

# Middle School Confirmation

Middle School Confirmation is for youth who wish to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, learn about their faith and their relationship with God, and discover more about themselves and how they impact the lives of others. They begin preparing in the fall of their 6th, 7th, or 8th grade year, and then they receive their sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of their 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

**This is a 2-year program with an 80% attendance requirement.**

## Requirements

- **Catechesis Classes (twice per month, See schedule below)** from September–April
  - Classes are held in Room 217 on Thursday from 6:00–7:30PM
- **Youth Ministry Meetings (once per month)** on Thursday evenings from 6:00–7:30PM, from September–May
  - Separate registration is required:
    - Go to [Youth Ministry page](#) or
    - Contact Greg Johnson at [gregj@stthomasmore.org](mailto:gregj@stthomasmore.org) for more information.
- **One Youth Retreat each year.** Youth Ministry offers three retreats every year:
  - Fall (Friday, October 20–Sunday, October 22) or
  - Mountain Madness (Friday, February 16–Sunday, February 18) or
  - Lenten Retreat (Saturday, March 23–Sunday, March 24) or
  - Totus Tuus (summer).
- **Parents are required to attend one parent retreat per year during the year your child is receiving sacraments.** Parents and sponsors play a significant role in the preparation of your child. All retreats are from 8:30AM-4:30PM in St. Francis Hall.
  - For Reconciliation
    - Saturday, October 21 or
    - Saturday, January 13, 2024
  - For Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion
    - Saturday, November 4 or
    - Saturday, January 27

## 2023-2024 Schedule

<b>September</b>		<b>January</b>	
September 14	First MSC class	January 11	MSC class
September 21	MSC class	January 18	MSC class
<b>October</b>		<b>February</b>	
October 5	MSC class	February 1	MSC class
October 12	MSC class	February 8	MSC class
<b>November</b>		<b>March</b>	
November 2	MSC class	March 7	MSC class
November 9	MSC class	March 14	MSC class
<b>December</b>		<b>April</b>	
December 7	MSC class	April 11	MSC class
December 14	MSC class	April 18	Last MSC class

## Sacraments

- **Reconciliation:** Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 10:00AM
- **Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion:** Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 10:00AM
- **Rehearsal:** Friday, April 19, 2024, at 6:30PM