



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

8TH GRADERS: Confirmation Checklist

Mandatory Dates:

Saint Report	March 31, 2022 (If new, March 1, 2023)
Confirmation Registration	November 16, 2022
Sponsor Certificate	January 4, 2023
Chastity: The Virtue of True Love	February 14 or 15, 2023 (6:00 – 7:15 pm)
Service Hours	March 15, 2023
Service Written Reflection	March 15, 2023
Retreat Day	March 25, 2023 (9:00 am – 1:00 pm) – <i>tentative</i>
Letter to Father Marcello	March 29, 2023
Sacrament of Reconciliation	TBD
Candidate Interviews	TBD
Confirmation Rehearsal	TBD
Sacrament of Confirmation	TBD

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

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 reflection.

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

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 their readiness for Confirmation.