

## Confirmation Make-up Work "How To" Sheet

Diocesan policies require satisfactory completion of **two years** of formal catechesis prior to reception of a Sacrament. If you must complete make-up work prior to Confirmation, please follow these guidelines. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Kathy at [kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org](mailto:kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org) or 724-935-2104 X236.

### Chapter Completions

For satisfactory completion, home study students must complete 75% of the chapters in the two books, in order to get credit for the year. This means that at least 18 chapters must be completed (9 chapters from each book). Home study students who are unsure of which chapters have been completed should send an email to Kathy ([kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org](mailto:kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org)) and she will provide you with the list. Weekly program students who have missed more than 30% of their classes can receive class attendance credit by studying a chapter at home and satisfactorily completing an on-line Chapter Review for each class credit needed. Weekly program students should have received the missed chapter pages via U.S. Mail. Any questions should be sent to [kbianco@stsjohnandpaul.org](mailto:kbianco@stsjohnandpaul.org). Students should read the material and then complete online Chapter Reviews at [www.faithfirst.com](http://www.faithfirst.com). Click on **Chapter Review** at the bottom of the home page. Choose the type of review (Multiple Choice/Word Bank). Then choose the name of the text: Jesus in the New Testament or Church and Sacraments. You will click on the appropriate textbook and then choose the specific chapter. When the test is completed please send an email to Kathy ([kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org](mailto:kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org)) with "**Conf Make-Up Work**" in the subject field, a list of chapters and the % correct on each of the review tests. If there are any problems accessing the online Chapter Review parents may conduct an oral review with the Candidate and the parent can simply notify me by e-mail when chapters have been satisfactorily completed.

### Faith Builders

There are still a number of ways a student can obtain faith builder credits:

- Attend the Parish Penance Service on April 11 at 7 PM (1 credit)
- Come to Stations of the Cross or Living Stations during Lent (1 credit)
- Attend the Hosanna Event on Palm Sunday, 4/17 (transportation provided) (2 credits)
- Holy Thursday Pilgrimage on 4/21, 10 AM Chrism Mass @ St. Paul's Cathedral, Lunch at Noon at St. Mary of Mercy, 1 PM - 7 Church Walking Tour through Pittsburgh (3 credits)-RSVP required for lunch, please contact Kathy to register
- Come to Mass on Holy Thursday and/or Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) (1 credit each- does not have to be at this parish)
- Volunteer as a Teen Leader to help with Maranatha in June. (must submit a volunteer application, available on the web site) (2 credits if you help for the entire week)
- Volunteer with your parent at Meals on Wheels - the contact number is 724-935-1877 (phone answers mornings only). You can do this once school is out. (1 credit)
- Contact a local nursing home and arrange to visit with some of their residents/help with a social function. (1 credit)
- Extra Confirmation Service Project (Do two instead of one, see list of Confirmation Service Projects) (2 credits)
- Build your own Faith Builder (Have an idea? Contact Kathy at X236 for approval)

Parents should report student's participation in a faith builder activity to Kathy Masters at [kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org](mailto:kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org). Please note on the subject line "**Confirmation Make-Up Work**" and then detail the student's name and the event in the body of the message.