



CONFIRMATION MISSED SESSION / MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT POLICY

The Diocese of Venice in Florida requires:

- Two Years of attendance in Faith Formation prior to the reception of any Sacrament.
- Attendance in sessions specific to the Sacrament (in this case, Confirmation).

Students must maintain a minimum of 70% attendance in Faith Formation sessions as well as Confirmation sessions in order to meet this requirement.

Please note: Students who attend Catholic schools are not required to meet the 70% minimum attendance for the *first* year of the Faith Formation requirement, but they must maintain 70% attendance in their *second* year of Faith Formation (Youth Group) as well as Confirmation sessions.

If for any reason a student is unable to attend a scheduled Confirmation session, the student may complete an assignment, using the information below, to make up the work they missed during that session. Once the assignment is turned in, and approved by the Director of Religious Education, the assignment will count toward the student's attendance for that Confirmation session thereby enabling the student to maintain the minimum attendance requirement.

TO COMPLETE MAKE UP ASSIGNMENTS:

1. ***Notify the Confirmation Catechist if you are unable to attend a session.***
An email will be sent with information and instructions for accessing Decision Point, Ascension Press (CHOSEN), or another appropriate online source for completing the make-up lesson. If paper materials are required, you will receive an email attachment with those materials as well.
2. Student will view the corresponding videos online, as well as the material provided for *each* lesson.
3. Student will complete *all* of the worksheets and questions included in the material for *each* lesson.
4. Student will also write, or type, a one-page reflection for *each* lesson for that session. If the material provided is from the CHOSEN workbook, the topic of the reflection should be one of the three "Challenge of the Week" topics presented at the end of *each* lesson.
5. Confirmation candidate may email the completed assignment(s) to the Director of Religious Education at faithformation@stcbc.org or turn the completed assignment(s) in to the Youth Minister, or Director of Religious Education on Sunday evenings at Youth Group or to the Confirmation Catechist at Confirmation sessions on Sunday mornings.
6. Once the work is reviewed, ***and accepted***, the student will receive credit for that session.

In addition to the Faith Formation value of Sacramental Preparation, our Confirmation sessions are designed to build a sense of community within those seeking the Sacrament, therefore attendance at the sessions is always preferred. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Director of Religious Education at (941) 585-0668 or via mail at faithformation@stcbc.org.