

CHRIST THE KING PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The Confirmation Program will be set up in 7 units.
Please note that units 5–7 may be fulfilled with similar activities.

1. **The Invitation:** Meeting with Parents and candidates
2. **Parish Celebration:** **November 4, 10:30 am** Mass. Confirmation candidates and their sponsors (if possible) may attend. **Bibles will be given to all candidates.**
3. **Education:** (all required) **With Geri Deveaux, Bill Clinton, and Seminarian Conrad Hernandez**
Sunday evenings, **6:30 – 8:00 pm**
November 4, 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16, 23
January 6, 13, 27
February 3, 10, 24
March 2, 9, 30
April 6, 20, 27
ANY MISSED CLASSES MUST BE MADE UP BY COMPLETING THE MISSED WORK AND WRITING A ONE-PAGE ESSAY ON ANY SUBJECT WITHIN THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
4. **Retreat Experience:** (1 required)
Parish-sponsored retreat/ Diocesan-sponsored retreat
Confirmation retreat/ rally or Spirit Day
5. **Parish Service:** (5 required)
Assist in social and educational programs.
Serve as collector, lector, altar server, sacristan, etc.
(Youth mass is the **3rd Sunday** of the month @ 10:30 am.)
Babysit (**FOR FREE**) for children so parents may come to a church function. Special prayer celebrations/
Communal Penance Service.
Help with CCD. (See the Stewardship time and talent sheet.)
6. **Social Justice:** (5 required)
Help at the Soup Kitchen, New London and Old Lyme. New London is every other month, the 3rd Sunday of the month. Old Lyme is every Saturday at the Congregational Church. You can serve, pack bags of groceries, etc.
Madonna Place, Lymes Youth Service, Fire department, or other community volunteer work.
7. **Socials** (3 required)
Parish- or Diocesan-sponsored activities.
Examples: Movie night, ice skating @ Conn College, Bowling
Parish Coffees or Dinners

A journal will be required. As the candidate does a unit, he or she will record in his journal just what he did, the date it was done, some reflection on the experience. It should also include the name of the person who witnessed that the unit has been completed. The candidate **SHOULD BE ATTENDING MASS** so you can check the bulletin for announcements. Next year at this time when you have completed all the units, Msgr. Bride will meet with you.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Mrs. Young @ 434-9873/434-7506/ 368-1221;
Geri Deveaux @ 739-2649; Bill Clinton @ 861-0112; Conrad Hernandez @ 434-1660.