

A white dove is shown in flight, positioned in front of a rustic wooden cross. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color with abstract, swirling lines and a soft glow emanating from behind the cross. The word "CONFIRMATION" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the lower portion of the image.

CONFIRMATION

# Confirmation preparation

- Decision Point (8th)
- Chosen (9th)
- Chastity Education (9th)
- 60 Service Project Hours (30 each year)
- 2 Retreats (1 each year)
- Sponsor & Candidate Retreat (9th)
- Saint Project (9th)
- Letter to the Bishop (9th)

# Prayers to know

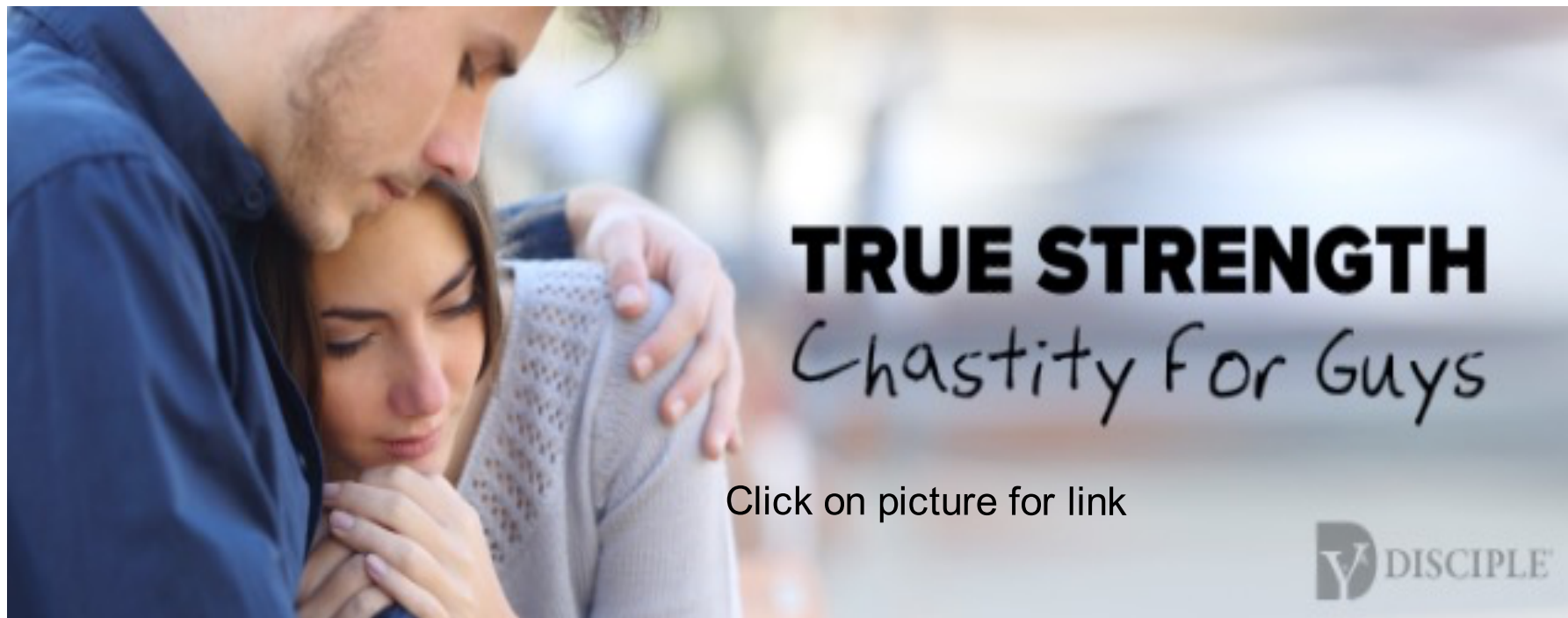
- Apostles Creed
- Nicene Creed
- The Holy Rosary
- Morning Offering
- Guardian Angel
- Act of Contrition
- Prayer to the Holy Spirit
- Divine Praises
- Memorare
- Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

# Formulas of Faith

- The Ten Commandments
- The Beatitudes
- The Spiritual Works Mercy
- The Corporal Works of Mercy
- The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Precepts of the Church
- Holy Days of Obligation
- Four Cardinal Virtues
- Three Theological Virtues
- Four Last Things

# Chastity Education

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# Service Hours

Service is to be based on spiritual and corporal works of mercy and, most of all, on the example of Jesus Christ who came to serve. When giving service, the following points should be considered:

Spiritual Works of Mercy – counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive all injuries, and pray for the living and the dead.

Corporal Works of Mercy – feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and Bury the dead.

Your service is not just a job to be done. Paid hours do not count as service hours. It is selflessly and lovingly helping those in need.

You should reflect on how your service project is helping you take on the mind and heart of Jesus Christ, fulfilling the needs of others, and building up the Christian community.

# Retreats

- Sister Servants
- Our Lady of the Lake
- Sponsors and Candidates



# Saint Project

Must include:

- Saint name
- Summary of the life of the Saint
- Why you chose the Saint
- What has your Saint done that you would like to model in your life

The Saint Project can be presented as a paper, song, acting as Saint, Powerpoint, or video. Enjoy learning about wonderful Saints that are great role models.

Choose your Saint prayerfully.

# From Bishop Baker

## Letter to Bishop Baker

1. Be legibly handwritten or typed.
2. Share some personal details and thoughts.
3. Be addressed in such a way as to identify each as a special Confirmation letter (see “How to Address” below).
4. Send to Bishop Baker at least 1 month in advance of the candidate’s Confirmation date.

Name and age • Parish and school • Feelings about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation • Most anticipated Gift of the Holy Spirit • Current parish/program service project • Plans for continuing as a missionary disciple of Jesus at home, school, and in the parish • Confirmation name and reasons for its selection • Thanks to Bishop Baker and assurance of prayers for him

**Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.**

**(Parish Name) Confirmation Letter**

**2121 3rd Ave. N.**

**Birmingham, AL 35203**

Video from Bishop Baker

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# Important Dates 2018

- Saint and Sponsor name by: Feb. 4
- Baptism and Communion Certificates by : Feb. 11
- Chastity Education Retreat: Feb. 21 & 28 (5:30pm – 8:00pm)
- Sister Servant Retreat: Feb. 24 (8:45am – 5:00pm)
- Cross Retreat: March 2 - 4
- Saint Project due: March 4
- Sponsor and Candidate Retreat: March 10
- Confirmation May 24