

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH CONFIRMATION Y1 CLASS OUTLINE 2023-2024

In order to best develop and nurture yourself as a Catholic moving toward Confirmation, it is expected that you will support yourself with:

--proof of regular, weekly mass attendance

with your class, or by submitting a priest-signed bulletin from the mass attended.

--full attendance and participation in scheduled classes

with no absences. An absence will require a make-up.

--completion of the following items...

1. 350 WORD ESSAY EXPLAINING WHY THE CANDIDATE DESIRES TO BE CONFIRMED, SUBMITTED BY **NOVEMBER 5, 2023.**
2. BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IF CANDIDATE WAS NOT BAPTIZED HERE IN ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH **BY DECEMBER 10, 2023.** (This may have already been submitted in 1st grade. The parish records can be checked.)
3. BEGIN TRACKING 12 HOURS OF SERVICE WORK THIS YEAR. (Service opportunities will be announced over the course of the year, but finding and completing service is the responsibility of the candidate. Total due in Year 2.)
4. CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 RETREAT PARTICIPATION: Last day of class, including 11:30 mass and lunch. Runs until 3:00.
5. PATHFINDERS HOMEWORK. Each step of a chosen "path" will be completed by each student outside of class time. Progress will be monitored through in-class interviews.

The regular **calendar** has the full set of events for the Faith Formation year.

Please use that as a reference for other special dates and activities.

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