

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 2nd. 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.

8th Grade

Confirmation Requirements

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Confirmation Retreat – March 7, 2020 – 8:30am-2:00pm

All Confirmation candidates **MUST ATTEND** a retreat.

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.

Mass Attendance – Must attend Mass regularly.

Confirmation Information Night – on **September 25, 2019, Wednesday (6:30-8:00pm)** Students only.

Confirmation packet (including 10 hours of community service, sponsor forms & sacramental fees) - Complete by the first Saturday in February. A packet will be provided at Information Night or go to www.stdenischurch.org.

Interview - A date & time will be assigned to you. A study packet will be provided or go to www.stdenischurch.org.

Mandatory Teaching Mass – Date to be announced.

Sacramental fee - **\$45.00** (due the first week in December)

Parent meeting - **October 23, 2019** (last name A-K) and **October 24, 2019** (last name L-Z) at **7:00pm**. Parent AND student must attend.



8th Grade**8th Grade Options 2018-2019**8th Grade**The Crop Walk**

Oct. 18, 2019, 5:00-8:00pm AND **Oct. 20, 2019** **Time:10-12:00** **Fee: No Fee** - Sponsors needed for donations of miles, baked item
Friday *Sunday*

Join us as we gather as community to stamp out hunger, make others aware of the world's hunger, and put our words in action by sharing and walking. Show up at St. Denis on Friday evening ready and bring a baked item (cookies, brownies). Show up Sunday at The Poughkeepsie Jewish Center ready to walk. Information sheets will be given when you sign-up. Adult chaperones needed to help with walk.

Please bring a baked item for donation on Friday night.

Must attend both days.

This counts as: Personal Growth II Limit 25 students

What's Right? What's Wrong? Conscience Check!

November 16, 2019, Saturday Time: **1:00-6:00pm** **Fee: \$30.00**

An interactive and fun experience in which we will explore what morality is and why we should spend some time thinking about our own moral code. We'll learn how Jesus' guidance, given to us through the Gospels and the Church can help us to live happy and fulfilling lives. Parents are invited to join us for 5:00pm Mass.

Bring a snack for sharing.

This Counts as: Morality Limit 25 students

Hello God! Can You Hear Me Now?

April 17, 2020, Friday Time: **4:00-8:00 pm** **Fee: \$30.00**

Yes, teens can make a difference in the world today. Find out how our prayers ARE heard and very powerful. We can make a difference in the world. Learn the many different forms of prayer. Even singing is a form of prayer.

Pizza will be served. Bring a snack for sharing.

This counts as: Prayer Limit 25 students

8th Grade Only**8th Grade Retreat**

Only One is offered this year.

Retreat

If you are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year, you **MUST** sign up for this retreat.

Tony Bellizzi

March 7, 2020, Saturday Time: **8:30am-2:00pm** Place: **St. Denis** **Fee: \$ 40.00**

Spend of few hours with Tony. Through prayer & down to earth relevant presentations you will be challenged about where you are in your relationship with God, the Church and yourself.

Bring a snack for the sharing table. Pizza will be served. Parents are invited to join us for 9:00am Mass.

This counts as: A Confirmation Retreat