Confirmation Blueprint:	Before Confirmation, well-formed individuals can:
Enroll in the program, provide copy of baptismal record **Confirmation Name/ Saint Project** **Retreat** **Sponsor** **Letter to Bishop** **Interview/ Conversation** **Preparation (Properly Disposed)** **Ongoing: Discipleship** The reverse side of this document has some of the objectives of our religious education and youth ministry programs across the top. In the second row, there are some suggestions of ways to grow in those areas. It is intended to be a guide for your year of preparation. It will help you to organize your letter to the bishop and interview for Confirmation. You may wish to check in periodically with us to see that you are on-track and to ask any questions (or offer us suggestions and ideas for ways to help you prepare). If there is an area where you feel "stuck" or can't think of an opportunity to participate in, your catechists, prayer partners or I can help you out with more ideas.	1. Describe what a sacrament is 2. Understand Baptism and how it unites us with Jesus. 3. Appreciate that we receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and in Confirmation that gift is strengthened. 4. Identify and describe the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. 5. Discuss what it means to be faithful to God's commandments and the beatitudes. 6. Sense the importance of prayer and need for God. 7. Desire to build a relationship with Jesus Christ. 8. Reflect on Scripture and how it applies to their own lives (age appropriate lectio divina). 9. Make connections between the gift of the Holy Spirit received in Confirmation and the prayers of the liturgy of the Eucharist; particularly, the eucharistic prayer.

Liturgy Worship Sacraments	Education Knowledge of the Faith	Prayer Spirituality Retreats	Acts of Mercy Service	Fellowship Community	Morality
Eucharist Adoration Confession	Class, Online and Home Study VBS Leader	NET Retreat Diocese Events Living Stations	CROP Walk Spaghetti Dinner Pie Baking	Family Fun Day Capture the Flag Dia de Los Muertas	LoveEd Theology of the Body