



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

YEAR 2 Prep (8th Grade): Confirmation Checklist

Mandatory Dates:

Saint Report	March 31, 2022 (If new, March 1, 2023)
Saint Retreat	November 2, 2022 (6 - 8 pm)
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
Confirmation Retreat	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

Saint Retreat/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. The Saint Retreat is provided to help candidates select (or affirm) their Confirmation saint.

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. Candidates can attend during year 1 and/or year 2 of Confirmation prep.

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.

Confirmation Retreat: 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 to assess their readiness for Confirmation.