

Enclosed you will find many different option classes that are available to you. Keep in mind that these are optional classes and are **not** mandatory. **Please keep in mind that only 2 option classes will be permitted per year as you prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.**

Due to the popularity of this program, registration is on a **first come, first serve basis**, so drop off or mail your registration forms and all fees ASAP. The office will accept registrations beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please read over forms carefully. Fill out all information and drop off the registration form in the Religious Education office.

**Payment for all options and retreats will be due no later than September 14, 2019.**

It is your responsibility to keep a copy of and keep track of all your classes, options and retreats.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Confirmation Requirements**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- **Time** - Must attend scheduled classes Saturdays 10:45am-12:45pm
- **Absences** - Two (2) absences are allowed PER YEAR. Too many late arrivals and early pick-ups will result in an absence and may result in making-up a class or repeating the entire course. If you are absent 2 times in a 3 class course, you must repeat the entire course.
- **Student Schedules** - You are **responsible** to keep track of **your own** class schedule. The office can not call each student to remind them they should be at class.
- **Options** - Only 2 options allowed per year. All assignments are due the day of the option unless otherwise stated. Failure to complete the required book assignment will result in an incomplete for the course. Students will then be required to repeat the course.
- **Confession** - Must attend Confession (date to be announced).
- **Mass Attendance** - Must attend Mass regularly.
- **Teaching Mass** - This is mandatory. Date to be announced.
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat for Parents & Students** - This is mandatory.  
April 18, 2020, 8:30am-2:30pm for students. Parents must attend 1:00pm-2:30pm.



**Retreat**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat with Tony Bellizzi**  
*Mandatory for student & parent*

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only**

**April 18, 2020, Saturday** Time: **8:30am-2:30pm**

**Fee: \$25.00**

Spend time in reflection and prayer as you begin this period of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Parents are welcome to join us for the 9:00am Mass. **Parents must attend from 1:00-2:30pm**

Bring a snack for the sharing table. Pizza will be served to students.

**This counts as: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Options**

**Expecting To Meet Jesus** (held at St. Denis)

**October 14, 2019, Monday** (*Columbus Day*)    **Time: 8:30am-3:00pm**    **Fee: \$30.00**

Hear the Sermon on the Mount and expect to encounter Jesus! We will walk along grounds, visit the outside "Stations of the Cross" and spend time discovering Matthew, Mark, Luke & John as we bring the gospels and Jesus' message to life and how we too, are called to living out HIS message.

Wear comfortable clothes & shoes. **Bring your own lunch & drinks.** Bring snack for sharing.

**This option counts as: Jesus and the Gospels**    Limit 25 students

**The Potter**

**November 1, 2019, Friday**    Time: **4:00-8:00pm** (*pizza will be served*)

**AND November 2, 2019, Saturday**    Time: **1:00-6:00pm** (*bring your own lunch*)    **Fee: \$40.00**

**Must attend both days.**    (*for both days*)

Experience the beauty of the signs & symbols of our sacraments as you watch Ray Boswell spin and form a lump of clay into a beautiful vessel. We are like clay in God's hands, waiting to be formed.

Pizza will be served on Friday ONLY. **Bring your own lunch on Saturday** and a snack for sharing. Parents are invited to join us for 5:00pm Mass on Saturday. Please pick up students from church.

**This counts as: Sacraments**    Limit 30 students

**Simon Birch**

**November 9, 2019, Saturday**    Time: **1:00-6:00pm**    **Fee: \$30.00**

Come to a night at the movies. Together we will watch the "Simon Birch" movie. Simon believes that God has a special plan for him. But what? God has made each of us special and we are His instruments if we allow God to direct our ways. Come, watch, discuss and discover the many ways God leads us. Parents are invited to join us for 5:00pm Mass.

Bring a snack for sharing. Any unfinished class assignment is to be completed at home.

**This counts as: Personal Growth I**    Limit 25 students

**In the Image of God**

**March 20, 2020, Friday**    Time: **4:00-8:00pm**    **Fee: \$30.00**

Join us as we present, interact and challenge you to discover how you can use the gift of conscience to learn skills which help develop moral decision making, see how the gift of your sexuality can be misused or used to develop into the person God has called you to be. The dignity of the human person and the proper use of the gift of Human Sexuality will be covered.

Pizza will be served. Bring a snack for sharing.

**This counts as: Human Sexuality**    Limit 25 students