

Reminder there is a great resource on Franciscan at Home in the DRE track for Confirmation. [Link here](#)

## **TWO YEAR FORMATION FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

### Confirmation Formation – **Seventh Grade**

- Catechesis on the Sacrament and Rite of Confirmation
- Instruction on the Holy Spirit, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the practice of Christian virtues in daily life
- Involvement in the sacramental and spiritual life of the Church

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#### Parent and Student Meeting Topic *Suggestions*

- ✓ What is a Sacrament? Sacraments of Initiation, completing the initiation with Confirmation.
- ✓ Symbols of the Sacraments and graces received. Digging deeper into those signs and graces of Confirmation.
- ✓ The action of the sacrament.....who receives? When is it conferred and why? Sponsors and their requirements. Parents share memories of their Confirmation.

### Confirmation Formation – **Eighth Grade**

- Focus on the spiritual formation for its reception of the sacrament.
- Challenge to live the faith in an ever more mature manner
- Christian service to others
- Witness to Christ through daily life and vocational commitment

These suggested talks below would be presented to the parents and students together during the second year of formation **Eighth Grade**. These meetings are in addition to their formation in parish formation/catholic school. Ideally presented by different leaders, catechists, priests, or deacons. The formation should be a sharing of faith, a witness to our faith and the presenter's own testimony. Providing time for personal reflection or time to discuss between parent and student would be fruitful.

- ✓ "Mission" Disciple and Servant
- ✓ Baptism in connection to Confirmation
- ✓ Wanting Greatness - Awakening
- ✓ Getting to know God through prayer
- ✓ Community-Being Jesus, Being Saints
- ✓ The Holy Spirit in my life – witness talk
- ✓ God in my Life identifying the Holy Spirit in your life