

# Family Homework Activities

**CONFIRMATION HOMEWORK:** complete the following activities as homework by the assigned dates. The intention of these activities is to help build unity in the family and educate the youth in the faith. We will be discussing how our family bonding activities went in our Confirmation small groups, so please ensure this bonding homework is completed.

## ***FAMILY ACTIVITY #1 – Complete BEFORE November 20, 2023***

As a family, go through photos of your child's baptism. Talk with your youth about what that day was like, who was there, and what happened during the baptism. All family members and even the candidate can share what means for them to be baptized.

Together watch the [Sacraments 101: Baptism video](http://youtu.be/05YB2jdHLsY) at <http://youtu.be/05YB2jdHLsY>

Go over Student-Sponsor getting to know you question sheet.

Can't find the question sheet? Go to <http://sttheresa.caedm.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Getting-to-Know-You-Sponsor-and-Candidate-Discussion-Questions.pdf>

## ***FAMILY ACTIVITY #2 – Complete BEFORE January 8, 2024***

**Research Confirmation Saint.** Parents work with youth in order to ensure have Saint's name chosen, and help youth develop 5 key points about their saint so they can share about them with their small group.

Helpful website resources for researching saints:

- <http://saints.sqpn.com>
- [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints)
- <http://gnm.org/saints-calendar/>
- [www.americancatholic.org/features/saints](http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints)

## ***FAMILY ACTIVITY #3 – For the month of February 2024***

The goal is to sit down and share about the gospel heard at mass in a Family Meal at least once a week in the month of February. Confirmation student is to lead grace before the meal.

Together watch the [Sacraments 101: Confirmation video](http://goo.gl/uP1qfO) at <http://goo.gl/uP1qfO>

**If they haven't already, students are also to go over the getting to know you question sheet with sponsor.** Can't find the question sheet? Go to <http://sttheresa.caedm.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Getting-to-Know-You-Sponsor-and-Candidate-Discussion-Questions.pdf>

## ***FAMILY ACTIVITY #4 – For the month of March 2024***

Pray the rosary together as a family. Need help on how to pray the rosary? Go to

[www.newadvent.org/images/rosary.pdf](http://www.newadvent.org/images/rosary.pdf)

Not sure why Catholics pray the rosary? See <https://www.catholic.com/video/why-do-catholics-pray-the-rosary> or the explanation of St. Pope John Paul II [https://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost\\_letters/2002/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_apl\\_20021016\\_rosarium-virginis-mariae.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_letters/2002/documents/hf_jp-ii_apl_20021016_rosarium-virginis-mariae.html)

**Or if you want you can read together and share some passages of the Bible for an half hour.**

**Sat. Apr 13, 2024 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm): Confirmation retreat with sponsors and candidates. (lunch offered)**

**Sunday April 14, 2024 at 3 pm Confirmation Mass, gathering down in the hall at 2:15 pm. Cakes offered in the hall after mass to congratulate confirmands and rejoice together with all your friends and relative (There you will pick up your certificate)**