

St. Edward Church and St. Jude Church
9th Grade
Confirmation Preparation Year 1

The Confirmation program at the Collaborative of St. Edward and St. Jude Churches is a two-year program offered to young people beginning in their freshman year of high school. During this time of preparation, the Confirmation candidates are invited to journey together and explore and enrich their faith by following Christ while being open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The first year Confirmation program meets on generally once per month. At St. Edward, *classes are held Sundays, 6-7:30 PM and students attend the 5 PM Mass. At St. Jude classes are held Monday at 7:15 - 8:30 PM. A complete list of meeting dates can be found on the parish websites.*

Curriculum

Students examine their relationship with Jesus and consider how they live the Gospel messages through monthly classes, service experiences, and prayer. At the monthly meetings, guest speakers, videos and discussions introduce topics that are integral to the student's faith journey. Periodically parents will be invited to selected classes so they will be able to engage in the conversations with their children. Throughout the year students are encouraged to explore and to put into practice their Catholic faith within the context of their personal experience.

Service Hours and Reflection

Prior to Confirmation in 10th grade, students are required to complete a minimum of 10 hours of service and write a short reflection on their experience. A full description of the service requirement and the Service Summary and Reflection Form are emailed to each family and available on the parish websites at www.stedward-ma.org or www.stjudenorfolk.org.

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