

CONFIRMATION

Requirements for the Sacrament of Confirmation St. John XXIII

- Students must exhibit a personal commitment to their faith and a desire to be confirmed.
- Students must attend the weekend liturgy regularly.
- The family must be registered in the parish and willing to support the Confirmation candidate.
- Students will be responsible for attaining a comprehensive level of knowledge about their faith.
- Study guide and Bishop's questions: The Bishop expects that the candidates know the material from the Study Guide that will be given at first meeting in 9th grade and to be prepared to correctly answer questions on this material.
- Students must complete two full years of 9th and 10th grade faith
- **Youth Group Sessions** (minimum 80% attendance required in youth group/religious Education). Those who start the process in 10th grade must complete two full years of faith formation before Confirmation.
- Candidates attending Bishop Verot High School **are required to attend Confirmation sessions and scheduled retreats in both 9th and 10th grade and 50 percent of Youth group sessions.**
- All Youth Group and Bishop Verot students **must attend all Sacramental Preparation sessions.**

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Year II Students additional requirements

Choosing a Confirmation Name

- Must be a Saint of the Church (Canonized)
- Same Gender as Candidate
- Saint Report
 - A two page typed report, 12 font, 1.5 space
 - Report must include a title page.
 - Saint name must be submitted by December 10, 2017 for approval
 - **The report is due January 14, 2018**

Interviews

- Prior to the Confirmation Ceremony students will be meet with one or our priests or deacons to be interviewed. Candidates will be asked questions from the study guide, about their Saint and about Confirmation in general.
- **Date: TBD**

Sponsors

- Candidates will need to choose a Sponsor
 - Sponsors need to be actively practicing the Catholic Faith
 - Must be 16 Years old
 - Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
 - Does not have to be same gender
 - Cannot be a parent
 - Must complete a sponsor form and have it signed by Church of registration.
 - The Sponsor does not have to be present at the ceremony. Anyone can fill in as proxy

Confirmation Ceremony

- **Date: TBD**
- **Mandatory rehearsal-Date: TBD**
- We are given the date for Confirmation from the Bishop's office
- This year the ceremony could be late May or early Fall 2018
- Candidates will wear red robes for ceremony supplied by the parish
- Sponsors must follow the dress code that will be given as the ceremony grows closer.