

# CONFIRMATION MEETING 10/16/2011

**Fall Retreat** – Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:50 am until 7:30 pm

**9:50 – 10:50 am** – the students will attend regular class

**11:15 – 12:15** - the class will attend mass together (they will serve as lectors, ushers, altar servers, and sing in the choir).

**12:15 – 1:45** - Lunch in the church hall and retreat activities

**1:45- 4:00** – Service Project: We will be going to the LCCI Food Bank (downtown Athens) to help them prepare for the upcoming Thanksgiving food baskets. We might need a couple of parents to help us drive the students.

**4:00-6:00** Retreat Activities

**6:00-7:30** They will attend Youth Group together at 6:00 and have dinner afterwards.

**This retreat is mandatory.**

**Service Projects** – We will do 2 service projects - one during the retreat in November and one in the spring. These are mandatory.

**Class Attendance:** All students are to attend class regularly. They will only be allowed to miss 4 classes this year. If your child misses more than the allotted 4 classes, he/she may need to repeat the year before receiving their Confirmation.

**Mass Attendance:** Parents need to make sure that their child attends Mass regularly. This is very important in their decision to fully join the church through Confirmation

**Baptismal Record:** We need a copy of each child's baptismal record. **No child** will receive Confirmation without proof of Baptism. If they were baptized or received their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at St. Paul, just put the date on the form and I can look it up in the church register (a copy of the certificate is not needed).

**Sponsors** - Please see separate Sponsor Selection sheet. This should be filled out and turned in as soon as possible

## **CLOTHING FOR CONFIRMATION:**

**Guys** - Dress pants (blue or black), white shirt, tie, dress shoes (NO Tennis Shoes).

Jackets are optional

**Girls** - Dress (lighter colors are preferred), no solid black, no slacks/pants. **No spaghetti straps on dresses and No strapless dresses.**

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