



St. Joseph

Christian Formation Ministry

Confirmation Handbook

The Confirmation Questions in this book are due and will be discussed at your end-of-year interview that will be held about one month before Confirmation.

All end-of-year interviews will be with Fr. Kevin or Lori Labadie. There will be a sign-up sheet when the time comes.

2018-2019

The Sacrament of Confirmation

On the feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did indeed come down in an extraordinary way on the apostles as they were gathered together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the group of disciples. They were “so filled with” the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4) that by divine inspiration they began to proclaim “the mighty works of God.”

In the Sacrament of Confirmation the apostles and the bishops, who are their successors, hand on to the baptized the special gift of the Holy Spirit, promised by Christ the Lord and poured out upon the apostles at Pentecost. Thus the initiation in the Christian life is completed so that believers are strengthened by the power from heaven, made true witnesses of Christ in word and deed, and bound more closely to the Church.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred through the anointing with chrism on the forehead, which is done by the laying on of the hand and the words: “Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Apostolic Constitution

What to Expect

As a Confirmation candidate this year, you can expect many powerful and life-changing experiences. You will be placed in a small group with other teens and a group leader. Throughout the year your small group will walk together through the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The small groups help the core team and teens grow closer to each other and closer to Christ.

Confirmation will meet on the second and fourth Sunday of the month, and on other specified dates (see calendar on next page).

Key components to the confirmation program are worship, message, community, and service. Real life issues, the working of the Holy Spirit, prayer, and a further breaking open of the Bible and catechism will be focused on.

St. Joseph Parish

Confirmation 2018-2019

Please mark these dates on your calendar and ask off of work for them.

Some sessions do not follow the second and fourth Sunday schedule and, as noted, some classes will go later than 8 pm. You are required to attend all sessions, even if the class does not fall on the second or fourth Sunday.

September 1-30	Candidate/Leader Beginning-of-Year Interviews — Your leader will contact you to schedule this.
Sunday, September 23	6 pm Youth Ministry Parent Dessert Social followed by Brief Parent Meeting
Sunday, September 23	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Relationships</i>
Sunday, October 14	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Matthew Kelly's, "Seven Levels of Intimacy"</i>
Sunday, October 28	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Taking the Next Step</i>
Thursday, November 1	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: All Saints Day - Masses at 8 am and 7 pm
Sunday, November 4⁵	11:30 am (after 10:30 am Mass) Candidate and Sponsor Meeting (Sponsor Must Attend)
Sunday, November 11	6-8 pm Confirmation Session: <i>"I Am Not Ashamed" Movie (Sponsors Welcome)</i>
	<u>NO LIFE TEEN MASS — ATTEND MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING OR SUNDAY MORNING.</u>
Wednesday, November 21 ¹	7:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass and Social
Sunday, November 25	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Sacraments</i>
Saturday, December 8	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Immaculate Conception - Masses at 6 pm on December 7 and 10 am on December 8
Sunday, December 9	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Prayer & Relationship to Trinity</i>
Wednesday, December 12 ⁴	7 pm Advent Communal Reconciliation Service
December 16⁵	5:30-7 pm Confirmation Session: <i>Confirmation as Sacrament</i>
	<u>NO LIFE TEEN MASS — ATTEND MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING OR SUNDAY MORNING.</u>
Tuesday, December 25	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Christmas - Masses at 4 pm & 10:30 pm on December 24 and 9:30 am on December 25
January	Midterm Interviews — Your leader will contact you to schedule this.
Tuesday, January 1	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Solemnity of Mary - Masses at 4 pm on December 31 and 10:00 am on January 1
January 4, 5, & 6⁵	Confirmation Retreat (leave at 5:00 p.m. on January 4, and return at 1:30 p.m. on January 6)
	EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU COME TO THE RETREAT.
Sunday, January 13	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Virtues vs. Seven Deadly Sins (Sponsor Must Attend)</i>
Sunday, January 27	5:30 8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>We Must Go Out</i>
Sunday, February 10	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Psalms of Mercy</i>
Sunday, February 24	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Suffering</i>
Wednesday, March 6 ²	6:30 am, 8 am, or 6 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
Sunday, March 10	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Love</i>
Sunday, March 24	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Isaiah & Gospels</i>
Sunday, April 14	5:30-8 pm Confirmation Session: <i>"The Passion of the Christ" by Mel Gibson (Dinner Included — Sponsors Welcome)</i>
	<u>NO LIFE TEEN MASS — ATTEND MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING OR SUNDAY MORNING.</u>
Thursday, April 18 ³	Holy Thursday Mass — 7 pm
Friday, April 19 ³	Good Friday Communion Service — 3 pm
Saturday, April 20 ³	Easter Vigil Mass — See bulletin for Mass time
Sunday, April 21	Easter Sunday Mass — 8:30 am and 10:30 am
April 14-May 12	End-of-Year Interviews — Your leader will contact you to schedule this
Sunday, April 28	5:30-8 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Confirmation Session: <i>Jim Caviezel Interview on "The Passion of the Christ"</i>
Friday, April 26	LETTERS TO THE BISHOP DUE TO LORI IN THE CFM OFFICE
Sunday, May 19⁵	11:30 am-1:30 pm Confirmation Session: <i>Prayer, Angels, & Saints</i>
	<u>NO LIFE TEEN MASS — ATTEND MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING OR SUNDAY MORNING.</u>
Sunday, May 26⁵	11:30 am-1:30 pm Confirmation Session: <i>Spiritual Journey Collage (Bring Snack to Share)</i>
	<u>ATTEND MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING OR SUNDAY MORNING.</u>
Thursday, May 30⁵	6 pm Confirmation Practice, Reconciliation, & "Life After Confirmation" (Sponsor Must Attend)
Friday, May 31⁵	6:15 pm Arrive to Parish Hall for Confirmation Photos (Sponsor Must Attend)
Friday, May 31⁵	7 pm Confirmation Ceremony (Sponsor Must Attend)
Friday, May 31	Social in Parish Hall — Immediately following Confirmation Mass

