

## St. John's High School RE and Confirmation Process...

**Active Participation in a Weekly Religious Education Class:** Whether by attending Catholic High School, the weekly St. John's RE Program\*, or study through a recognized Home School setting, each Confirmation Candidate should participate in a course of study in our Catholic faith.

\* St. John's High School RE meets on Sundays from 9:45-11:00am or Wednesdays from 5:15-6:30pm, gathering in the Youth Room, then dividing into class groups for that week's lesson. We'll be covering an overview of "Living the Catholic Faith", a text book from Ave Maria Press.

**Confirmation Immediate Preparation:** All Candidates seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John need to attend our monthly Confirmation Class, which meets on Sunday's from 9:45-11:15am in the Cafeteria on the lower level of the School. These classes usually fall on the fourth Sunday of each month.

**Specific Confirmation Classes:** August 30, September 27, October 25, November 22, January 24, February 28, and March 28.

**Confirmation Sponsors:** Please begin thinking about who you would like to serve as your Confirmation Sponsor. We'll be distributing a form for you to pass on to them at the first Confirmation Class on August 30<sup>th</sup>. These forms are due back to us no later than Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation Community Service Expectations:** As a candidate for Confirmation you are asked to participate in ONE of the two Service Days offered this year. Those days will be held on Saturday November 14, 2009 and Saturday March 6, 2010. You are also asked to complete ONE ADDITIONAL project of your choosing, so long as it benefits a person or organization outside of your home.

**Confirmation Retreat:** Saturday February 13, 2010 at St. Bernard's in Cullman