

## ***POLICIES: CONFIRMATION***

- 1.** All parents are to assist in the preparation of their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation by attending parent meetings.
- 2.** Candidates preparing for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation must be entering their sophomore year OR above in high school. If the student does not seem ready at this time, Confirmation may be delayed.
- 3.** Candidates who wish to be confirmed must:
  - a. Participate regularly in the life of the Church, including regular participation at Sunday mass.
  - b. Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist prior to the time of Confirmation.
  - c. Participate in the Immediate Preparation including completion of service projects.

Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation for our students. It is a time of beginning, and consequently, we feel that all students should continue their faith formation through high school. Classes continue the students' formation in the Catholic faith.

The celebration of Confirmation reflects an awareness that this is a celebration for the whole church. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend to give witness to their own faith growth as well as the candidates.

At least one Parent and the Candidate must attend the following informational meeting-

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Church Hall at \_\_\_\_\_ immediately following the \_\_\_\_\_ mass

The date of the Confirmation Liturgy will be \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*Note:** Confirmation will be at for St. Mary, Urbana & Sacred Heart, Walker students this year. Students in grades 11 and 12 at St. Mary in Vinton who were not confirmed last year and desire to receive the sacrament this year should contact Maria McCarty, CYM. Adults who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation from any parish should contact Marcia Reilly or Maria McCarty.

