

Confirmation Guide for Parents

Parents, as your child begins this journey, it is essential to remember, you are the most important person leading him/her to a life of faith. He/she is beginning to take responsibility for their faith life, learning how to do this by your example and with your encouragement and support.

Your responsibilities are but not limited to:

1. **Attend** Mass as a family.

By practicing your faith regularly your child is encouraged to do the same. Explain the importance of taking this time to express praise and honor to God. It is also a time to give thanks for all of our God-given gifts. The grace and blessings from this Mass will give him/her the strength to continue with the week ahead.

2. **Pray** at home, morning and night also at mealtimes.

3. **Inquire** what is discussed during Confirmation class. Show an active interest in your child's work and preparation.

4. **Encourage**, have a positive attitude about preparation for receiving this sacrament. If it is important to you, it will be important to them!

5. **MARK THE DATES OF ALL CLASSES.**

Life is busy and we realize there are events held on Sunday's. Remember, Confirmation class is ONLY ONCE A MONTH and it is required that candidates stay for the full class.

If a student must leave early or will be absent please notify Mrs. Joyce, our team leader, at calj11@icloud.com.

A make-up assignment will be sent to any student missing a class.

Every candidate is allowed one absence.

Anyone missing more than one class must attend a make-up class at the end of the session.

Any candidate that does not sign-in at the beginning will receive the make-up assignment for that class.

It is our goal to lead your child to a life of understanding and love of our Catholic Christian faith. As a parent, you do all that is possible to protect, provide and see to it that he/she becomes the best possible version of themselves. Give them the most important piece to all of this, a relationship with God.