

Confirmation Requirements for Candidates & Their Parents

Confirmation Candidates Are Required to:

- Attend Mass each Saturday or Sunday
- Choose a Confirmation Name, and return the *Choose Your Confirmation Name* form by Dec. 1, 2011
- Choose a Confirmation Sponsor
- Write a Personal Creed (Explanation / Instructions / Due Date will be provided in religion class)
- Write a Saint Paper (Explanation / Instructions / Due Date will be provided in religion class)
- Prepare a Confirmation Ribbon and bring to Confirmation Interview. (Supplies and instructions will be provided)
- Attend the Confirmation Retreat on Sat., Feb. 4, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place followed by 5:15 Mass
- Attend the Confirmation Interviews with your parents. Your sponsor is also encouraged to attend.
(You will be asked to choose a time on Feb. 21, 23 or 25. You will receive details at the end of January)
- Write a Witness Experience Reflection and be ready to discuss at the time of your Confirmation Interview
- Complete the Witness Experience by Thursday, March 1, 2012
- Attend Reconciliation on Thurs., March 1 at 7:00 in Church with parents; sponsor is encouraged to attend.
- Attend Confirmation Practice with your sponsor on Monday, March 12 at 6:45. Parents need not attend.
- Attend Confirmation (Date TBA)

Parents Are Required to:

- Complete the *Confirmation Candidate Information* form and return to the Religious Education Office with the \$50 Confirmation fee no later than December 1, 2011.
- Submit the completed *Recommendation for Confirmation Sponsor* form by December 1, 2011
- Attend the Confirmation Interviews with your child. Your child's sponsor is also encouraged to attend.
- Attend Reconciliation on Thurs., March 1 at 7:00 with your child. Child's sponsor is also encouraged to attend.

As parents, you have a primary role in the Confirmation preparation program; you will help your child grow in faith as you prepare him/her for the reception of this sacrament. Your attendance at required events and Sunday Mass is vital. Your interest, example and prayers make a difference in your child's desire to receive this sacrament.

