



CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

- Each Candidate must clearly understand that the Sacrament of Confirmation is the completion of the Sacrament of Baptism; that they are confirming the vows taken by their parents and godparents at Baptism.
- Attend Mass weekly - Faithful attendance at Mass weekly is a **MANDATORY** requirement. Failure to attend Mass without a good reason will result in not being Confirmed. The full cooperation of every family is essential and will be greatly appreciated.
- Successfully complete class requirements which will be defined to the candidates in their classes by their teacher.
- Attendance at all classes - **THREE ABSENCES** will result in repeating the class and the Candidate not being Confirmed, unless there is a serious medical or family reason.
- If 10 minutes late or more Candidate will not be allowed admittance to the class and will count as an absence. Candidates coming in late are very disruptive to class and this cannot be tolerated.
- Write a letter to Fr. Jennings requesting to be Confirmed - the letter should explain why the Candidate wants to be confirmed, should demonstrate an understanding of the Sacrament and should include how Confirmation will effect their lives.
- Interview with Fr. Jennings - the Candidates will be asked questions that will demonstrate their readiness for Confirmation and their willingness and ability to spread and defend their faith as confirmed Catholics.
- Complete 3 Community Service Projects – **One** must be outside the Parish, examples: Helping at area Nursing Homes, Senior Homes, Participating in the March for Life, working at a food bank or food kitchen, assisting at a homeless shelter. You could even run your own coat drive or food drive for the homeless or needy. **One Project** must be for the Parish and the **Third** can be for either. All outside the Parish Service Projects must be approved ahead of time by your teacher. Your teacher will also be consulting with the coordinator of whatever Parish activity you choose, to be sure you were an active participant.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Attend the Confirmation Retreat – **MANDATORY** – **If a Candidate fails to go on the retreat he/she will not be confirmed. You will be given plenty of notice for the date of this retreat so you can work all schedules around it.**
- Attend the Confirmation Rehearsal – **MANDATORY for Confirmandi** – We would like to have the Sponsor there if possible and at least one parent.
- Must turn in Sponsor Certificate on or before March 6, 2005
- Must turn in Baptismal Certificate on or before March 6, 2005

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(Sign and detach bottom of form and return to teacher)

I have read the above requirements and understand that if all these requirements are not met that I will not be Confirmed.

CONFIRMANDI'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I have read the above requirements and understand that if all these requirements are not met that my child will not be Confirmed.

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

