have you chosen for your Confirmation name?

4. Tell the Saint's story/background using your own words. Please do not plagiarize.

5. Explain why you have chosen this particular Saint and what it means to you.

Confirmation Service Hours Form

Due: February 25th, 2024

Write Clearly & Neatly



WHAT ARE SERVICE HOURS?

They are hours spent sharing your love of Jesus Christ with others who may or may not be as fortunate as you are. It is your opportunity to show that you believe in Jesus and what He taught us by your actions and deeds.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO?

Because Jesus told us to in Matthew 25:40 -And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

The service is an answer to the Gospel challenge to love our neighbor as Jesus loves us. Jesus gave us many examples of loving service.

WHY DO WE DO THEM?

Because, like Jesus, we must love our neighbor and trust that God will always be there for us. To have the promise of salvation fulfilled in us, we must choose to live our faith in both word and action. James 2:14-17 -What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works. Can the faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

WHY DO WE DO IT FOR CONFIRMATION?

Because it is not enough that you know about your faith. How do you put your faith into practice? How often do you go out of your way to help others? Read the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12.

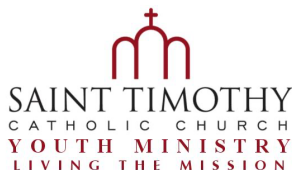
HOW DO I START?

Think about what some of your God-given talents are and then list ways that those talents can help in the church or community. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. Ask God for guidance. He won't let you down. Open your heart and your mind to His help. Your service hours should be special and not something already being done as a part of your daily routine.

WHAT DO I DO?

Before making your decision and commitment: Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Talk to your parents and sponsor to discuss ideas. Find out the needs of people in your neighborhood, parish, school or community. Look at opportunities provided by Life Teen. Make phone calls and ask what you can do to help. Schedule yourself to help. Prepare yourself for the service by praying and asking for God's help. (Some of your projects might be uncomfortable for you. Ask God to give you patience and compassion.

1. What did you do for your 10 hours of service? Include dates, people you helped and how did this impact you. Please include at least 2 paragraphs neatly written.



Confirmation Behavior Policy

Due: ASAP

When engaging in formal or informal activities, functions and programs, youth are expected to behave appropriately at all times, respecting the rights of others.

1. No Cell phone or any electronics use during the sessions, prayer time, large group announcements and small group sharing. We all need to disconnect from electronics to focus on God’s message and respect speakers, their peer and other important information being delivered.
2. Once youth have entered the campus buildings- no youth leaves early without first telling the mentors or youth ministers at the start of the night and then make an acknowledgement at time of departure. If a teen leaves early and no notification is given, then the adult team will need to call parents to make sure of the safety of their youth.
3. Driving on the campus by Youth and Parents must be very slow and careful. We do have youth moving from Youth Center and Parish Center during Youth Nights.

Print Parent Adult/Guardian Name

Print Student Name

Signature of Parent Adult/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

NOTES: