

Confirmation Requirements 2019-2020

1. Confirmation Saint Name Project: **Due on or before 1/15/2020**

Choose one of the two project options and submit to Mrs. Bigony in the Religious Education Office no later than the due date.

This project should be completed at home as part of your Confirmation preparation.

Please use the fact checklist provided to ensure that all of the information is included in your project.

2. Service is ongoing as part of your preparation, not only for Confirmation, but as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. While there is no formal service requirement for Sacrament reception, it is the expectation that service be an integral part in the lives of all Conformandi and their families. Jesus, as he washed the feet of the Apostles, gave us a model of service to follow. As fully initiated Catholic Christians we are to follow Jesus' model of service throughout our lives. Service ideas are enclosed.
3. A copy of the Confirmation study questions is provided in this packet. Teachers and Catechists have also been given copies to keep in the classroom for reference, assessment, and practice. Please take some time on a regular basis to go over these questions as you prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. It is important to know these important facts of our Faith in order to be as prepared as possible to become a fully initiated member of our Catholic Church. Consider sharing your knowledge with your family.
4. Ongoing Confirmation "Interviews" will be conducted prior to Confirmation to assess how each child is preparing to receive this holy Sacrament. It is a chance for us to see how each candidate is progressing towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. More information will follow as we approach the date of Confirmation, and students will be notified in advance.

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5. A Confirmation Banner Retreat in the Church Hall will be scheduled for early February, date and time TBD. This will take place during a school day, or PREP class. Parents and sponsor are welcome to attend.

Confirmation practice with sponsors is scheduled on 3/22/20 from 2:00PM to 3:00PM in the Church. If a sponsor cannot attend the Sunday practice, a parent may stand in his or her place that day. Since Confirmation is scheduled for a Thursday, there will be a practice on 3/25/20 from 6:15PM to 7:15PM. Candidates are required to attend all practices. Sponsors need only attend the Sunday practice. Please mark your calendars now for these important dates.

6. All Sacrament forms and fees are due by 12/1/19.

The *Sacrament Information Sheet* should be completed carefully and completely. This helps us to have everything in order prior to Confirmation. It is also essential that we receive the sponsor letter of eligibility as soon as possible. If your sponsor is a member of Nativity of Our Lord Parish, we can verify his or her eligibility, but we need the information as quickly as possible to allow us time to do this.

Please contact me with questions or concerns at any time.

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