

Confirmation Requirements for 2011 Confirmation Candidates

Foundational Preparation (Religious Education)

Year One and Year Two Candidates will register for and attend religious education as part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Candidates may receive their religious education through an accredited Catholic high school or the parish PSR program. In all cases, students must attend at least 80% of classes.

Year One

Completed Confirmation Registration

- o Completed Confirmation Registration Form (both sides)
- o Copy of Candidate's Baptismal and Communion Certificates (if communion not at SPC. In addition, for those not baptized in the Catholic Church, a Profession of Faith document must also be submitted.)
- o Notification of High School Religious Education
- o \$50 payment (This is a one time payment that covers both years. No other money will be requested unless the Candidate participates in an off-site retreat or activity.)

Formational Preparation Confirmation Workshop

- o Participation is required in *one* Confirmation Workshop. Four Confirmation Workshops will be offered, two in the summer and two in the fall.

Purple Folder Due Date: January 12, 2010

The Year One Purple Folder should be submitted to the front desk receptionist by January 12 with the following items completed and included:

Service Project Experiences

- o 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.) Credit for the service project experience will be awarded once the Service Reflection Form has been completed and submitted.

Saint Exploration Activity

- o The Saint Exploration Activity is designed to introduce the Year One Candidate to inspirational men and women who are role models in our faith. This activity also serves to assist Candidates with the consideration of possible names that might be chosen as a Confirmation Name in Year Two.

Year Two

Formational Preparation Evening of Reflection

- o The Evening of Reflection is an opportunity for the Candidate and Sponsor to share their time and faith with one another. If the sponsor is unable to attend, the Candidate should invite another Catholic adult to share this faith experience. Participation in one January 2011 event is required for the Candidate.

Confirmation Interview

- o An interview with candidate will take place during February 2011.

Confirmation Rehearsal and Review

- o Rehearsal will be held the Thursday evening prior to the celebration of the sacrament. This is a required event for Candidates only.

Red Folder Due Date: December 5, 2010

The Year Two Red Folder should be submitted to the front desk receptionist by December 5 with the following items completed and included:

Service Project Experiences

- o Candidates will participate in (2) SPC sponsored service experiences. The service project experiences should be different from one another and it is strongly encouraged that one of the projects be done in the form of parish outreach (i.e., soup kitchen, nursing home, etc.). Credit for the service project experience will be awarded once the Service Reflection Form has been completed and submitted.

Saint Project

- o A Saint Project is included to give the Candidate an opportunity to learn more about his/her selected Confirmation Name.

Name Form

- o 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

- o The Sponsor Verification Form must be signed by the sponsor and his/her pastor. Please allow enough time for this process. The completed form should be returned with the completed folder.