

TO DO list for Confirmation candidates

- Begin or increase a consistent habit of personal prayer.** See following pages for some suggestions to help you develop and strengthen your prayer life.
- Increase your participation in Sunday Mass.** Pay attention to the Scripture readings, say the prayers, sing, offer your heart to God.
- Sign up to serve in a liturgical ministry of the parish, beginning during the summer or in September and continuing at least through February 2012.** (Details in separate handout about service.)
- Attend the evening meetings** with a parent or sponsor:
 - Tues., May 24, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Candidate/Parent Gathering, last names A-K
 - Thurs., May 26, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Candidate/Parent Gathering, last names L-Z
 - Wed., Nov. 2, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Candidate/Sponsor Gathering, last names A-K
 - Thurs., Nov. 3, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Candidate/Sponsor Gathering, last names L-Z
- Plan how you will participate in Christian service.** See following pages for details and suggestions. Turn in the *Service Plan* by June 15.
- Choose a sponsor.** See the following pages for guidance. Complete and turn in the *Confirmation Registration Form* by August 1. You will need to provide sponsor information on this form.
- Set dates & times for faith-sharing with your sponsor and DO it.** Instructions follow on additional sheet.
- Carry out your plan for Christian service.**
- Decide on a Confirmation Name.** Complete and turn in the *Confirmation Name Report* by September 1. (* only for Religious Education students who did not submit a Saint report in April 2011, or for those who wish to choose a different Saint name) (*Parish School students will submit Confirmation Name Reports through the school Religion teacher in a different format.)
- Choose a virtue or a Gift or Fruit of the Spirit to cultivate in your life.** Information about virtues, Gifts of the Spirit, and Fruits of the Spirit can be found in this folder and on the parish website.
- Attend and participate in the Confirmation Commitment Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18.**
- Attend and fully participate in religion classes.** Periodically assess your knowledge of the Catholic faith and work to fill in the gaps as appropriate. Demonstrate your understanding and knowledge of the basics of our Catholic faith as outlined on separate handout (***What you need to KNOW***).
- Write a letter to the Bishop who will confirm you detailing your process of preparation and your reasons for wanting to be confirmed.** These letters are due on January 8, 2012. Instructions follow on additional sheet.
- Participate in an individual interview with the Pastor of FHC, Fr. Marty O'Donovan, in January.**
- Prayerfully consider those areas of your life in which you need to seek forgiveness and healing. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.** (The opportunity to celebrate the sacrament will be provided during the Confirmation retreat in January.)
- Attend and fully engage in the Confirmation Retreat** (for RE students- on January 22, Noon – 6:00 pm; for FHC School students- date TBA)
- Complete and turn in the *Service Reflection*** by January 15, 2012.
- Attend the Confirmation liturgy rehearsal** on February 2, 2012

