

CONFIRMATION PARENT NEWSLETTER

7TH – 12TH GRADERS & PARENTS
DON'T MISS THIS!



**LOVE
OR
LUST?**

WHY SAVE SEX FOR MARRIAGE?

**SCARE TACTICS, GUILT TRIPS, AND TEEN PREGNANCY RATES
DON'T INSPIRE ANYONE TO LOVE.**

Discover the difference between love and lust while getting straight answers about dating, relationships, and sexual purity



JASON EVERT
 is a bestselling author of more than ten books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run chastityproject.com

October 15, 2018
1:30 - 3:30 pm
 Nielsen Community Center
 200 Anna Stalp Ave. - West Point, NE
For 7th - 12th graders and parents
 Cost is \$10 per person
 Tickets available at St. Mary's Church, West Point
 Contact: Lisa Hunke, Lchunke@msn.com



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NEXT CLASS OCT 3

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
 St. Francis Center

FAMILY PACKETS

The Family Information Packets for our first class are now available at www.wpstmary.com/confirmation. In the future packets will be available to parents at the end of each Family Formation Night.

MYSTERY TRIP ON NOV 1

A **MYSTERY TRIP** is scheduled for Year 2 students on Nov 1 (no-school this day). We can't tell you the details because it is a MYSTERY but this counts for a confirmation retreat. Departure and arrival times will be finalized soon and we will let you know more details as soon as possible. Mark your calendars and save the date – this retreat will last all day!

SERVICE PROJECT OCT 24

A special class has been scheduled on Oct 24 for a service project. Attendance is optional. This time can be counted for service hours. We will be putting together gift baskets for our veterans for Veterans Day.

FIND CONFIRMATION INFORMATION ON ST MARY'S WEBSITE

<http://wpstmary.com/confirmation/>

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP

FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES
8 – 12



A group of students from St. Mary's will be travelling to Dahlonega, GA, this summer for Life Teen Summer Camp. All students in 8th – 12th grades are invited! An information packet is available at www.wpstmary.com/confirmation. More info about camp at www.lifeteen.com/camps. Check it out and come along!

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 3

Confirmation Class

OCT 10

Family Faith Formation Night

OCT 15

Jason Evert Presentation

OCT 24

Confirmation Class – Service Project

NOV 1

MYSTERY TRIP

Retreat for Year 2 Students

NOV 7

Confirmation Class

NOV 14

Family Faith Formation Night

NOV 18

Rite of Acknowledgement for Year 2 students @ St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Mass

DEC 5

Confirmation Class

DEC 12

Family Faith Formation Night

FACEBOOK & GOOGLE GROUPS

A Facebook group has been set up to share information with parents and students. Anyone who would like to join the Facebook group please send a friend request to Lisa Turner Hunke.

Parent' email addresses provided on registration forms have been added to Google Groups so that information can be shared via e-mail. Parents who have not been receiving communications via e-mail please let us know asap so we can get you added.

CONFIRMATION MASS
MAR 20, 2019 – 7:00 PM

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Year 1

- \$50 registration fee and registration form
- Saint reports, to be completed at home and turned in by Feb 1, 2019
- Selection of confirmation saint
- Selection of sponsor
- No student absences from class
- Family Faith Formation sessions
- Service hours (recommended 10 total); written reflections by student on each service experience; due by end of year 1
- Confirmation Information Form (due May 1, 2019)

Year 2

- \$50 registration fee and registration form
- Baptismal certificate if baptized out of area
- Sponsor forms
- Rite of Acknowledgement @ Mass
- Retreat
- No student absences from class
- Family Faith Formation sessions
- Student letter to Fr. Steve requesting sacrament of confirmation
- Homework assignments as assigned
- Service hours (recommended 15 total); written reflections by student on each service experience
- Confirmation practice

Students will keep these items in a binder which will be presented to Fr. Steve during second semester of Year 2. He will use this information to determine which students are ready to be presented to the Archbishop for the sacrament of Confirmation.

NEED SERVICE HOURS?

St. Mary's is looking for volunteers to help with Family Fun Day on November 4, 2018. Contact the parish office, 402-372-2188, to sign up.



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