

Attendance Policy for those enrolled in Confirmation I and II

Because the students are preparing for the reception of a Sacrament of the Church, the attendance policy for those enrolled in our Confirmation program will be as follows:

- Because there are only a limited number of sessions each year, it is expected that those who are enrolled in the program will make every effort to attend each session, arriving promptly at 5pm. and to be respectful of both fellow students and adults who are giving of their time to share their faith with the students,
- The sessions will run from 5-6:30pm. When a Mass is included in the session, these sessions will run from 5pm-7pm with Mass beginning at 6:15pm. The schedule for sessions will list the dates when there is a Mass.
- If a student is unable to attend a session, you are asked to do the following:
 - Please contact the Faith Formation office either by phone (508-548-3515) or e-mail (stanthonyfaithformation@comcast.net) to inform us that a student will not be present at a particular session.
 - Students are expected to complete and return to the next session the "Challenge" which was missed and is found on the parish website under the documents section of the Confirmation page. (www.stanthonyscapecod.org)
- If THREE sessions are missed (approximately one quarter of the program for the year) , a meeting with Mr. Galo and/or Fr. Steve and the student and his/her parent will be held to determine the future status of the student in the program.
- **All students enrolled in the Confirmation I and II program are expected to attend Mass EACH SATURDAY/SUNDAY. This is not only a teaching of the Church, required of all Catholics, but it is also an indication of the seriousness of the commitment of the student and his/her family in the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.** Parents are asked to be true witnesses to their sons/daughters as to this basic commitment of the Catholic faith by attending Mass with them.

If there are any issues or situations that arise, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are committed to assisting you in forming these young people and preparing them well for this important sacrament. Thank you for entrusting your sons and daughters to us.