

# Confirmation Requirements & Commitment

**Confirmation usually occurs in the Junior Year of High School.** Preparation for this Sacrament is an important element to understanding our faith and what we commit to as confirmed Catholics. **Please carefully read the requirements and other important information, print, and sign below.**

## **The requirements include:**

- **Parents, Sponsors, and Candidates** must turn in ALL the required information and verification paperwork, by the assigned dates.
  - Parents = this paper; attend the Parent Meeting at the Start of Class; have a copy of the Certificates of Baptism and First Eucharist ready to be copied in October.
  - Sponsors = Read the Sponsor Requirements; print, fill in, and turn in the Sponsor Form the day that the Sponsor attends the Confirmation Classes.
- **Candidates MUST**
  - Attend classes, not missing any more than TWO
    - If a candidate misses more than 2 classes, it is his/her responsibility to acquire the writing assignment from the Confirmation Director. The assignment must be turned in within two weeks of the absence.
  - Pass the assessment interview by the assigned time, thereby demonstrating a base knowledge of the faith necessary for living out the mission of Confirmation.
  - Complete 15 hours of community service OR an approved service project for Blessed Sacrament.
    - A copy of all service hour records must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the Rite of Confirmation. Service Hour Forms will be given in class.
  - Complete a one-page paper on the Saint chosen, typed.
    - Tell me why you chose that Saint. What impressed you about the life of the Saint? How will you be guided by this Saint?
    - Paper must be submitted in class, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Outline will be given.
  - Attend Faith Formation the year before AND the year during Confirmation Classes (this means either attending LIFETEEN or attending a Catholic School).
  - Attend MASS EVERY Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) as well as Holy Days of Obligation.
  - Attend the Confirmation Retreat, not to exceed \$80. Time/Date to be announced.

## **NOTE:**

Each Parish is assigned a specific date for the Rite of Confirmation. Therefore, we will not know the date Blessed Sacrament has been assigned until we are contacted by the Archdiocese.

By signing below, you indicate your acknowledgement and understanding of the requirements listed above and agree to fulfill any and all obligations for this class.

**This form is due Wednesday, September 12, 2018** – the First Day of Classes and a Parent Meeting

Print

Sign

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_