

# St. Mary Confirmation Program

## ***What is the Confirmation Program?***

St. Mary Parish implemented a program that will enable high school students to grow in their Catholic faith and prepare them for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## ***Who is the Confirmation Program for?***

The Confirmation Program is for all 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders who wish to be confirmed towards the end of their junior year.

## ***What does each grade do in this program?***

St. Mary's confirmation program is split into two phases: Spiritual Growth and Catechesis/Preparation. Students in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will focus on their spiritual growth by attending Lifeteen events and retreats. Students in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade will be taught the meaning and importance of Confirmation and begin their preparation for the big day!

## ***What are the requirements for a student in this program?***

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Must attend 2 of the 4 Lifeteen meetings each month
- Must attend 1 retreat each year
- Must complete 6 hours of community service each semester (must be approved by the youth minister ahead of time)

11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Must attend Confirmation class on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.
- Must attend at least 1 Lifeteen meeting each month
- Must attend 1 retreat for the year
- Must complete 6 hours of community service each semester.