



Complete List of ALL Expectations

† ATTEND

- ✓ RE Classes on Wednesdays
- ✓ Confirmation Classes at BOTH locations on Sundays
- ✓ Initial Interview with Maggie
- ✓ Confirmation Retreat: March 13
- ✓ All Masses on RE Calendar
- ✓ Final Interview with Father Felix
- ✓ Sunday Mass Obligation

- Confirmation Day of Reflection
- Confirmation Day of Mass

† COMPLETE

- ✓ Confirmation Registration Form
- ✓ Proof of Baptism

- ✓ Confirmation Sponsor Certificate Form
- ✓ Questions about our Faith Packet
- ✓ Name Report
- ✓ Bishop Letter
- ✓ Bishop Ricken's Confirmation Study Guide

St. Anne Confirmation Program
Letter to Bishop David Ricken

- **Correct grammar, spelling and punctuation are very important** in your letter asking to be confirmed. Look up the format for formal letters online if you are not sure.
- Type your letter, read it carefully for errors, and have someone else proofread it before you turn it in to the Confirmation leader. (If you write it by hand, please make it very legible. Preferably type it!!)
- Begin your letter with one of the following or another proper salutation:
 - *Most Reverend Bishop David Ricken of Green Bay,*
 - *Your Excellency,*
 - *Dear Bishop Ricken,*
- Tell something about yourself and explain why you want to be confirmed.
- Describe how you have prepared to receive the sacrament. (DO NOT say that you are ready because you have gone to religion classes since 1st grade)
- Tell how you hope to live the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in your personal life.
- You *may* tell him who your sponsor is and why you have chosen them.
- You *may* state your Confirmation name and why you chose it.
- Close your letter appropriately, then space down a few lines, then type your name. After printing the letter, sign your name above the typed one.
- You may turn in your letter in class or by email maggie@saintannesparish.com but you must have signed the letter before sending it.

Letters must be turned in by _____ and will be sent in one envelope to the bishop. This is required, and your Confirmation will be delayed if your letter is not turned in by the deadline.

Please do not send your letter to the bishop separately.

One Page Report: Confirmation Name

Your name is your identity. It tells others who you are. When you were born, your parents chose your name. At your baptism, you were called by name, christened to be a child of God. Your first name is your "Christian Name" and indicates your membership in the Christian community.

According to Canon Law, it is preferred that you choose to renew this calling in Confirmation by using your baptismal name. The Catholic Church tells us that Confirmation is a moment when the baptized have the possibility of giving assent publicly to baptismal promises and of stating a personal acceptance of the faith into which one was baptized.

The Church also allows you to choose a new name. If you choose to take a new name, the name should be a reflection of a closer identification that you have developed with another member of the Christian Community. The only limit that is placed on your choice is that it should not be "foreign to Christian sensibility." (Can. 855) Generally, one may choose the name of a *saint* or *blessed* (or a variation of that name) or a *virtue*. (Faith, Hope, Charity, etc.)

Please don't choose a name just because it's your best friend's name or it sounds cool. Spend time praying with and researching the saints, and find one that's meaningful to you.

When you have determined your Confirmation name, take the time to research the saint or virtue you are taking as your name, or why your baptismal name was chosen and how it relates to the Christian community. Once you have that information, please write a report on your saint/name of at least one full page, including answers to the following questions.
(1" margins, 12 pt. Times New Roman or Arial, double spaced, typed)

You can search for saints here:

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/stindex.php>

catholicsaints.info

catholic-saints.info/

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints>

<http://www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp>

<http://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/>

Your report needs to include the following information:

o Why did your parents/guardians choose that to be your name? What does your name mean? How does it relate to the Christian faith?

o What Confirmation name have you chosen? Why? Why is this name important to you?

o Did you choose it because you admire the saintly life of a person?

o Does it have special significance in your family's heritage? (one paragraph max)

o If you choose a saint's name... What qualities of the saint's life do you find most admirable?

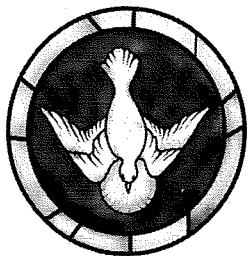
Try to have at least three qualities of your saint in your paper and how you will try to become a better Christian by imitating these same qualities in your personal life. Be as specific as possible. Along with these qualities you may put in some facts about the saint's life, and what they are a patron saint of. (at least three paragraphs about this topic)

o This name will become part of your identity at Confirmation. How do you hope to live out the identity of that name after Confirmation?

In the header, be sure to write your name and your Confirmation name so your second page doesn't get mixed up with someone else's report. Page numbers would be nice too.

(i.e. Samuel Shackelford Confirmation Name: Paul)

Remember to end your report with a **concluding paragraph**.



*St. Anne Parish
221 E Main St. Lena, WI 54139
228 E Main St. Coleman, WI 54112*

Confirmation Sponsor Registration

The role of the sponsor is a serious role and should not be taken lightly. When a young person asks you to be his/her Sponsor, it may seem like a one-time event; but what they are actually asking you to do is become partially responsible for the salvation of their eternal soul. You will become responsible for helping your candidate to become the Catholic and the Person that God has intended them to be for the rest of their life.

Please complete this form and have it signed by your pastor or pastoral associate and marked with their Parish Seal. Please return the completed form to your Candidate or you may send to the Parish address or email to the Religious Education Coordinator listed below.

I affirm the following:

- I understand and accept the responsibility of Sponsor.
- I have been fully initiated into the Catholic Church by my reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion.
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by giving of my time, talent, and treasure.
- (If Married) I was married in the Catholic Church or my Marriage has been validated in the Catholic Church.

I am a registered Member of:

Sponsor Parish
IN

City, State of Parish

I have been asked to be the Sponsor of a Confirmation Candidate at St. Anne Parish. By my prayer and by the Example of my life, I promise to give my support as Outlined above to my Candidate whom I will Sponsor In the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sponsor Signature

Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Email: _____

I assert that this aspirant Sponsor is a Catholic in good standing and an active member of my Parish as outlined above.

Signature of Pastor or Pastoral Associate

(Parish Seal)

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City, State Zip)

CELL # _____ EMAIL _____

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE ON DATE OF CONFIRMATION _____

FATHER'S NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

MOTHER'S NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Maiden) (Last)

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED

BAPTISM _____
(Date) (Parish/Community) (City)

*If you were not baptized at Holy Cross Parish or Ss. Francis & Wenceslaus Parish,
you will need to send us a copy of your Baptismal certificate for our records.*

1ST RECONCILIATION: _____
(Parish) (City)

1ST COMMUNION: _____
(Parish) (City)

SPONSOR INFORMATION

If unknown at this time, Coordinator will fill in at a later date.

SPONSOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City, State Zip)

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SPONSOR'S PARISH (Name, Location) _____

CANDIDATE'S CONFIRMATION NAME _____

If unknown at this time, Coordinator will fill in at a later date.

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR FAITH

(due at Initial Interview)

1. **What is the weekend Mass schedule at St. Anne?**

Day & Time: _____

Day & Time: _____

Place: _____

Day & Time: _____

Day & Time: _____

Place: _____

2. **When and where is the weekday Masses celebrated at St. Anne's? (Please check the day and list the time and place that applies)**

Tuesday TIME: _____ PLACE: _____

Wednesday TIME: _____ PLACE: _____

Thursday TIME: _____ PLACE: _____

Friday TIME: _____ PLACE: _____

3. **Give the full names of the bishops of our diocese.**

4. **What is the name of our diocese?**

5. **Write the "Our Father" neatly and with correct spelling.**

6. **Write the "Hail Mary" neatly and with correct spelling.**

7. **Write all 16 words of the Sign of the Cross.**

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____,

7) _____ 8) _____ 9) _____ 10) _____,

11) _____ 12) _____ 13) _____ 14) _____ 15) _____,

16) _____.

