

Confirmation Expectations for YEAR 1 - S.E.A.S. Families

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

Students: Sacramental preparation for Confirmation is a time for you to grow in knowledge of your faith, grow closer to God in prayer, and become more aware of the needs of your community through service. This 2 year journey is the time to ask your questions and share doubts or confusion you might have so that we, your Core Team, your teachers, your clergy, and your parents can help you to know and understand your faith better. The BEST way to accomplish this is by being open and willing throughout this journey. **You have to look at Confirmation Preparation NOT as something, “I HAVE to do 😞”, BUT as something, “I WANT to do 😊”!** Everything in Confirmation Preparation has a purpose – to help you understand your faith better and help you grow closer to God!

Attend designated EDGE Nights (Middle School Youth Group) throughout the year

EDGE is our comprehensive youth program for students in middle school (Grades 7-8). EDGE Nights will help you to develop stronger relationships with your peers and Faith Family at GSCC. You will receive a copy of the EDGE Calendar for 2018-2019 with a description of the EDGE Nights. Students, you will be required to sign up and attend a minimum of 5 EDGE Nights this year (space is limited for some of the EDGE Nights, so sign up early and once an EDGE Night is filled, you will have to select another EDGE Night).

Saint Report(s)

S.E.A.S. students will be expected to complete a graded Saint Report Project *through school* as assigned by Mrs. McAvoy-Jensen. Once the students have completed the project with Mrs. McAvoy-Jensen, she will notify us in the R.E. Office that this requirement of the Confirmation Preparation Program has been satisfied.

Community Service Hours

S.E.A.S. students will be expected to satisfy the **S.E.A.S** requirement for Community Service. Satisfaction of the school's requirement will automatically satisfy the requirement for the GSCC Confirmation Preparation Program. Mrs. McAvoy-Jensen will send us confirmation that the Community Service requirement has been satisfied.

Select a Sponsor for Confirmation

By Canon Law, a Sponsor for Confirmation must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic, who is at least 16 years of age and if married, was married in the Catholic Church. He/she may NOT be the candidate's mother or father. Candidate (not mom or dad), YOU are encouraged to select your sponsor. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and someone who you are comfortable sharing your faith with. We also encourage you to select someone who lives close by so that you and your Sponsor are better able to share this faith journey together. Only ONE Sponsor may be selected for Confirmation. Mrs. McAvoy-Jensen will send out the Sponsor Forms during the school year and collect them to give to the Confirmation Coordinator.