**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Year 1 Packet**

***2018-2019 St. Peter Cathedral Faith Formation***

**Confirmation Preparation Process**

**9th Grade:** Full year

Active participation in the life of the Church

* Regular attendance in parish High School Faith Formation program and its’ activities
* Weekly attendance at Mass
* Retreat
* Service to the Church
* Service to the People of God

**10th Grade:**

 Sept Call for Inquirers

*“Those who are seeking to be considered candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation are presented to the faith community.”*

* Application for admission (see page 6)
* Letter to the pastor requesting to begin formal preparation for Confirmation (see page 7)
* Interview with the pastor (**new FF students**)
* Parent Meeting
* Selection of sponsor
	+ Submit the Confirmation Sponsor Form to the Faith Formation Office (pg 12)
	+ Monthly communication between candidate and sponsor
	+ Periodic communication between parish and sponsor
* Celebration of Reconciliation

Full year

Active participation in the life of the Church

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* Weekly attendance at Mass
* Retreat
* Service to the Church
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**11th Grade:**

 Full year

Active participation in the life of the Church

* Regular attendance in parish High School Faith Formation program and its’ activities
* Weekly attendance at Mass
* Retreat
* Service to the Church
* Service to the People of God

Feb Call to Reflection & Conversion

*This period is intended to enlighten the mind and heart with a deeper knowledge of Christ Jesus by asking the Holy Spirit to “fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love”.*

* Meeting with Candidates and Sponsors
* Final interview with pastor
* Letter to Bishop (*See page 11 for guidelines*)
* Celebration of Reconciliation

*Apr Sacrament of Confirmation*

**12th Grade:**

***Strengthened by the Holy Spirit we are sent on mission to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.***

Full year

Active participation in the life of the Church

* Regular attendance in parish High School Faith Formation program and its’ activities
* Weekly attendance at Mass
* Retreat
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***Confirmed high school students provide a powerful, vital witness to their peers preparing for the sacrament.*** A classroom mix of students preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation with those who have been confirmed allows these students to experience both necessary components to their formation in faith:  learning and witnessing.