Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

**MANDATORY CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS**

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                   All Classes and Mass attendance are mandatory (attendance is recorded for each)

1. Confirmation Classes – unless sick, expected to be in class. If sick, need to call, email, or text the Director of Religious Education (D.R.E.) that day or before the class begins regarding the situation.  Unless otherwise noted, classes are on Sunday, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
2. Weekly Mass – The sign-in sheet is located in St. Ignatius Hall on the small table in a three-ring binder.  If out of town: need to bring in the Catholic church’s bulletin attended with your child’s signature on it. Please indicate this on the sign-in sheet so there are no blanks next to your child’s name.
3. Scripture reading and writing assignments – due as assigned.
4. Confirmation Retreats :
   1. Opening Retreat at Our Lady of the Lake – 1st Sunday (September 13, 12:00-7:30 p.m.) The Confirmand will attend the Retreat from 12:00 until 5:00 then attend Mass from 5:00 to 6:00 and then attend the first Confirmation class from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
      1. Due September 13: Saint Paper (with picture of Saint) and copy of Baptismal Certificate.
   2. Final Retreat – Asbury Hills, Greenville/Friday after school-Sunday (April 8-10)
5. Letter to Bishop – Due: 2nd Semester
6. Service Hours – Due: January 3, 2016.  A minimum of nine (9) service hours with signed service forms.  Half of the service needs to be service to the Church and half is Community service.  All students are responsible for handing in their completed service hours forms all at once and on time.  Copy them if your child needs them for other groups/clubs.
7. Sponsor approval – Due: January 3, 2016.  Authorization from Sponsor’s parish to be able to be a sponsor for your child. See attached Sponsor Certificate Form.
8. Confirmation interview – With Father Andrew/Deacons.
9. Penance Service – Reconciliation required before receiving Confirmation
10. Confirmation Test – *Must score at least an 80% to pass.*
11. Confirmation Rehearsal – Sunday before Confirmation Day, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
12. Confirmation Ceremony – TBA

*Students and families must be registered with the Parish office and an active member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.*