

May 1, 2022

Dear Parents and 2023 Confirmandi (rising 8th grade students),

These are the requirements for Confirmation at OLOH for this coming year (2022-2023).

1. The **Summer Workbook, due September 20, 2022.**

Use the “Everything a Confirmed Catholic Should Know” packet to complete the Summer Workbook. It will be corrected and handed back to you. This will be an important study guide for the Confirmation Exam in March.

1. **Weekly Gospel Reflections begin on the weekend of September 24/25, 2022.**

You will receive weekly emails with a reflection prompt. Write a reflection based on the prompt and submit it (**weekly**) either via email or paper copy to your Catechist. The reflection should be a minimum of 5 sentences and be a thoughtful response to God’s Word.

1. **Submit Service Proposal Form(s) by January 3, 2023.**

Students will select a project or events to serve and complete one service proposal form for each type of service. For example, volunteering as an usher at Mass and for Pancake Breakfast requires TWO service proposal forms. The forms are to be completed and approved prior to completing the service. The service needs to benefit someone in need who is outside of your family. See the service flyer for more details.

1. **The Saint Report guidelines are attached, due February 14, 2023.**
2. **The Administrative Fee of $125 (payable to Our Lady of Hope) is due on February 14, 2023.**
3. A **Sponsor** for Confirmation must be selected. Your Sponsor should be a strong Catholic who can journey with you, helping you become a soldier for Christ. Make sure you follow the eligibility requirements for being a sponsor.
4. **The Sponsor Eligibility Certificate and Sponsor-Confirmand Interview are due on February 14, 2023.**
5. **The Confirmation Exam is on March 4, 2023 from 10 am-12 pm in the Parish Hall.** In addition to the Summer Workbook, you will use the “Everything a Confirmed Catholic Should Know” packet as a study guide. Flashcards, Quizlet, and Kahoot links will be on the OLOH parish website as study aids.
6. **Service hours and the Final Service Presentation must be completed by July 31, 2023.**

God bless,

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