

## **CONFIRMATION INFORMATION:**

### **MANDATORY CLASSES:**

February 12, 12-2pm @ St. Lawrence

March 12, 12-2pm @ St. Lawrence

March 26, 6-8pm @ St. Lawrence

April 23, 12-2pm @ St. Lawrence

April 26, 7:00pm WITH SPONSOR or other adult @ HOLY FAMILY (Practice)

**CONFIRMATION MASS:** 5:00p.m. on Saturday, April 29 @ Holy Family. Students arrive no later than 3:00p.m. Sponsors arrive by 4:30p.m.

### **\*\*\*RETREAT OPTIONS\*\*\***

*The Diocesan Retreats are preferred by Bishop Sirba, however, we understand that there are circumstances when a one day, intense retreat is a better option for the student. Your preference must be indicated on the attached Confirmation Application.*

February 17-18- Duluth- Holy Rosary School RSVP w/payment of \$35 by Dec. 10

March 24-25- Hibbing- Blessed Sacrament RSVP w/payment of \$35 by January 15

April 2- 11am-7pm LIFETEEN MASS and RETREAT

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Must have sponsor information to Karen no later than January 30- name, email, address, phone number.

- Sponsors- must be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic, and someone who acts as a true witness to the faith. The sponsor cannot be a parent. If possible, the Church's preference is that the Godparent act as the sponsor as they will help them to fulfill their baptismal promises under the influence of the Holy Spirit. The sponsor needs to be willing to share his/her faith with the student and will meet with the student 2 times prior to Confirmation. This meeting can take place via Skype or Face Time, but in-person meetings are preferred.

- CONFIRMATION PRACTICE- when sponsors live out of town, it is understandable that they will not be able to be at the practice so another responsible adult is required to stand in so they can train the sponsor what will occur at the Confirmation Mass. APRIL 26 @ 7pm
- LETTER TO THE BISHOP: Due NO LATER than April 23 @ 12:00p.m. (Info in packet)
- Service Hours: Each student is to complete 30 hours of volunteer work, 15 of which is to be in the parish. Service hours form is attached. DUE: April 23 @ 12:00p.m.
  - Each Confirmation student is expected to assist at a Soup Supper-dates to come.