8. Write the Ten Commandments, in order.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____

9. What are the two "GREAT COMMANDMENTS" that contain the whole law of God? (hint: see Mark 12:28-31)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

10. What is Advent and name one symbol that is used in conjunction with it?

- 1) Advent is: _____
- 2) Symbol: _____

11. What is Good Friday? How do Catholics celebrate it?

12. What is Lent and list three things we do as Catholics during this time?

Lent is:

- 1) P _____
- 2) F _____
- 3) A _____

13. Explain how to pray the Stations of the Cross.

14. What is fasting?

15. What is abstinence?

16. What does it mean to tithe?

17. What is the meaning of the word *catholic*?

18. What is meant by the theological term *transubstantiation*?

19. What are the three theological virtues?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

20. What are the four cardinal virtues?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

21. Write the eight beatitudes. (hint: see Matthew Chapter 5)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

22. Put these parts of the mass in sequential order (1-12)

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Prayer over the gifts | ___ First Reading | ___ Sign of Peace |
| ___ Consecration | ___ Communion | ___ Holy, Holy, Holy |
| ___ Our Father | ___ Homily | ___ Penitential Rite |
| ___ Dismissal | ___ Gospel | ___ Eucharistic Prayer |

23. Where do you find the letters *INRI* and what do they stand for?

24. What is required for worthy reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

25. What is required to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

26. What is meant by the "seal of the confessional"?

27. Give two other common names for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

1) _____ 2) _____

28. What constitutes a mortal sin?

29. What is a venial sin?

30. List the five joyful mysteries of the rosary.

1) _____ 4) _____
2) _____ 5) _____
3) _____

31. List the five luminous mysteries of the rosary.

1) _____ 4) _____
2) _____ 5) _____
3) _____

32. List the five sorrowful mysteries of the rosary.

1) _____ 4) _____
2) _____ 5) _____
3) _____

33. List the five glorious mysteries of the rosary.

1) _____ 4) _____
2) _____ 5) _____
3) _____

34. What is meant by the word *ecumenism*?

35. What is the name of the pope?

36. Who is eligible to become pope?

37. At the Sistine Chapel, during a certain time, the smoke in the chimney changes color from black to white. Explain what is happening.

38. Name the 12 apostles.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____
- 11) _____
- 12) _____

39. What is the official teaching of the Church on artificial birth control?

40. What is the official teaching of the Church on premarital sex?

41. Does a wedding Mass on Saturday afternoon fulfill the Sunday obligation?

42. Does a funeral Mass on Saturday afternoon fulfill the Sunday obligation?

43. What is a Holy Day of Obligation?

44. What are the Holy Days of Obligation and when are they celebrated?

- 1) _____
DATE _____
- 2) _____
DATE _____
- 3) _____
DATE _____

- 4) _____
DATE _____
- 5) _____
DATE _____
- 6) _____
DATE _____

45. What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

- 1) _____ 4) _____ 7) _____
- 2) _____ 5) _____
- 3) _____ 6) _____

46. What are the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit?

- 1) _____ 7) _____
- 2) _____ 8) _____
- 3) _____ 9) _____
- 4) _____ 10) _____
- 5) _____ 11) _____
- 6) _____ 12) _____

47. What are the seven Sacraments?

- 1) _____ 4) _____ 7) _____
- 2) _____ 5) _____
- 3) _____ 6) _____

48. Who are the four evangelists?

- 1) _____ 3) _____
- 2) _____ 4) _____

49. What are the five precepts of the Church?

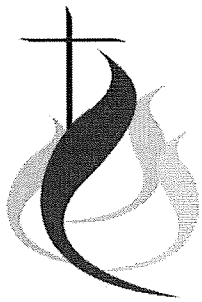
- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

(note that the Catechism lists 6 precepts, but #1 and #4 are usually listed as one precept)

50. How often *should* a Catholic receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

(hint: more than once a year)

51. What is the date of Confirmation this year?



Confirmation 2022

*St. Anne Parish 2022 Confirmation
will Be Thursday June 2, 2022
at 6:00 pm*

*St. Mary's Parish
808 Henriette Ave
Crivitz, WI 54114*

*Sponsors and Students should arrive at 4:45pm
Seating is First Come First Serve*