



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

YEAR 2 Prep: Confirmation Checklist

Mandatory Dates:

Saint Report	Completed in Year 1 Prep (If new, March 6, 2024)
Confirmation Registration	November 15, 2023
Sponsor Certificate	January 3, 2024
Chastity: The Virtue of True Love	February 6 or 7, 2024 (6:00 – 7:15 pm)
Confirmation Retreat	February 21, 2024 (6:00 – 9:15 pm)
Service Hours	March 13, 2024
Service Written Reflection	March 13, 2024
Letter to Father Marcello	March 27, 2024
Sacrament of Reconciliation	TBD
Candidate Conversation	TBD
Confirmation Rehearsal	April 25, 2024 (5:30 & 6:30 pm)
Sacrament of Confirmation	April 26, 2024 (5:00 & 7:00 pm)

Saint Report: Each candidate will choose a saint to take as an example of the faith. Candidates will write a report on the saint they chose. This is completed in Year 1 of Confirmation Prep unless new to our program in Year 2.

Sponsor: Each candidate is required to have a Sponsor. Please see Sponsor form for details.

Chastity Talk: The Confirmation curriculum covers the virtue of chastity. To properly cover this virtue, a trained speaker will address the candidates. Parents encouraged to attend. Candidates can attend during Year 1 and/or Year 2 of Confirmation prep.

Confirmation Retreat: All candidates are required to attend a Confirmation retreat prior to Confirmation.

Service Hours/Reflection: Each candidate is required to perform at least **20 hours** of community service. Please see “Service Hours” document for details. After completing their service hours, the candidate is to write a personal reflection.

Letter to the Pastor, Fr. Joseph Marcello: Each candidate will write a letter to Fr. Joseph Marcello, the Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Candidates will request to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and state why they believe they are ready to do so.

Candidate Conversation: Each candidate will have a 1:1 talk with a Confirmation Prep adult volunteer to assess readiness for Confirmation.

Reconciliation: Each candidate is strongly encouraged to make a good confession in close proximity to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.