

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Confirmation Program**

- **Service Hours:** Attached you will find the Service Hours sheet. The hours can be completed individually or as a group. The completed hours are due to be turned in at class on
- **Confirmation Name:** The name chosen should be a fully canonized saint or can be the student's baptismal name. **more discussion about this in class.
- **Sponsor:** Attached you will find the Confirmation Sponsor sheet. Students will select a sponsor. **Sponsor cannot be their sibling or their parent. May be a good idea for them to choose someone local since their sponsor will be invited to a Wednesday evening class, a practice for the Confirmation Mass, and be present on the day of Confirmation.
- **A Letter to the Bishop:** Attached you will find a Letter Layout sheet. Details for the letter will be discussed in class. A Letter to the Bishop should be written and typed by the student and then emailed to melaniekern6@gmail.com .

The letter should contain the following:

- 1.) A little about themselves. **should contain their name and to which parish they belong
- 2.) Why they want to be Confirmed, how they prepared and how the sacrament will help them to live out their Catholic faith as missionary disciples.
- 3.) What saint they chose and why.
- 4.) Whom they chose as their sponsor and why.
- 5.) What type of service they chose and why.

All required documentation (Registration Form, Enrollment Form, Proof of Baptism, Service Hours Log, Sponsor Forms, and Bishop Letters) are due on _____. We will not call you or track you down to remind you about the due dates. The deadline is the deadline, and no extensions will be given. If you fail to turn in all your paperwork by the deadline, you will not be confirmed.

Confirmation Practice and Confirmation Mass:

We are waiting to receive our assigned Confirmation date from the Diocese of Evansville.

We will make you aware the dates and times of the practice and the Confirmation mass at the first Confirmation class.

Confirmation Dress Code

No blue jeans or shorts

Clothing should be modest and church appropriate.

Young ladies:

Dress pants and blouse, or a dress. No spaghetti straps, strapless, backless, or off the shoulder outfits, and no clothing with cut outs. In the event an outfit is worn that is not acceptable, a sweater will be provided and required to be worn during mass and pictures.

Young men:

Dress pants, button down shirt, & tie, or a suit & tie.