

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE RE/CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Our Director of Youth Ministry, Jennifer Olson, is taking over the responsibilities of Confirmation preparation. In order to avoid an additional session for Confirmation prep, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade RE classes will prepare for Confirmation during the regular Tuesday RE sessions. However, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade sessions will begin 15 minutes earlier than grades 1-7. There will be no Saturday session for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Session A: 4-5:30 pm (limited space)**

**Session B: 5:45-7:15 pm**

Younger siblings of any 8<sup>th</sup> graders will not be able to enter the building until five minutes before their class time.

We started a new program this year with our 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates called "CHOSEN". It is a video based small group program. Instead of being in a classroom setting, teens are in a small group of 8-12 teens with adult leaders. We watch the videos and talk about how they relate to our lives and how we can grow in our faith as we walk on the path to Confirmation. We have been really happy with the program, and even in this time of COVID protocols, the teens have shared that they feel they have really grown in their relationship with God and with each other this year.

There will be events throughout the year to bring all the St. Scholastica RE and school Confirmation candidates together.

**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 7-9 pm in the church.  
MANDATORY FOR ALL ST. SCHOLASTICA RE AND SCHOOL 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS AND PARENTS.**

The best forms of communication between Youth Ministry and the Confirmation candidates and parents are through text and email. We use a texting service called Flocknote (it is similar to Remind). We will be sending out reminders to the parents and candidates about Confirmation challenges and service opportunities. Please complete the bottom of this form and return with your RE registration forms.

If you have any questions about our Confirmation program, please contact Jennifer at 630-985-2351 x138 or [youthministry@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:youthministry@stscholasticaparish.org)



**CELL PHONE AND EMAIL CONTACT PERMISSION**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

RE Session: A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

Student cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_