

## **October 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **November 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Session 1: Choices
- Session 8: The Eucharist
- Session 9: The Church

## **November 19<sup>th</sup>**

- There is no required reading for this session.

## **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Session 2: What's Holding You Back
- Session 3: The Jesus Question
- Session 4: The Prayer Process
- Session 5: The Bible

## **January 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Session 9: The Church

## **February 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Session 8: The Holy Spirit

## **February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation Retreat- please mark your calendars now because this is a required retreat!

## **March 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Session 6: Relationships
- Session 10 Confirmation
- Session 11: Made for Mission
- Session 12: Holiness is Possible

## **During March, Confirmation Interviews will also be conducted.**

In addition to reading the short sessions, we still request that you meet with your sponsor on a monthly basis. Forming a good relationship with your sponsor is critical to your Confirmation process. The purpose of your sponsor is to have someone who would walk with you and guide you on your faith journey, so making sure that you are meeting regularly with them (through face-to-face contact, phone contact, facetime, or e-mail... you name it, as long as you are having contact!) Although I think it speaks for itself that face-to-face contact is preferable, any of the other venues will work as well!

This year for service each of the youth are asked to choose **one** service to work on for the entire year with their sponsor. This can be a variety of things. One example would be working at a soup kitchen. They could do this continuously throughout the year. Another could be visiting nursing homes. A third could be working to clean up cemeteries, etc.. The project that you choose is not as important as making sure the project is a good fit and that you are able to really participate in it well. Each month you and your sponsor should be doing something to further your choice of service.

**Your assignments will look like the following, along with the required reading outlined above. See attached worksheets to complete the assignments.**

## **October**

- Choose a service that you can do for the entire year. Complete the works of mercy and how it pertains. Discuss with your sponsor, how this service is in-line with the Parish Mission Statement and also how they fulfill each of the Works of Mercy.

**November**

- By this class you should have started working on your service with your sponsor. Complete research on your area of service. Discuss what the problem is, what has been done effectively to help in the past, what has not been effective in the past to help, and what you think could help with the service.

**December**

- By this class you should still be working on your service with your sponsor. Talk to someone who regularly works with the program you are working with or someone who works with a similar program. Ask them questions about how the program operates and what are benefits and disappointments to working with the particular program.

**January**

- By this class you should still be working on your service with your sponsor. Discuss the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they are helpful to completing this service.

**February**

- By this class you should still be working on your service with your sponsor. Create a poster- either hand drawn or computer generated and of any size- that could alert others to the service you are doing, why there is a need and how they can help.

**March**

- By this class you should still be working on your service project with your sponsor, but what is also due is your Saint's paper and letter to Father Paul.