

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH & CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

540 River Street • PO Box 234 • Taylors Falls, MN 55084 • 651-465-7345 • www.stjoseph Taylors Falls.org

8th grade confirmation year: 2017-2018

Dear St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier 8th Grade Families,

Here are St. Joseph's Confirmation requirements:

1. Attend weekly class (miss no more than 4 classes)
2. Attend Confirmation Retreat (Nov 17- Nov 19)
3. Participate in fundraiser activity(s) to offset the cost of the retreat.
4. Baptismal information sent to St. Joseph parish office by January 24, 2018
5. Sponsor information form filled out and turned in by January 24, 2018
6. Saint information formed filled out and turned in by January 24, 2018
7. A 10-15 minute Confirmation interview with Father Drees in February or March 2018. Fr. Drees will be send out an electronic sign up in January. He will give a list of questions to prepare for the interview at the end of November.

Important Events/Dates

- **Sunday, October 8, 10:15-10:45am.** Fundraiser planning meeting
- **Friday, November 17, 2017-Sunday, November 19, 2017.** Confirmation Retreat (Paperwork and \$25 non-refundable deposit due by October 4, 2017)
- **Wednesday, April 11 at 5:30pm** 7th and 8th Grade Dinner/ Confirmation Practice/ Reconciliation
- **Saturday, April 14, 2018,** 10am Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

In Christ,

Fr. John Drees
Parochial Administrator

651.465.7345
dreesj@archspm.org