

Confirmation Candidate Information

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- **Confirmation Candidate Must Attend All Scheduled Confirmation Gatherings**
- **Confirmation Candidate Must Regularly (2-3 Times/Month) Attend High School Group on Sunday Nights or The Hispanic Youth Group.** We are called to be in communion with the entire church community!
- **The Confirmation Candidate Must Give Me A Copy Of Their Baptismal Certificate And Select A Sponsor No Later Than November 14.** The sponsor needs to be a practicing, fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, at least 18 years of age, and not the candidate's parent (Canon Law that states: Parents cannot be the god-parents of the baptized child). It will be the candidate's responsibility to inform their sponsor of the scheduled gatherings they will need to attend: Rite of Entrance, Rite of Enrollment, Confirmation Rehearsal and Confirmation Ceremony
- **The Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Must Attend The Rite Of Entrance.** (English) Saturday, December 5 - Rite of Entrance @ 5:30PM Mass - Meet in Parish Hall @5:00PM.
- **The Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Must Attend The Rite Of Enrollment.** (English) Saturday, March 6 - Rite of Enrollment @ 5:30PM Mass - Meet in Parish Hall @5:00PM.
- **Confirmation Candidate Must Participate In 1 Service Project.** There will be a sign-up sheet available at each gathering. You will be asked to share about your experience at the May 1st Retreat.
- **Confirmation Candidate Must Pair Up With Another Candidate 4 Times & Spend 15 Minutes In The Adoration Chapel.** 1st time between October and November Session, 2nd time between November and December Session, 3rd time between January and February Session, 4th time between February and March session. You will be asked to share about your experience at the May 1st Retreat. The chapel is open 24 hours a day.
- **Confirmation Candidate Is Required To Know And Be Tested On:** All the mysteries of the Rosary (20 in all), The 10 Commandments, The 7 Sacraments, The Nicene Creed.
- **It Is The Responsibility Of The Candidate's Parent(s) To Help, Teach, And Encourage The Candidate Throughout The Confirmation Process.**
- **Confirmation Preparation Should Take Precedence Over Other Activities (Sports, Jobs, School Related Activities, etc.)** Your employer cannot deny you time off for religious activities as long as you follow their policy for time off requests.
- **You Are Fully Initiated Adults In The Church After You Receive The Sacrament Of Confirmation!** You need to be responsible for your own actions and not blame things on work, school, parents, etc. Please take this seriously, you will thank me later.