

Below are all the expectation for the Confirmation process. Please take a minute to look over them with your teen:

Faith Days

“Faith Days” is the name given to the Confirmation sessions. The expectation is that youth take full advantage of the Faith Days offered. However, we realize that family life, and emergencies occur. As a courtesy, If a participant will miss a session, please email the Confirmation Coordinator at youthministry@ollnr.org

Youth Ministry Gatherings

Candidates preparing for Confirmation are asked to participate in as many Youth Ministry Gatherings as possible. Youth Ministry is a way for youth to keep connected to the Church – during, and after their confirmation. Each candidate is expected to participate in a **minimum of 5 youth ministry gatherings** throughout the year.

Penance Service:

Candidates preparing for Confirmation are asked to participate in community events as well as ones within the ministry. There are two penance service throughout the year; one at the beginning of Advent and one during Lent. **Candidates are expected to attend a minimum of one penance service throughout the year.**

Service

Each Confirmation Candidate is asked to do 2 service projects throughout the year. One will be the Candidates choice; options will be provided. The second will be with Candidate and Sponsor.

Please reference the Service Project Guidelines for project submission procedures and suggestions.

Confirmation Saint Project

All candidates are asked to choose a "Saint Name" that they will take during the sacrament of Confirmation. This saint should be someone that the candidates wish to emulate.

Please reference the Saint Project Guidelines for project submission procedures.

Regular Mass Attendance

It is expected that the Confirmation Candidates and their families are attending Mass on a weekly basis.

Confirmation Community will attend the Noon Mass every gathering. In addition to weekly Mass attendance, all Holy Days of Obligation should be observed.

Confirmation Retreat

Each Candidate is expected to participate in a retreat experience. 1 retreat experience is offered to the candidates each year. Fees for this experience are included in the Confirmation Registration.

1st Year: January 26th – 10am – 3pm in the Moran Center (day long)

2nd Year: November 2nd to 4th, 2018- Camp Wrightwood- Wrightwood, CA (Weekend)

Sponsor

Each Confirmation Candidate is expected to choose a sponsor. A sponsor is someone chosen by the candidate to spiritually walk with the candidate during and after their preparation for the sacrament.

Please reference the Sponsor Form for Guidelines on who does and does not qualify to be a sponsor.

Interview (For year 1 only)

Each Candidate will have a 20-30 minute interview to discuss their Confirmation journey.

Please refer to the Schedule of Dates for dates, locations, and times.