



# Welcome to Confirmation Orientation!

Tonight's Schedule:

- Welcome
- Breakout Groups:  
Parents: Church  
Students in grade 10/2<sup>nd</sup> year: Chapel
- Grade 10 Retreat Permission form in this folder: Atrium (please put in bin on table)
- Community Service, Parish Service & Liturgical Participation sign up in the Hall

**Grade 10/2<sup>nd</sup> year**

## GRADE 10/2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR/STUDENTS

**Before you leave tonight sign up in the Hall for...**(parents initial sign up forms)

- Fill out Holy Family Retreat permission form in this folder and write check to MiddSouth Catholic for \$50.00 if not paid with G.I.F.T. Registration. Put in bin on atrium table please.
- 1 Community Service Project (if you are **NOT** signed up for the Mission Trip)
- 1 Parish Service Project (a minimum of 1 is required but you can always try more!)
- 1 Liturgical Participation (a minimum of 1 is required but you can always try more!)



## Mission Trip Information:

Date	Time	Participation	Location
10.2.22	6:00 PM	Information Meeting for New Participants	Chapel

Contact Ami Conlan [ami@mscatholic.org](mailto:ami@mscatholic.org) with Mission Trip questions.

# Second Year Program Overview

Please review the **Orientation Checklist** letter for status of your child's grade 9 (1<sup>st</sup> year) participation. Any missing commitments from the 1<sup>st</sup> year are **due now** in addition to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year criteria listed below. Questions? Email the Faith Formation Office at **ffo@mscatholic.org**

## 1) Attend all (6) G.I.F.T. Sessions

### 2) Complete all (4) Confirmation Workshops:

1. November 6, 2022 **"Social Justice"** (student only) 6:30-8:00 PM **St. John of the Cross FF Hall**
2. December 4, 2022 **"Morality"** (student and parent/s) 7:00-8:30 PM **Sacred Heart Hall/Church**
3. January 2023 **"Holy Spirit"** (student only) Online January-February
4. April 2, 2023 **"The Creed"** (student only) 6:30-8:00 PM **St. John of the Cross FF Hall**

### 3) If you are attending the **2023 Mission Trip go to #5** (Attending Mission Trip counts as 1 Community Service credit)

### 4) Complete (1) Community Service project (sign up tonight):

Choose **one** of these options (dates and times in the Hall):

- « Southbury/Middlebury Food Banks
- « St. Vincent de Paul Shelter
- « Haiti ministry
- « River Glen/Lutheran Home/Middlebury Conv. Home
- « Homeless Outreach

### 5) Complete (1) Parish Service Project (sign up in the Hall). Many projects are available for sign up tonight. *Others will be added and posted on the Faith Formation bulletin board throughout the year.* A minimum of (1) is required, but why not try more?

### 6) Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days-

(1) **Mass part reflection card per month.** Pick up and return the card near the SHC sacristy or back table at SJCC. Complete during any SHC/SJCC Mass that month. Please note this is done on campus. No online Masses.

### 7) Complete (1) Liturgical Participation event or liturgy (sign up in the Hall):

ROC Mass participant, Faith Walk (role/reader), Altar Server, Youth Choir, ROC Band, Online Mass & Broadcasting

### 8) Participate in the Grade 10/2<sup>nd</sup> year Rite of Covenant April 16, 2023 11 AM Mass (parents, sponsors, students), followed by a lunch (students only) in the Parish Hall, and then the Holy Family Retreat.

### 9) Participate in the Holy Family Retreat (students only) April 16, 2023 1:00-7:00 PM.

### 10) Complete (1) Letter to the Bishop and with a copy to Father Bob due at the Retreat on April 16, 2023.

### 11) Complete (1) Confirmation Interview to be scheduled in mid-April.

### 12) Participate in the Confirmation at St. Joseph's Cathedral in May 2023 (dates are not available until January 2023).

## Grade 10 or Second Year Checklist

GIFT	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL INTERVIEW
<b>4</b> Workshops- over 2 years	<b>1</b> Community Service	<b>1</b> Parish Service	<b>1</b> Liturgical Participation	<b>1</b> Grade 10 Rite	<b>1</b> Retreat	<b>1</b> Letter to Bishop/ Fr. Bob	<b>9</b> Sept-August 1 per month Mass Part card
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**1 is required but you can do more!**

An update with status of commitments is sent home in January 2023.