**St. Vincent de Paul Parish**

**Niagara Falls, NY**

**10th Grade Faith Formation Guidelines**

**2018-2019**

**Mass Attendance:**

* Weekend Mass attendance is expected for all students.
* There is a white binder with a sign in sheet located in the sacristy at both the Prince of Peace and St. Leo Site. Mass sign- in will start the week of September 30.
* If you attend Mass at a different parish, bring in a bulletin from the parish you attended and write your name at the top of the front page and turn it in at next class.

**Class Attendance:**

* There are 16 sessions this year for which you are expected to be present.
* The homework requirement has been eliminated.
* Two of our sessions will incorporate service projects which count toward the required 10 hours of service.

**Other Requirements:**

* All students are expected to attend **one** of the following Confirmation Enrollment Masses: **October 27 at 4:00 PM at St. Leo Site or October 28 at 11:30 AM at Prince of Peace Site**
* Confirmation Saint Names are due on **Sunday, December 2.**  Choose a saint whom you admire as a role model and submit it with a one page write up.
* All students must attend the Confirmation Retreat at St. Raphael Parish; This is an all-day event on **Saturday March 16 or March 23**, (the date will be finalized as soon as possible) and will be for all the Confirmation students of our entire area, about 100 young people in total. The retreat begins at 9:15 AM and ends at 5:00 PM when Mass concludes.
* Letters requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation to both Bishop Malone and Fr. Bob are due on **March 31, 2019.**
* There will be a rehearsal for Confirmation that is also required. It will occur one or two nights before the Confirmation.
* Confirmation Interviews will be held on **Monday, May 6 from 5 PM – 7PM** at the rectory, located at Prince of Peace Campus.
* The Bishop’s Office determines when the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated. As soon as we have the date we will let you know.