

Confirmation Expectations and Guidelines

- Students are expected to attend all confirmation sessions during the year. Should a conflict arise and a student should have to miss a session, he or she need to turn-in make-up work related to the session.
- You (the teenager) must Facebook message, call, or email to excuse yourself from any Confirmation events.
- Each Confirmation student will have to meet with Elizabeth for a Confirmation interview during spring.
- Students (who are not attending Roncalli) must have their pre-Confirmation RE mini courses completed before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- All teenagers seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation are expected to attend a retreat at St. Francis of Assisi Parish before they receive the sacrament. If you attended a non-school retreat as a freshmen or sophomore you may count that retreat toward this requirement. If you have not yet attended a retreat, you may go on this year's LifeTeen Retreat (May 19-21). If you absolutely cannot attend our retreat experience it is **your** responsibility to find another Catholic Confirmation retreat in the Diocese.
- Please hand in all required materials **on time**. This will help everyone avoid confusion and general distress. If you have a concern with a deadline, please contact Elizabeth A.S.A.P.
- You should have a confirmation sponsor who **is not a parent**. Confirmation sponsors must be a confirmed Catholic over the age of 18. Take some time to talk to potential sponsors about this responsibility. You will be expected to discuss your confirmation preparation with this person 4-5 times.
- Your sponsor should be present for our sixth session on August 23rd, the rehearsal, and the Confirmation mass.
- Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass is expected.
- Students are expected to engage in stewardship/service before Confirmation.