Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Confirmation Preparation Information Sheet

# 2025-2026

Mass attendance (Yr. 1 & 2): Participation in the celebration of Mass is extremely important to the individual and the community. Attendance at weekly Mass is a requirement.

Reconciliation (Yr. 1 & 2): Receiving the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation is another very important part of this process. Participation in this sacrament is required at least once a year.

Baptismal certificate return dates (If not on file previously):

 Year 2: November 16, 2025

Confirmation Sponsor Eligibility Form return dates:

 Year 2: November 16, 2025

Confirmation Service Record (Yr. 1 & 2)

A major theme presented in the preparation of Confirmation is the application of God's gifts in service. To support this theme and encourage youth to form a habit of service, we require candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation to perform 20 hours total of service during their two years of preparation.

* 10 Hours of Service to the parish of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Examples include: Altar Server, Choir Membership, Faith Formation aide, and Parish Event Volunteering, etc.

* 10 Hours of Service to the Greater Community

Examples include: participation in Scouting or other community service organizations, roadside clean-up, soup kitchens, food or clothing drives, volunteering with Special Olympics, etc.

Excused Absences (Yr. 1 & 2):

There are 4 excused absences per year.

Curriculum: "Chosen" by Ascension Press.

Online access will be made available. Assignments given can be done at home if missed.

**Year 2 Candidates**

Second Year Candidates are required to take part in:

Choosing a Saint’s Name: The saint chosen should be someone the candidate identifies with:

a shared understanding of the importance of faith, ways to put their faith into action, and goals to be achieved within their life. The essay is to be between 250- 500 words, typed, and submitted to their catechists by January 11th, 2026.

Confirmation Retreat: Is a required element for year two candidates. Details to be decided.

Interview with Fr. Arturo: Will take place as we approach the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Rehearsal: Dates/time will be provided as we approach the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation Date: Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.