



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena Religious Education

7TH GRADERS: Confirmation Checklist

Mandatory Dates:

Saint Report	March 31, 2023
Sponsor Certificate	TBA in 8 th grade
Chastity: The Virtue of True Love	February 14 or 15, 2023 (6 – 7:15 pm)
Service Hours	Start accruing hours in summer going into 7 th
Service Reflection	TBA in 8 th grade
Letter to Father Marcello	TBA in 8 th grade
Retreat Day	TBA in 8 th grade
Candidate Interviews	TBA in 8 th grade
Sacrament of Reconciliation	TBA in 8 th grade
Confirmation Rehearsal	TBA in 8 th grade
Sacrament of Confirmation	TBA in 8 th grade

Confirmation Name/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.

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. Students can attend during 7th and/or 8th grade

Service Hours/Testimony: 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.

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.

Retreat Day: A retreat will be scheduled during 8th grade. 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.

Candidate Interview: Each candidate will be interviewed individually to assess readiness for Confirmation.