**St Vincent de Paul Parish**

**Niagara Falls, NY**

**9th 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 Sites. Mass sign-in will begin 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 will count toward the required 10 hours of service.

**Other Requirements:**

* Complete 10 hours of Ministry/Community Service by the end of the school year.
* Write a reflection paper about your service using the guidelines given to you in class.
* Select a Confirmation Sponsor by the last class**. Sponsor forms are due on or before April 28, 2019.** Your sponsor needs to be a confirmed Catholic, who attends Mass and if married, is in a valid marriage in the eyes of the Church.
* If your sponsor is from a parish other than St. Vincent de Paul, they will need to obtain a letter from the Church that they are a Catholic in good-standing. This letter needs to be submitted before the end of the school year.