



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena Religious Education

Confirmation Checklist

Mandatory Dates:

Confirmation Registration Form	January 15, 2019
Letter to Father Marcello	April 3, 2019
Saint Report	April 3, 2019
Service Hours	April 3, 2019
Sponsor Certificate	April 3, 2019
Candidate Interviews	May 2019, to be announced
Sacrament of Reconciliation	May 2019, to be announced
Retreat Day	May 18, 2019
Confirmation Rehearsal	TBA
Sacrament of Confirmation	June 2, 2019

Class attendance, participation and assignments: The Confirmation Program is organized to have a class or lecture beginning September, 2018, running through May 2019.

Mass attendance: Candidates are required to attend Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation. Making a commitment to live as a member of the Catholic Church involves participating in the regular worship of God and being part of your faith community.

Sponsor: Each candidate is required to have a Sponsor. Please see "Sponsor Information" document for details.

Confirmation Name/Saint Report: Each candidate will choose a Saint to take as an example of their faith. Candidates will write a report on the Saint they chose.

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 qualified to do so.

Candidate Interview: Each candidate will be interviewed individually to assess the progress of their preparation for Confirmation. During the interview the candidate will be required to recite the Creed and discuss how they are preparing not only for Confirmation but to also live their life as a Disciple of Christ.

Community 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 testimony.

Retreat Day: A retreat has been schedule for Saturday, May 18, from 9am - 1pm. All Candidates are required to attend.

Reconciliation: Each candidate is strongly encouraged to make a good confession in close proximity to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation candidates will participate in a special Penance Service in May 2019.

Sacrament Fee: To help offset the cost of the lecture speaker, retreat, Confirmation books, robes and other expenses associated specifically with sacramental preparation we as each family to contribute a Sacramental Fee of \$95.00 for one child or \$ 130 for two or more children. If this creates a hardship for any family, they should contact the Religious Education office and necessary arrangements will be made.