



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

CURRENT 8TH GRADERS: Confirmation Checklist

Mandatory Dates:

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| Saint Report | March 31, 2021 (If new to program, March 2, 2022) |
| Confirmation Registration | November 17, 2021 |
| Sponsor Certificate | January 5, 2022 |
| Chastity: The Virtue of True Love | February 8 or 9, 2022 (6:00 – 7:15 pm) |
| Service Hours / Written Testimony | March 16, 2022 |
| Letter to Father Marcello | March 16, 2022 |
| Retreat Day | April 2, 2022 (Family Center 9 a.m.-1 p.m.) |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation | March 14 (Tues Group) and 16 (Weds Group), 2022 |
| Candidate Interviews | April 5 (Tues Group) and 6 (Weds Group), 2022 (in class) |
| Confirmation Rehearsal | May 19, 2022 (5:30 & 6:30 pm) |
| Sacrament of Confirmation | May 22, 2022 (1:30 & 3:30 pm) |

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 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.

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 qualified to do so.

Retreat Day: All candidates are required to attend a Confirmation retreat prior to Confirmation.

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

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