

**St. Ann Church**  
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**Confirmation Program Description & Requirements**  
**2016-2017**

**Educational Phase:**

- Each candidate is allowed one absence from class during the educational phase. We understand that unplanned circumstances do happen. Please email ([stannym@saint-ann.net](mailto:stannym@saint-ann.net)) if you have to miss class.
- If you are absent for any reason you are required to complete a make up assignment. An email will be sent following a missed class with directions on how to complete the assignment.

**Spiritual Formation:**

- Attendance at mass is essential for growing in our faith. Therefore, candidates for Confirmation should be attending mass on a weekly basis. At a minimum, once per month candidates should have Fr. David sign the weekly bulletin showing attendance.
- Signed bulletins can be turned in during class or placed in the Confirmation Coordinator's mailbox in the parish office. *Please refrain from sliding the bulletin under any office door as it may get lost.*
- Once received, it will be logged into *Track It Forward*.

**Community Service**

- With community service opportunities, candidates become aware of their call to be Christ-like as well as responsible members of society.
- Reflecting the call of St. Francis of Assisi to “Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words” and adhering to the Diocesan guidelines, candidates are required to complete 10 hours of service each year.
- Since Confirmation is about being Confirmation into *your* parish. We require at least five (half) of the hours to be completed at St. Ann’s. We use a program called *Track It Forward* as our sign up and community service hour tracker program. Account usernames and passwords will be sent in mid-August. Please make sure that you can log into the account and are receiving emails. All community service hours must be logged into the community service hours tracking program.

**Retreats & Reflection Programs**

- A major part of the Confirmation process is attendance at Day’s of Reflection and Retreats. The following is the required attendance:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Graders – Alpha Retreat
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Graders – Antioch Retreat & Candidate/Sponsor Day of Reflection
- Adhering to the Diocesan guidelines, candidates must attend the prior listed retreats. If they are unable to do so they will need to attend a retreat offered by another parish to complete the requirement.