Confirmation Requirements Checklist

In addition to the individual requirements listed on this sheet, Confirmation Candidates are also required to:

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.
- Attend and participate in Religious Education Class (or School Religion Class)
- Complete all assignments given in class, including homework and quizzes

Here are some points you and your son/daughter should always be mindful of as they prepare for Confirmation:

Attendance (RE classes)

- Classes start at either 4:30pm (Afternoon) or 6:15pm (Evening). Please make sure your child arrives to class on time. If they show up 5 minutes late or later, they will be marked tardy. Please note that 3 tardies is equal to one unexcused absence.

- If your child is going to miss class, please contact the RE Office by email or phone (reoffice@saintheresaparish.com, or 703-729-3714). In order for an absence not to count against your child, please provide us with the reason for their absence. Sickness, Family Emergencies, and Mandatory School Assignments for a grade (i.e. Band Rehearsals, etc.) are the only legitimate reasons for an absence to be excused. Sports and non-graded extra-curricular activities do not count as excused absences.

Chosen Workbook and Quiz Packet (RE classes)

- Please make sure your child is filling out the appropriate pages in their Chosen Workbook (Watch It! and Challenge of the Week pages) and Quiz Packet throughout the year. Both the Workbook and the Quiz Packet will be evaluated for completion at the end of the school year.

- Students with excessive unexcused absences at the end of the year (4 or more) will be given an End-of-Year Review Packet of key terms from the Chosen Workbook as an additional evaluation.

Chosen Videos (RE classes)

The Chosen videos can be viewed from home if your child is absent, or if parents would like to review them with their child. To register for this series online, you will need this invitation code: **7F8LNJ**.

When you are ready, go to https://ascensionpress.com/redeem. Fill in the email address, name, and invite code fields. (Please Note: You only need to input the invitation code ONCE, in order to redeem it. You will NOT enter it every time you need to log in to view the videos. You will just log in as normal after you have redeemed the code through http://study.ascensionpress.com/) Once you confirm the study information for *Chosen*, you will be asked to either log in or create an account. After these steps are completed, you will be registered for the *Chosen* videos in your home.

Activity Books & Testing (St. Theresa School classes)

- As students in the school have Religion class every day, they will follow the testing and evaluation guidelines set forth by the school teachers.

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Requirements **Completed**

7th Grade

1. Have the Candidate complete a **Saint Report** on *the Saint he/she chooses as his/her Confirmation Name,* and turn it in. **(Due: April 12, 2018)** _____

*** Note:** The Saint Report, along with any and all assignments given in Religious Education class, MUST be completed before your child will be allowed to register for 8th grade.

8th Grade

2. Have the Candidate complete a **Spiritual Activity**, with a brief summary of what was done, and turn it in. **(Due: October 4, 2018)** _____

3. Have the Candidate complete the **Works of Mercy Project**, with summaries of what was done, and turn it in. **(Due: December 6, 2018)** _____

4. Have the Candidate complete a **Letter to the Bishop** requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. **(Due: March 7, 2019)** _____

5. Have the Candidate's Sponsor complete the **Sponsor Form** (or its equivalent) and return it to the Religious Education office. **(Due: April 11, 2019)** _____

*** While requirements 2-5 are not *due* until the 8th grade, it is *strongly* recommended that Candidates begin *working* on them during the 7th grade.**

*** Note:** ALL of the requirements stated above, along with any and all assignments given in Religious Education class, MUST be completed before your child will be allowed to register for 9th grade.

9th grade

6. Have the Candidate participate in the parish **Youth Ministry program**. **(Due: Fall 2019)** _____

7. Have the Candidate attend a **Confirmation Retreat**. **(Due: Fall 2019)** _____

8. Have the Candidate attend a **Priest Interview**. **(Due: Fall 2019)** _____

9. Have the Candidate attend the **Confirmation Rehearsal**, with a parent or his/her Sponsor. **(Due: Fall 2019)** _____

*** Note:** Details about the specific requirements listed above are available from the parish website, www.saintheresaparish.com, under "Religious Education" in the "Confirmation" tab.