GUIDELINES FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Preparation needs to include at least the following:

1. Minimum of 16 hours of Catechumenal preparation
2. Move toward young people not being confirmed until at least 10th grade
3. Daily prayer and weekly Sunday Eucharist
4. Regular reflection on Scripture
5. Small group faith sharing and prayer
6. Content should include: introduction to the Bible and history of the Church, BCP, Catechism, Baptismal Covenant, and Stewardship (gifts, time & money)
7. Practice “proclaiming by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ” (i.e. training, action and reflection in witness (evangelism) and service (justice & peace)