

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW- Incoming First Year Families

The following list of expectations will hopefully help you plan and understand what is needed from both parents and students this year. For more details or information regarding what you need to know for the second year of Confirmation Prep, please email Jessica Sanderson at Jessica.sanderson@petertherock.org

- **RETREAT**- One retreat is necessary in first year of confirmation prep. This year's retreat will be to attend "Reboot" at St. Peter Church September 19 @7:00pm. Tickets are available through Mrs. Sanderson at Jessica.sanderson@petertherock.org
More information regarding Reboot will be sent out August 1st.
- **SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS (5 and 5)**- Students must complete 5 hours of community service and 5 hours of church service. (See website link "Suggested Hours for Confirmation" for ideas and information on how to meet the required hours!)
- **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES**- A copy of the student's baptismal certificate must be provided to Jessica Sanderson or Mrs. Helgoth (the catechist for First Year Confirmation Prep) at the beginning of the school year.
- **PARENT CATECHESIS**- Parents are required to attend two classes with their student in the first year. The 1st semester class is called- "*Choosing a Saint*" and will be during normal class time on November 4th. The 2nd semester class is called- "*Choosing a Sponsor*" and will be during normal class time March 10.
- **SERVICE PROJECT**- Students must complete a service project in their first year of Confirmation prep. We will be doing a service project during class time on March 17. If the student attends this class- it will fulfill the requirement. If they do not attend they must complete a service project somewhere else and complete the "Service Project Report" worksheet and submit it to Mrs. Sanderson by the final class of the year.

Important Dates to Know:

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| -September 19 6:00-9:30pm | First Year Confirmation Retreat @ Saint Peter (all first year students) |
| -November 4 9:05-10:25am | Choosing a Saint Class (all students and a parent/guardian) |
| -March 10 9:05-10:25am | Choosing a Sponsor Class (all students and a parent/guardian) |
| -March 17 9:05-10:25am | Service Project (all Confirmation students) |