

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Information forthcoming on weekend retreats

“The Confirmation retreat is an integral part of preparation. If the retreat cannot be held away from the parish, then a full day should be spent at the parish center.”

(Confirmation Handbook: Diocese of Lansing, pg. 9)

The students who are a part of Confirmation preparation here at St. Robert are required to have a retreat experience.

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

Red folder should be completed by the time of interviews in the last part of March, 2014

“Concluding Interview: near the end of the preparation process exploring and discerning with each young person his or her desire for Confirmation, their relationship with Jesus Christ, and personal readiness to complete initiation as a Catholic Christian.”

(Confirmation Handbook: Diocese of Lansing, pg. 7)

Each student preparing for Confirmation will go through an interview towards the end of the year. Interviews are done on a one-to-one basis with the student meeting with a member of the Pastoral Staff (Priest, Pastoral Assistant, Pastoral Minister, D.R.E., School Principal, and Youth Minister). These interviews take place during your child’s class time and generally last 10 minutes.

In the interview, the student will be asked various questions regarding their understanding of the sacrament and their desire to receive it. Their folder will be checked to make sure they have all the requirements completed. The student will also have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have regarding their faith life.

The interviews are scheduled to begin the last half of March. This may change depending on our Confirmation date. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Religious Ed office at (810) 659-8556.