Confirmation candidates are required to attend all of the above.

Please see below for special instructions on the dates with the superscripted numbers.

- Confirmation candidates are encouraged, but not required to attend the Thanksgiving Mass & Social on November 21.
- Confirmation candidates are strongly encouraged to attend the Ash Wednesday Mass on March 6.
- Confirmation candidates are strongly encouraged to attend the Holy Thursday Mass on April 18, Good Friday Service on April 19, and Easter Vigil on April 20; the Easter Vigil fulfills your Sunday obligation.
- Confirmation candidates are strongly encouraged to attend the Advent Communal Reconciliation Service on December 12.
- The following sessions are required, but do not occur on the normal date and/or time: Sunday, November 4; Sunday, December 16; Friday, January 4 through Sunday, February 6; Sunday, May 19; Sunday, May 26; Thursday, May 30; Friday, May 31.

What is Expected of You

- ✚ Attend Mass every Sunday and on holy days of obligation
- ✚ Participation in all sessions of the Confirmation program, whether they fall on the second and fourth Sunday or a different date.
- ✚ Participation in our entire Confirmation Retreat is required (January 4-6, 2018). In rare circumstances, if you absolutely cannot attend our Confirmation Retreat, you must attend a different two-night Confirmation retreat with another parish. Please contact Lori for information on other two-night Confirmation retreats. The retreat you choose must be approved by Lori prior to you attending it. Written proof from the retreat director must be provided. It is to state that you attended the retreat and can be mailed or emailed to Lori by the director.
- ✚ 20 hours of Service (as broken down later in this book)
- ✚ Interviews with Confirmation staff
- ✚ Complete all questions in this handbook (Due at end-of-year interview—by May 12)
- ✚ Pray for guidance to make an informed choice
- ✚ Choose a sponsor that can truly help you in your Christian growth
- ✚ Choose a Confirmation name
- ✚ Take your journey of Confirmation with classmates, parents and sponsor
- ✚ Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Sacrament of Confirmation
- ✚ Set your goals for the future of your faith journey

What is Expected of Sponsors

- ✚ Must be at least 16 years of age, a confirmed Catholic, that attends Mass every Sunday and on holy days of obligation and practices their faith
- ✚ Pray for candidate
- ✚ Share faith with candidate
- ✚ Attend the Candidate and Sponsor Meeting on Sunday, September 30 at 11:30 am
- ✚ Meet with the candidate at least four times for 1-2 hours each
- ✚ Attend necessary classes with candidate
- ✚ Become part of the preparation for confirmation
- ✚ Take the journey of confirmation with candidate

