

St. Jude Parish
Confirmation Preparation Process
Youth Currently in
9th and 10th Grades

Outline of Reflection Papers
for 9th and 10th Grade Students

Instructions: All students wishing to be a part of our Confirmation preparation process during the 9th and 10th grade years are asked to write a brief Reflection Paper. Instructions for your paper are outlined below, according to grade levels. Please follow these instructions carefully. ***Completion of your Reflection Paper on time is a requirement for advancement to the next level of preparation.***

9th Grade Instructions

1. Your paper should be 1 page in length; typed; Times New Roman Font 12 point.
2. Your paper should have a cover sheet; typed; Times New Roman Font 12 point and should include your first and last name, grade level, name of school, and the date.
3. The title of your paper is, ***“My Personal Image of God.”***
4. Your paper should describe the following, in your own words: how would you describe your image of God at this point in your life? Has this image changed from when you were a young child? If so, how? Does your image of God effect how you life your life? If so, how? What factors (and what persons, if any) have contributed to your image of God? How so?
5. ***Your paper is due on March 18th.***

10th Grade Instructions

1. Your paper should be 2 pages in length; typed; Times New Roman Font 12 point.
2. Your paper should have a cover sheet; typed; Times New Roman Font 12 point and should include your first and last name, grade level, name of school, and the date.
3. The title of your paper is, ***“My Understanding of Christian Commitment.”***
4. Your paper should describe the following, in your own words: how would you define *commitment*? Who are some of the people in your life who have shown you (by their example) what commitment is? Especially their commitment to God?(And how have they shown you this?) At this point in your life, what values do you feel God is calling you to embrace in your everyday living? How would you describe God’s commitment to you? What commitment is God asking you to make regarding the practicing of your faith?
5. ***Your paper is due on February 12th.***