

Confirmation Expectations

1. Community Service hours
 - a. 15 hours per year outside of the Church
 - i. Food for Kidz in Tyler – typically on a Sunday in October in Tyler
 - ii. Trick-or-Canning Oct 31
 - iii. Souper Bowl of Caring Collection (Super Bowl Sunday weekend)
 - iv. Food Shelf
 - v. Homeless Shelters
 - vi. Yard work, mowing lawns, shoveling snow, babysitting (unpaid)
 - vii. Walking ditches
 - viii. Nursing Home visits/make cards for residents
 - b. 5 hours inside of the Church
 - i. Help clean
 - ii. Altar serving
 - iii. Lector
 - iv. Song Leader
 - v. Help keep website up-to-date
 - vi. Lead the Rosary before Mass
 - vii. Lead Stations of the Cross (March 23 – Canby & March 30 – Tyler/Ivanhoe)
 - viii. Mass PowerPoint at Tyler Masses
 - ix. Adam & Eve talk se-up/take down March 20 in Wilno
 - x. Palm Sunday breakfast (set-up, serve, take down) April 9-10 in Ivanhoe
 - xi. St Peter's School Spring Fling, 5-7pm on May 7 contact Julie van Wyk (507)476-8246
 - xii. Totus Tuus (daytime would fulfill service hours)
 1. June 6-10 in Canby
 2. June 27-July 1 in Ivanhoe
 3. July 11-15 in Tyler
2. Attend Required Retreats/Mission Experiences/Adoration (more details coming) – minimum - choose one multi-day event or 3 one day/evening events PLUS our in-house Confirmation Retreat
 - a. Mandatory: In-house Confirmation Retreat with sponsor- likely in January or February 2023
 - b. Steubenville Conference in Rochester, MN on July 15-17
 - c. Totus Tuus (evenings would fulfill retreat)
 - i. June 5-9 in Canby
 - ii. June 26-30 in Ivanhoe
 - iii. July 10-14 in Tyler
 - d. Camp Greatness (guys) August 2-5 in Sleepy Eye
 - e. Camp Beloved (girls) July 26-29 in Sleepy Eye
 - f. COR Night – May 15 in Olivia (more to come next year)
 - g. Adam & Eve talk on March 20 in Wilno
 - h. There are an increasing number of opportunities for outside Retreats/Mission Experiences, you are greatly encouraged to seek out these opportunities as part of your preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
 - i. Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is present Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity in the consecrated host, prayer in Adoration will deepen your relationship with God.

3. Regular Mass attendance
 - a. 10 Mass Worksheets
4. Regular Class Attendance
 - a. More than 1 absence a year and there will be makeup work
 - b. There are acceptable circumstances (case by case)
5. Additional expectations (more info in the fall and on the website)
 - a. Letter to the Bishop requesting the sacrament
 - b. Saint project & presentation
 - c. Confirmation Sponsor Meetings