

# St. Vincent de Paul

## Confirmation Program 2014-2015

### Expectations:

Confirmation is a two year program (Level 9 and Level 10) with 17-20 classes per year. Candidates are placed in a class based on gender. They will have the same class and Catechist for both years. However, you must still register for Level 10 next year.

**Attending Sunday Mass is an expectation of this program.** Those seeking to be Confirmed should be actively seeking to grow closer to Christ through the reception of the Eucharist. Sunday is a Holy day of Obligation for all Catholics. I encourage all to make this a priority in your child's Formation.

### Level 9:

- Attend and actively participate in Classes. Confirmation Candidates are allowed three absences from class.
- Attend two service projects with their class.
- L9 ½ day retreat
- Choosing a Sponsor.

When choosing your Confirmation Sponsor, there are three things that are required:

- 1. A Sponsor must be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.**
- 2. A Sponsor must be over 16 years of age.**
- 3. Your parents may not be your Sponsor. However, your God Parent may be you sponsor.**

The choice of a Sponsor should be taken seriously and with prayerful consideration. A Sponsor should be someone who is willing to encourage and challenge the Confirmation Candidate to a deeper understanding of their Catholic Faith through prayer and conversation and by being a witness of a Faith lived out. Bottom line... choose a Sponsor that will inspire you to a deeper love of Christ!

## **Level 10:**

- Attend and actively participate in Classes. Confirmation Candidates are allowed three absences from class.
- Attend two service projects with their class.
- Confirmation Sponsor Retreat-A Sunday Morning with their sponsor in the fall. (Not mandatory but counts in your attendance)
- L10 weekend Retreat: Dates will be sent out in the spring of L9
- Saint report done on the saint they have chosen for their Confirmation name.
- 4 Homily Notes-turned into Catechist.
- Confirmation Final.
- Confirmation Interview with their Catechist.
- Attend Confirmation Mass: Date will be sent out in the spring of L9.

## **Curriculum: Chosen – by Ascension Press**

- 24 lessons over 2 years
- Student book
- Parent Guide book
- Sponsor Guide book

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