

Due to significant angry parental feedback, we have had to make changes again to the program scheduled. After much discussion with Fr. Marciano about how to resolve the conflicts and concerns we have decided (at Fr. Marciano's recommendation) to push to program dates to the fall. There will be no changes in the overall end time – the students will still be confirmed in the fall – we have been trying to request a date with the Bishop in November. The format will stay the same with mini retreats including speakers and active participation. There will be no changes in expectations for assignments etc. The class dates have not been determined at this time as I will have to cross reference all availability for our speakers and the church hall bookings. I am looking to have the dates ready to give out in the next 2 weeks or so after I confirm all the loose ends. I will email these dates to everyone and I will also publish them in the bulletin again.

I will still make myself available on June 6<sup>th</sup> in the Church hall in person to answer any questions or meet with any students/parents who have concerns. I will also be available to collect any paperwork that you have (as it should be completed by this date). I would love to get everyone's paperwork done prior to the start in the fall as it will make the administrative side of the sacrament much easier going forward. I am still missing contact information for people and a few people are missing sponsors. If you did not get an email from me with all of this information – it means you did not submit your contact form.

To Summarize:

- Summer Confirmation Dates have been cancelled.
- New dates for September/October will be scheduled and you will be notified soon.
- Sponsor Form Due June 6
- Saint Name Assignment/Form Due June 6
- Sunflowers for Steph – Community service project – Due by July (you may hand them into the office/collection basket as there are no classes)
- Confirmation Ceremony Date: Pending Bishop Approval (November likely)