

# Confirmation Requirements for Year One and Year Two

## Foundational Preparation ( Religious Education) for Year One and Year Two

Year One Inquirers and Year Two Candidates will register for and attend religious education as part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Candidates have the option of attending Catholic school, the parish PSR program, or participating in an SPC approved home study program. In all cases, students must attend at least 80% of the classes.

### Year One – Inquirer

#### Formational Preparation: Confirmation Workshop

Participation and attendance is required in *one* Confirmation Workshop. Four Confirmation Workshops will be offered during Year One, two in the summer and two in the fall.

#### Service Project Experiences

Inquirers will participate in (2) SPC sponsored service experiences. The service project experiences should be different from one another and at least one of the projects should be done in the form of parish outreach (i.e., soup kitchen, nursing home, etc.) Service Reflection Forms must be completed and submitted with the Confirmation Folder to receive credit.

#### Saint Project

A saint project is included to give the Inquirer an opportunity to better understand our the lives of the saints. The saint selected for this project may be different from the one chosen as the candidate's confirmation name in Year Two.

#### Baptismal Certificate Copy

A copy of the Inquirer's Baptismal Certificate is need. For those not baptized in the Catholic church, a Profession of Faith document must also be submitted.

#### Payment

A \$50 payment, payable at time of registration, will cover both years of preparation, and all costs associated, with the exception of off-site retreats and activities.

### Year Two – Candidate

#### Formational Preparation: Evening of Reflection

Participation and attendance is required in *one* Evening of Reflection. The Evening of Reflection events will be offered for Candidates and Sponsors during January of Year Two. If the sponsor is unable to attend, the Candidate is asked to invite another Catholic adult to share this faith experience.

#### Service Project Experiences

Candidates will participate in (2) SPC sponsored service experiences. The service project experiences should be different from one another and at least one of the projects should be done in the form of parish outreach (i.e., soup kitchen, nursing home, etc.) Service Reflection Forms must be completed and submitted with the Confirmation Folder to receive credit.

#### Enrollment of Names Mass

Candidates will be invited to attend an Enrollment of Names Mass. Following Communion, Candidates will come before the congregation to sign the Enrollment of Names Book, thereby expressing the desire to be confirmed.

#### Name Form

A Confirmation Name form should be returned with the completed folder. Information regarding the selection of a name is included on the form.

#### Sponsor Form

A Sponsor Verification Form must be sent from the Candidate to the sponsor's parish for verification from his/her pastor. Please allow enough time for this process. The completed form should be returned with the completed folder.

#### Confirmation Interview

A 15 minute interview with candidate will take place during December and January. Material review and preparation information will be covered.

#### Confirmation Rehearsal and Review

Rehearsal will be held the Friday evening prior to the celebration of the sacrament. Sponsors are welcome yet not required to attend.