

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES 2017/2018**

Dates may be subject to change. Advance notice will be given.

Paul DiIulio and Cesar Ruiz will use the Chosen Program lessons. Students and parents are also asked to read Fr. Benedict Groeschel's book "The Virtue Driven Life" and write a short reflection paper. More details will be given on this book and the assignment at the first class.

All classes will be held in Montminy Hall (the church basement) unless otherwise noted

- 9:15-9:30am check in and refreshments
- 9:30-12:30 class time (with breaks)

Refreshments such as muffins, donut holes, sweet breads and coffee cakes, along with coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water will be served at each class.

Students must be accompanied by one parent, or their sponsor or other appropriate adult. Please call us at 624-1509 or email <a href="mailto:stemarie.religioused@gmail.com">stemarie.religioused@gmail.com</a> to notify us of any difficulties or needs.

## **Attendance Policy**

**Since there are only 4 classes - attendance is a MUST.** A family death or very serious illness are considered as valid. Sports, dances, competitions, though we realize their importance, are not valid reasons for absence. <u>Therefore, please make school coaches, teachers, etc. aware of your obligation to these classes as soon as possible.</u>

HOWEVER - Please do remember to keep communication open with us so that we can assist you, as best we can, regarding any issues or special circumstances. We do realize that family life is quite messy at times!

CLASS #1: Saturday, October 14, 2017

CLASS #2: Saturday, January 13, 2018

**Snow date** - Saturday, January 27th

CLASS #3: Saturday, April 14, 2018

CLASS #4: Saturday, September 22, 2018

This class is held just before students receive the sacrament and is geared toward the Rite of Confirmation. It is an excellent opportunity for Sponsors to attend if possible.