

Material Review for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory truly enjoys his time with young people. Prior to the mass, he will meet with you in a group. His objective is to assess your knowledge and readiness to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

During the mass, you will come forward to be sealed with the Holy Spirit. At this time, Archbishop Wilton Gregory will ask you a few questions to determine your preparedness. We will do as much as we can to prepare you for this moment however, most of the work is up to you. Please be prepared to answer the following:

Regarding Your Name

What name have you chosen? What is the meaning of your chosen name? Why did you choose this name? Assuming this person was a saint, what did they do to deserve this recognition? When and where did this person live (city, country)? What is this saint's feast day? You should know something interesting about your saint.

Do you pray to this saint? Why or why not?

If you have not chosen a name, is your baptismal name in recognition of a saint? If so, the above questions apply. If you have not chosen a saint's name and do not have a saint's name as your baptismal name, why?

Regarding Your Sponsor

Archbishop Gregory is especially interested in a candidate's sponsor choice if the sponsor is a young person (i.e., a sibling, friend, cousin, etc). Who is your sponsor? Why did you choose this person? Is he/she a good Catholic and role model?

Regarding Prayer

What is your favorite prayer? Who taught it to you? Do you remember how old you were? Why do you like this prayer? Do you pray for the person who taught it to you?

Regarding Your Catholic Faith

Understand and state the significance and meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

How many Holy Days of Obligation are there? Know the Holy Day, date and significance.

How many Archangels are there and what are their names?

How many gospels are there and who wrote them?

How many apostles were there? What are their names?

How many sacraments are there? How many and which ones have you received so far?

Know the meaning of each sacrament and when each sacrament is typically celebrated.

What are the Ten Commandments? Can you say all ten? How did we receive them?

What are the Beatitudes? Who gave them to us?

What are the Mysteries of the Rosary? How many mysteries are there? Do you ever pray the rosary?

What are the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

You should know the following prayers:

Our Father

Glory Be

Nicene Creed

Hail Mary

Grace before Meals

What does it mean to be confirmed?