

**Below are all the expectations for the Confirmation process.**

**Please take a minute to look over them**

### **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](mailto:youthministry@ollnr.org)



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### **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 4 youth ministry gatherings** throughout the year.

**\*please note that depending on State Guidelines these gatherings would be held on Zoom/Google Hangouts\***

### **Penance Service:**

Candidates preparing for Confirmation are asked to participate in community events as well as ones within the ministry. There are two penance services 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 at the parish. \***

**please note that this may change due to State Guidelines\***

### **Service**

Each Confirmation Candidate is asked to do 1 service project throughout this year. For this year, service projects will look different-opportunities for teens will be provided in a way that maintains safety for both the teen and the communities in which we will serve throughout this year.

### **Confirmation Saint Project (this is turned in within teens first year of the confirmation process)**

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.

Both YR 1 & YR 2 retreat experience is offered to the candidates each year.

Fees for this experience are included in the Confirmation Registration.

**\*Dates to be determined once guidelines have been updated by the State of California\***

### **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.***

### **Reflection (For year 1 only)**

Each Candidate will have a 20 minute reflection meeting to discuss their Confirmation journey.

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