

# Ss. PBAndJ Cluster Confirmation

September, 2016

Dear Confirmation Students,

FALL IS HERE! You probably are just getting back into the routine of High School, and now into the final stages of Confirmation preparation.

This packet of information is to assist you in scheduling and taking all the final steps leading up to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please read through all of this information in its' entirety.



**Confirmation Mass will take place on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter Church in Cameron, at 7pm.**

I know you are all busy with school, sports and jobs. Please talk to your coaches and employers as soon as possible, to let them know the dates you will need off for religious education. The list of dates may seem a little overwhelming, but it is very important that you are present at all of the final classes, the retreat and your interview. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Stephens at [astephens@chibardunt.net](mailto:astephens@chibardunt.net) or 715-455-8056.

## Important Date

Sunday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am – 4pm @ StJoseph	Rite of Enrollment/Confirmation Retreat
Wednesday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-10pm @ Spooner HS, meet at StPeter	"REBOOT" LIVE
Sunday, October 2	6pm-8pm @ StJoseph	Confirmation Prep Class
Sunday, October 9	6pm-8pm @StJoseph	Confirmation Prep Class
Sunday, October 16	6pm-8pm @StJoseph	Confirmation Prep Class
Wednesday, October 12	6pm-7pm @StPeter	Aly Aleigha Presentation
Wednesday, October 19	See interview schedule @StJoseph	Individual Interviews
Wednesday, November 2	7:30pm @ St. Peter	Confirmation Practice
Wednesday, November 9	7pm @ St. Peter	Confirmation Mass
2017: November 16-19	Indianapolis, Indiana	NCYC 2017 -Continue in your faith following Confirmation! <b>Plan to join us!!</b>

## Important Information

- Confirmation Interviews:** A confirmation interview is one of the requirements of the Diocese of Superior for students to be granted the sacrament. Time slots for individual interviews will be open for sign-up at the Confirmation Retreat. To help you prepare for your interview, I have included the following:
  - Confirmation Reflections:** These are topics of discussion for your interview. PLEASE take the time to reflect on these questions. Keep track of this sheet as you will need to bring it with you to your interview.
  - Gifts of the Holy Spirit:** This will help you in answering some of the reflection questions.
- Service Hours:** You will need a copy of the hours you have recorded over the past 3-4 years. Remember you need at least 30 hours – 15 hours of church service and 15 hours of community service. Your service should not be all in one type of volunteerism. For example, you cannot have simply 15 hours of helping at volleyball or basketball programs. The goal of service hours is to have you help at various events or with differing groups. (Note, this was covered in class on multiple occasions)
- Choosing a Sponsor:** Who is going to be your sponsor? We also talked about who would make a good sponsor in class. I am enclosing a sheet to help you in this decision if you have not already selected that special person. Please bring your sponsor's name and the church they belong to the retreat. Some guidelines to remember when selecting a sponsor include:
  - Your parents may NOT be your sponsor
  - Can be your Godparent
  - Must be 16.
  - Must be baptized and confirmed Catholic.
  - Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing
- Letter to the Bishop/ Letter of Intent:** Candidates will need to write a letter to the Bishop. More information on the format of this letter will be discussed at the Confirmation Retreat.