

PARENT MEETING

The meeting for parents and teens should be held at least 6 months prior to the date of Confirmation.

Some faith formation takes place at this meeting. Your pastor or deacon is the usual presenter of the faith formation topic.

The D/CRE is responsible for the administrative portion of the meeting.

Nuts and Bolts

- Never go over time, finish on-time or early!
- Begin with prayer acknowledging the presence of Jesus or the Holy Spirit.
- Be prepared! Have packets of information ready; send home to those who don't attend.

Items to Cover

- Requirements of the Diocese and components of your parish's program
- Paperwork deadlines – enrollment forms, baptismal certificates, other forms
- Class dates and times, including making up absences
- Sacrament date and time, including rehearsal and sacrament of Reconciliation
- Explanation of the content and materials being presented to the children
- Suggestions, handouts and materials for parents to use from home.
- Service projects and Retreat
- Role of the Sponsor and dates to attend class with Teen
- Answer questions