



Saint Martin de Tours Catholic Church

TLM Confirmation Frequently Asked Questions (2026)

Q: Are there any fees that I need to pay?

A: No, there are no fees. However, a \$20 donation to St. Martin de Tours is encouraged (anonymously in the collection).

Q: When is the deadline for passing the Oral Test?

A: Please schedule an oral test on the materials listed on the Oral Exam portion of the preparation form with Fr. Metrejean before May 1, 2026.

Q: If I do not attend St. Martin de Tours, can I have my pastor attest to the readiness of my child instead of an oral test?

A: Yes, see the preparation form.

Q: What is the deadline to turn in the preparation form?

A: The preparation form must be mailed [Fr. Andre Metrejean PO BOX 10 St. Martinville, LA 70582] by May 1, 2026.

Q: Are there going to be Confirmation prep classes?

A: No, instruction is to be done by the parents at home, using the books stated on the preparation form. Oral Test must be passed by May 1, 2026. The Oral Test can be broken up into two tests, if needed.

Q: May a parent be their child's sponsor? May a grandparent be a sponsor? Siblings?

A: No, parents may not. It is not ideal for grandparents to serve as sponsors. Qualified Siblings may serve as sponsors.

Q: May the child's baptismal godparent also be their Confirmation sponsor?

A: Yes, according to the current Code of Canon Law. Please note that traditionally, this was discouraged.

Q: What is the dress code for Confirmation Candidates?

A: Girls are to wear a white/off-white head covering and a modest white or off-white dress that covers the knees and the shoulders, has no plunging necklines, etc.

Boys are to wear dress pants, a white Oxford shirt, and a tie. Sports coat optional.

Q: Will there be a special opportunity for Confession, allotted for confirmandi, prior to Confirmation?

A: No. Please ensure your child receives the Sacrament of Penance prior to Confirmation.

Q: When is the Confirmation Ceremony & Mandatory Rehearsal?

A: The Mandatory rehearsal is at 9am **sharp** on Saturday, May 23, 2026 in St. Martin de Tours Church.

The ceremony follows at 10am.