



Making the most of Confirmation Year: *It's all about you and it's all up to you!*

Face it: this year can be one of the most exciting of your life — one where you grow as a person, grow in your faith, and grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ, or it can be one of the worse years of your life — a year when you feel you are jumping through hoops to meet disjointed and meaningless requirements. We'd like it to be the first kind of year. First, answer a few questions:

What interests you?

What special talents has God given you?

What comes easily to you?

What do you think you'd like to do when you grow up?

Second (and based on your answers to the first four questions), think about pursuing an area of interest as you plan your Confirmation year (instead of just filling in projects here and there). Some suggestions follow — but we want you to be creative so you are not limited! You are welcome to design a plan that will match your interests, even if it includes ideas that are not on “the list.”

You want to help the poor...

- Work at Horizons Soup Kitchen
- Help at a Food Pantry
- Help plan a Hunger Banquet for St. Peter School or PSR students
- Assist with the Back-to-School Help Fair
- Collect gently-worn school shoes for the Help Fair or Soles4Souls
- Help with Fair Trade Sales

You want to be involved in the life of the Parish

- Help with plant care this summer
- Help at the Parish Picnic
- Help at the Pancake Breakfast
- Make a QUEST then volunteer for a service team
- Go to FOUND; help with service projects (Why not organize one?)
- Help with Parish Fair Trade

Follow your heart!

You want to learn more about prayer & life in Christ...

- Come to the Totus Tuus Evening Faith Experience (summer)
- Participate in Eucharistic Adoration
- Attend a Tridentine Mass at St. Rose
- Help plan a prayer service for St. Peter School or PSR
- Take the QU Chapel & Franciscan Friary Tour
- Make a QUEST and then volunteer to be on a service team
- Participate in the Junior Legion of Mary (Mondays, 4:00 p.m.)
- Attend an ordination
- Interview a Priest or a Sister and write about their vocation

You like working with children...

- Volunteer at the Totus Tuus Day-Camp (Summer)
Must attend Totus Tuus Evening Program
- *Assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sunday 9:30 Mass
- Help with Babysitting or Sunday School at Sun. 9:30 Mass

You are Pro-Life...

- Participate in Life Chain (Oct.)
- Help with Pennies for Life or Baby Bottle Blitz
- Plan an event to help a local pro-life group.
- Participate in the Walk for Life in January or the Care Net walk

**Make It a
Great Year!**

