



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena Religious Education

CURRENT 8TH GRADERS: Confirmation Checklist

Mandatory Dates:

Confirmation Registration Form	November 6, 2019
Saint Report	January 8, 2020
Sponsor Certificate	January 8, 2020
Service Hours / Written Testimony	March 4, 2020
Letter to Father Marcello	March 4, 2020
Sacrament of Reconciliation	March 17 th /18 th , 2020
Candidate Interviews	March 17 th /18 th , 2020
Retreat Day	March 21, 2020 (Family Center 9am-1pm)
Confirmation Rehearsal	April 30 th , 2020 (5:30 pm & 6:30 pm)
Sacrament of Confirmation	May 3 rd , 2020 (1 pm & 4 pm)

Class attendance, participation and assignments: The Confirmation Program is organized to have a class or lecture beginning September, 2019, running early May 2020.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Retreat Day: A retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, March 21, from 9am - 1pm in the Family Center. All Candidates are required to attend.

Candidate Interview: Each candidate will be interviewed individually to assess the progress of their preparation for Confirmation.

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

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 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.