

## Confirmation Prep Program Junior High – High School Students Grades 8 – 12

The Confirmation Preparation Program at St. Daniel's consists of two levels; Confirmation Prep Year I and Confirmation Prep Year II. Each level consists of 8 sessions<sup>1</sup>, held once a month, September thru May. Two days, *Thursday 3:30-5:45 or Saturday 2:30-4:45 are offered.* Students need to fully complete the 16 sessions plus the additional requirements listed below to be eligible for the sacrament of Confirmation. Guidelines for the students who are in public school, Catholic School or in the F.I.R.E. program are listed below. *When filling out the registration form, please mark sacramental prep for Confirmation as well as the day & time of the session of your choice.*

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**Parents are our primary catechists.**  
**Parents are needed throughout all**  
**the Conf Prep sessions (serve 2x each yr)**

### REQUIREMENTS

#### Confirmation Prep I

- Public School students
  - a) Attend 8 FULL sessions
  - b) Complete 8 -10 hrs of service
- F.I.R.E. – Catholic School Students
  - a) Complete 8 – 10 hrs of service

**Once all of the above is completed ready for Prep II**

#### Confirmation Prep II

- Public and Catholic School Students
  - a) Attend 8 FULL sessions
  - b) Complete 12-15 hrs service
  - c) Attend Called to Serve\*
  - d) Attend Required Conf Retreat\*\*
  - e) Letter to Fr. Chris (*after Retreat*) stating why you wish to be Confirmed.

<sup>1</sup>**Attendance is crucial.** There are only 8 sessions per year. Complete attendance of the 8 sessions must occur. In the event of an absence there are two make-up sessions per year: **Thurs., Dec. 1, 2011 and Thurs., May 17, 2012.**

**\*Called to Serve Program** – A one-time 3 hour program required by the Archdiocese for any teen doing volunteer work. Offered at St. Daniel **Sat., Oct. 8, 2011, March 3 & May 5, 2012.** Other dates are also available throughout the year at nearby parishes. If you have already taken this program you need not repeat it.

**\*\*Confirmation Retreat** – All Confirmation Prep II students must attend this retreat on *Sun., March 25, 2012.* If you are unable to attend the retreat, contact Monica Hefty for alternate facility choices. Catholic School students may use their school retreat for credit; a letter on school letterhead stating participation must be submitted to the Faith Formation office.

**PARENTS** - An Orientation Session for Conf Prep I and Conf Prep II is scheduled for **Wed., August 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending to see what happens in our small group sessions. We do not ask you to be at the sessions as a “teacher”; you are asked to be here to have a “conversation” with the students. Please post your availability on the back of the 2011-12 Faith Formation Registration Form.

#### 2011-12 Confirmation Session Calendar:

Sept. 15 or 17, 2011  
Oct. 6 or 8, 2011  
Nov. 10 or 12, 2011  
Jan 19 or 21, 2012

Feb 2 or 4, 2012  
March 15 or 17, 2012  
April 26 or 28, 2012  
May 10 or 12, 2012

**Make Up Sessions:**  
**Dec. 1, 2011**  
**and/or**  
**May 17, 2012**

### JR. HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

For all students in the 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade we have a High School Youth Group - Teen S.C.E.N.E., watch for monthly newsletters sharing the various meeting dates, community service opportunities, retreats and other fun events and activities.