

## **Confirmation Information**

### **Diocesan Requirements:**

- ▶ Candidate must provide a certificate of Baptism
- ▶ Candidates must express a desire to receive the sacrament to the pastor or his delegate
- ▶ Candidates and parents must attend Mass on a regular basis. A letter must be signed by the pastor of the church confirming attendance. See attached.
- ▶ Parents are expected to participate in all parent sessions and to share in the preparation process
- ▶ Candidate must have been enrolled in a Catholic school or Parish Religious Education program for at least 1 year before beginning the process.
- ▶ Candidate must participate in a Confirmation retreat

### **Sponsor Requirements:**

- ▶ Sponsors must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the church.
- ▶ Sponsors must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- ▶ Sponsors cannot be parents of the candidate
- ▶ Sponsors must attend Mass on a regular basis. A letter is required from the pastor at the church where the sponsor attends Mass. See attached

### **Dates to Remember:**

**January 30** – 9:00, Krug Hall - **Parents and candidates** - Discuss choosing a Confirmation name and a sponsor and the importance.

**February 27** – 9:00, Krug Hall - **Parents and candidates** – Catholic beliefs

**February 28** – Rite of Enrollment – 10:30 Mass – Candidate & Sponsor

**March 27** – 9:00 Krug Hall – **Parents and candidates** – The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, Mass and Scripture

**March 29** – Seder Meal, 6:30 in the gym

**April 1** – Holy Thursday – Mass at 7:00

**April 24** - 9:00 Krug Hall – **Parents and candidates** – Making good Life Choices

**May 2** – Crowning of Mary – 10:30 Mass

**Retreat Date Not Set** – 8:00, Church – **Candidate only** – We will begin the day with Mass then continue with the retreat until approximately 3:00. Lunch will be provided.

**Confirmation date has not yet been determined.**