

# Be Sealed

Grade 10



## Preparation to IGNITE!

### I. Forming the Mind

**Fall 2017: Sundays from 5:30-7:15 PM**

\*If teens attends weekend Mass at another time with their family, the session begins at 6:15 pm.

17 September	Kickoff Event w/Parents 5:30-7:45 pm* Special Time
1 October	SPONSOR FORM is DUE.
8 October	
5 November	
12 November	Gathering with Sponsors
3 December	
10 December	

**Spring 2018: Sundays from 5:30-7:15 PM**

7 January *Special Time TBA	Bring your parents!
11 February	
4 March	
11 March	
8 April	Bring your parents! Sponsors Invited too!

If the text in "Forming the Mind" is in red, ALL youth who are preparing for Confirmation are to attend, including youth who attend Catholic High School. Sections II, III, and IV, in their entirety are for ALL youth.

*We are family!*

### II. Forming Relationships in the Community of Faith

**Youth Ministry — You belong.**

# 1 Archdiocesan Youth Day	Saturday, Oct 28 12:30 pm to 9:15 pm
# 2 Youth Ministry	
# 3 Youth Ministry	
# 4 Youth Ministry	
# 5 Youth Ministry	
# 6 Youth Ministry	

How are you involved? What gifts am I sharing with my parish community?

### III. Forming an Other-Centered Heart

**Three Service Projects. You can do more! Two from Parish Sponsored Options, One your choice. Family - Parish - Community**

1. Parish Sponsored: Watch for options and details.	
2. Parish Sponsored: Watch for options and details.	
3. Youth's Choice of project: Serve within our local community.	

Parents are asked to assist with at least one service project. Essential 3: VIRTUS and background checks are required. If you have not completed these items, please contact Kayla Rooney in the parish office.

### IV. Forming a Contemplative Heart

**"Pray as though everything depends on God.  
Work as though everything depends on you."  
(Saint Augustine)**

**Sunday Mass is essential—not for Confirmation, but for what it means to be Catholic!**

**Monthly Off-Site (arrange on own) conversations with Sponsor**  
(More information at the November 12 Sponsor/Candidate Gathering)

**Confirmation RETREAT: Watch for Retreat Sign Up Information  
JANUARY 27-28, 2018 (Sat-Sun)**

OR

**February 24-25, 2018 (Sat-Sun)**

If there is a conflict with the date, contact Nicole Bettini.

**Celebration of Confirmation: Saturday, April 14, 2018**  
Cathedral of Saint Paul 10:00 AM (Arrive by 9:30 AM)

**Confirmation Welcome: Sunday, April 15, 2018 5:30 PM Mass**

**Grade 10 - Confirmation 2018**

# The Program:

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# Confirmation Preparation Process

## The Aim:



To come to know Jesus in a deeper personal way

Lively familiarity and awareness with the Holy Spirit and the gifts God gives us and

His desire for each one of us

Apostolic responsibilities of Christian life: to be an APOSTLE ~ this means that you are sent on mission!

Awaken a sense of belonging to the Church and Catholic pride

You are part of a family in faith! Strengthen connections to the parish community – the Church universal. Your parish church is here for you - - -

Where are our youth?



### I. Forming the Mind

Sundays from 5:30\* to 7:15 PM

During a series of Sunday evening sessions (not weekly) teens explore what it means to authentically live their Catholic faith. Naturally then, faith formation and immediate preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are combined. During the 2017-2018 year, if a teen attends Catholic High School, there are specific Sunday sessions that they are to attend. (See reverse side).

**Kickoff Event for all 9th and 10th Grade Youth and their parents with Program Overview & Special Guest Speaker Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:45 pm**

### II. Forming Relationships in the Community of Faith

Youth Ministry – You belong.

Watch for details on our NEW weekly high school youth ministry night. Where youth will seek to discover what it means to walk the "narrow road" as a disciple of Jesus. Food, friends, faith, and the fascinating stories on the Saints help to make up these nights. Our youth belong and have a place in the Church and it is important that they experience this reality. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community. The latter bears special responsibility for the preparation of Confirmands. (CCC 1309). Youth Ministry - Meets Weekly. Teens choose nights to come.

How are you involved? How are you participating and sharing your gifts with your parish?

### III. Forming an Other-Centered Heart

#### Family - Parish - Community

"For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." (James 2:26)

Service is part of who we are as Christians.

During the year, each teen is to complete 3 service projects. Two-parish sponsored. One within the community.

### IV. Forming a Contemplative Heart

- Personal prayer & Liturgical life... i.e. Mass & Confession!
- Pray: "God how do you want me to live my life?" Listen. And be courageous!
- Sponsor Gathering (at church), followed by monthly off-site candidate/sponsor confirmations to reflect in prayer in their life.

BREATHE in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

ACT in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

DRAW my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

STRENGTHEN me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

GUARD me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

Saint Augustine

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