

IMPORTANT: Below is the **Required Work** the Candidates and Sponsors will be expected to complete along with confirmed (where noted) and **approximate** due dates. Also included are dates of required key events. More specific due dates will be given at the Informational Meeting on January 29, 2012.

2012 Confirmation Work Due Dates

1. **July 2010 – Sunday May 1, 2012 - Confirmation Service Hours** –Candidates need to complete 20 hours total of community service during their 7th and 8th grade years. Hours need to be complete by Tuesday, May 1, 2012 (**confirmed due date**)
2. **Monday, December 4, 2012 – Sponsor Certificate Due** – Please make sure your sponsor fills out the section for their email address and physical address. We will be communicating with them throughout the year. (**confirmed due date**)
3. **Sunday, January 29, 2012, 12:00 pm – Candidate/Sponsor/Parent Meeting (confirmed date)**
4. **Sundays, February through March 2012 – Sunday Worksheets** – Candidates will have a worksheet every Sunday. The worksheets will be arranged alphabetically in the mail slots in the narthex. Each Sunday the candidate will be returning a completed sheet and picking up a new sheet.
5. **Sunday, mid February 2012 – Class Saint Name Paper** – A one page report on the saint to which your class is dedicated- will be given in January
6. **Sunday, March 2012 – Confirmation Name Paper** - one page report on the saint you have chosen for your Confirmation name and why you chose that saint.
7. **Sunday, April 2012 – Confirmandi/Sponsor Worksheets** – There are two separate worksheets; one to be filled out by the Confirmandi and one to be filled out by the Sponsor. The final question on the Confirmandi Worksheet is to be answered after the Confirmandi and Sponsor have discussed their answers with each other.
8. **Sunday, April 29, 2012, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Day of Reflection Retreat (confirmed date)**
9. **Tuesday, May 1, 2012 – Service Hours completed (confirmed due date)**
10. **Wednesday, August 2012 – Letters of Affirmation** - due from parents, sponsors, family and friends
11. **Sunday, late August/early September 2012 – Summer Service Confirmandi/Sponsor Project & Worksheet** – Candidates and sponsors are to attend mass together and choose and complete a 2 hour service project together. A worksheet is then completed by the candidate.
12. **Sunday, late September 2012, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm - Mass & Confirmation Rehearsal**
13. **Requested Confirmation Dates** – the parish will be notified by the dioceses of the date assigned in late spring 2012 (**actual dates submitted to diocese listed below**):
 - Friday October 5, 2012, 7:00 pm**
 - Saturday, October 6, 2012, 5:30 pm**
 - Sunday, October 7, 2012, 11:15 am**