

## Second Year Confirmation Candidates

### Immediate Preparation:

“Immediate Preparation” for Confirmation refers to those events that deal specifically with the sacrament. One must participate in all “Immediate Preparation” events in order to become fully prepared.

- **The Rite of Creed Renewal:** (All sophomore teens must attend one session)  
Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018: 3:15-6 pm (5 PM Mass included) or  
Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018: 7:30-9 pm
- **Sophomore Antioch Retreat:** (every sophomore must attend at least 1)  
Fall Antioch: October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at St. Vincent’s  
Winter Antioch: January 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at St. Vincent’s  
Spring Antioch: March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at St. Pat’s
- **Diocesan ACRE Testing:** (every sophomore must attend 1 session)  
Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30 pm or Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30 pm
- **Reflection on the Mass/Liturgy:** (All sophomore teens must attend one session)  
Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 or Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 3:15-6pm  
(the 5pm Mass will be organized and implemented by the Sophomore Confirmation Candidates following each of these sessions.)
- **The Rite of Covenant Reflection & Mass:** For sophomore teens and at least 1 parent (must attend 1 session)  
Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 3:15-6pm (Mass included) or  
Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7:30-9 pm
- **Completion of 1 service project**
- **Sophomore Gatherings:** Each sophomore must attend 3 gatherings throughout the year (they will be offered on various Tuesday and Wednesday evenings)
- **Confirmation Interview w/ Maggie Grady** (to be scheduled individually)
- **Confirmation:** (Choice of date will be taken at Rite of Covenant)  
Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7:30 pm with rehearsal for youth/sponsors (parents optional) on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7-8pm  
Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7:00 pm with rehearsal for youth/sponsors (parents Optional) on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 8-9 pm

### Remote Preparation:

“Remote Preparation” for Confirmation refers to those events that help form one into the Way of Christ but do not deal specifically with the sacrament. One must participate in “Remote Preparation” in such a way that one experiences all 8 components of Youth Ministry in order to become fully prepared. (In other words, we leave it up to your judgment and conscience as to how much participation you need to prepare.)

- Weekly Mass (preferably the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass)
- On-going service opportunities (both youth and their parents)  
Sign-ups through e-mail
- Sophomore gatherings Tuesday or Wednesday nights from 7:15-8:45 pm for 5 weeks following each Antioch retreat. (Attendance at that retreat not a requirement). Attendance at 3 Gatherings is required but more are suggested.
- God Unplugged
- Participation in Youth Ministry Committees as formed and SPYM activities and events
- Appalachia outreach