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### **REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION 2012**

- a) **Mass attendance** on weekends is mandatory. A sign-up sheet is near the front right side altar. You must sign in when you attend Mass. If you attend Mass at another Catholic Church you must bring a signed bulletin from that church.
- b) **Pick a Saint's Name as your Confirmation Name:** - Explain how you can become a better person by imitating the saint you admire. Girls should pick a female saint; boys should pick a male saint. Write an essay in your own words about the saint, including some facts that you can find on the internet. Report may be typed and double spaced. You might want to get your sponsor involved with this project! Deadline is the end of Dec. 2011.
- c) **Fill out the entire application for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, including Sponsor Name and Saint's Name.** Deadline is Dec. 2011.
- d) **Confirmation Sponsor:** each candidate must have a **Catholic** Sponsor for Confirmation. **The Sponsor** is someone who will be able to help guide you in questions of faith by setting a good example and giving good advice. If possible, ask your Godparent to be your sponsor.
- e) **The Sponsor** must be at least 16 yrs. of age, be confirmed and obtain a **Sponsor Certificate** from his/her (Catholic) church. This certificate will state that he/she is in good standing and is an active member of their (Catholic) church. Sponsors who are registered and active parishioners of St. Aloysius Church do not need this certificate. Sponsor Certificates must be handed in to your teacher, a.s.a.p. Discuss with your parents who you would like to have as a sponsor and ask that person if they would like to accept the responsibility. **Parents may not act as sponsors!**
- f) **CCD class attendance** – you may have **no more than two (2) excused absences**; any missed class time above 2 must be made up by attending two (2) classes during the following week; (does not apply to students who attend a Catholic High School)
- g) **2 Retreat days at St. Aloysius Church:** dates to be announced
- h) **Volunteer work** – 15 hours are required; at least 5 hrs. must be done at St. Aloysius Church; the remainder may be done in the community. Candidates must bring proof of hours worked, signed by the person in charge or by your parents.
- i) **Confirmation Test** – date to be announced.
- j) **Penance Service** - shortly before Confirmation 2012, (date to be announced).
- k) **CONFIRMATION DATE:** October 2012. The Archbishop's Office assigned the date; we will announce to you as soon as we receive the information.

Confirmation Teachers: Mrs. Vicki McCarthy (M), Mr. David Ryan (M), Mr. Richard Hill (T), Deacon James Arena (T) and Mrs. Debara Klein (W).

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have any concerns or questions, please stop by the Parish Center during class time Mon. – Wed. – 6:30 – 7:30pm, or during business hours M-F, 9am – 5pm. We will email you with any important dates/information.