

## SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to attend **six** small group sessions. These small group sessions will give students the opportunity to grow in their faith and their relationship with Jesus Christ and to be able to have conversations about their faith and build community with one another and adult mentors.

Small Group Sessions are held from 12:30-1:30 PM on Sundays on the following dates:

October 15, November 12, January 21, February 11, March 10, April 14

All Sessions are mandatory.

## ESSAY FROM PARENTS AND STUDENTS Due December 1, 2023

### *Student Essay:*

Please answer one of the following questions in a five-hundred-word essay. This can be submitted via email to [eteter@saintlukemclean.org](mailto:eteter@saintlukemclean.org) or in paper format or via google form here:

<https://forms.gle/oDRFqZADhAL8oXWd7>

The essay's purpose is to help us to get a better sense of where the candidate is starting this part of their faith journey. Please be honest, we are not looking for a perfect or particular answer.

1. What type of Christian man or woman do you envision being in the future?
2. What steps do you need to take to get closer to God?

### *Parent Essay:*

Please answer one of the following questions in five hundred words or more. This can be submitted via email to [eteter@saintlukemclean.org](mailto:eteter@saintlukemclean.org) or in paper format or via google form here:

<https://forms.gle/72pfZ1Fbdupx2Kuf6>

This essay's purpose is to help us get a gauge of where you, as a parent, are as you journey towards Confirmation with your child. Please be honest, we are not looking for a perfect or particular answer.

1. How have you shared with your teen the importance of this sacrament?
2. What is the hope or vision you have for your child after he or she receives this sacrament?

**Please submit these essays by December 1, 2023.**