Youth Rite of Confirmation

Preparation for youth Confirmation is open to all teens in 10th grade and older who have been active in catechesis and demonstrate openness in their relationship with God and a commitment to their community of faith.

Requirements include:

- Candidate must be baptized, must have received first Eucharist, and must be active in the sacramental life of the Church
- Candidate must be enrolled in and attend at least 75% of Life Nights the year before Sacramental preparation and each year of high school
- Take part in two interviews: one interview at the beginning of preparation to ensure understanding of the preparation for the Sacrament and understanding of the Sacrament itself; a final interview at the end of Confirmation classes.
- Be willing to commit to active involvement in Confirmation catechesis, which is an *additional* 7 classes outside of Life Nights. Classes take place about once a month on Sunday afternoons from 4-5:15pm.
- Attend at least one (1) initial retreat experience during your 9th or 10th grade year
    - Life Teen Retreat (which is offered at St. Bernadette every fall to all high school students)
    - Steubenville Youth Conference (summer)
    - Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) (summer)
    - Brave the Wilderness Catholic Summer Camp (summer)
- Attend the Confirmation Retreat the year of Confirmation preparation
- Take part in 2 Service Experiences offered throughout the year beginning in the summer after the 9th grade year
- Play an active role in various parish ministries including liturgical ministries, catechetical assistants, and helping at social events.

Click here to view the 2015-2016 Confirmation Class Schedule

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