What is Expected of Parents

- ✚ Attend Mass every Sunday and on holy days of obligation
- ✚ Pray for and share your faith with your teen
- ✚ Encourage your teen to choose a sponsor that will encourage Christian growth
- ✚ Help your child choose Confirmation for themselves and not to please others
- ✚ Become part of the preparation for Confirmation; take the journey of Confirmation with your child
- ✚ Attend the Youth Ministry Parent Dessert Social followed by Brief Parent Meeting on Sunday, September 23, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Guidelines for Missed Classes

Both candidate and parents are responsible for knowing when and where sessions will be. The session dates can be found in this handbook, on the website and inside and outside the CFM office. You may also contact the CFM office for information.

Absences

Candidates are expected to attend all sessions, even if they do not fall on the second or fourth Sunday of the month. Dedication to the Confirmation program is extremely important for your formation. Because we know everyone leads busy lives, we allow you to miss two Confirmation sessions during the year. Make-up work will be sent to you and it will be due at the following Confirmation session.

When a Candidate Misses a Class, They Must:

- ✚ Contact the Lori Labadie at 262-662-3317 or llabadie@stjoesbb.com and explain why they are missing or missed the class.
- ✚ Contact their small group leader and explain why they are missing or missed the class.
- ✚ Complete any make-up work. Make-up work always corresponds to what was covered in the missed session.

Make-up Work Will Consist of:

- ✚ Make-up work will be mailed or emailed to the candidate or their parents by the Youth Minister after the missed class. This may sometimes involve renting a DVD of a movie that was viewed during the missed confirmation session. This may also sometimes require attending a make-up session on a date to be determined.
- ✚ Make-up work is always due at the beginning of the next session.

If Make-up Work is Not Completed:

- ✚ If you are having trouble completing the make-up work talk to Lori about it and she will help you however she can.
- ✚ If make-up work is not completed, and you have not reached out to Lori for help, it may be recommended that you not continue the confirmation process, and therefore not be confirmed that year.

Mass Attendance:

- ✚ Confirmation sessions begin with Life Teen Mass
- ✚ Confirmation candidates must attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This is on the honor system and is extremely important to the candidates faith formation.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

“Liturgy and prayer without works of justice and charity is hypocrisy; works of justice and charity without good liturgy and prayer is shallow and empty.” ~ Father Eshweiler

“Now God gives us many kinds of special abilities, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service to God, but it is the same Lord we are serving. There are many ways in which God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work in and through all of us who are His. The Holy Spirit displays God’s power through each of us as a means of helping the entire church.”~ 1 Corinthians 12: 4-7

Service Requirements

All should do a variety of service activities totaling 20 hours.
Following are the areas of service with the time requirements for each.
The remaining 5 hours of service will be in the area of your choice.

Service at Liturgy:

Confirmation candidates are to sign up to serve in a ministry at Mass on the first and third Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings of the month. You will serve in that ministry approximately one time a month, unless you choose choir.

By Friday, September 28, email Lori at llabadie@stjoesbb.com with the ministry and Mass time you would like to serve in, any date conflicts, the phone number to be used to contact you. You will then be added to the schedule for that ministry.

You are responsible for serving at the times that you are scheduled for.

Usher: Take up the collection, select a family to take the gifts up to the altar, direct traffic flow during communion distribution, hand out bulletins after Mass and prepare the pews for the next Mass. Ushers are assigned one Mass per month. The greatest need is for ushers to serve at the 5 pm Saturday Mass, but help also is needed at the Sunday morning Masses.

Cross Bearer: Process the cross both at the beginning and at the end of Mass. Those who are new to this service are asked to attend one instructional practice meeting.

Lector: Proclaim Scripture readings at all weekend Masses, holy day and other special celebrations of the Eucharist. New ministers are asked to attend one instructional meeting.

Liturgical Choir: The Liturgical Choir is open to all parishioners, high school age through adult, who enjoy singing and can carry a tune. The choir rehearses Thursday evening in the church at 7 pm. The choir normally sings at the 10:30 am Liturgy each Sunday from September through Pentecost (late May-early June). Note: Due to the need for you to sing in choir every Sunday morning, you do not have to be at Life Teen Masses.

Cantor: Cantors are parishioners, high school age through adult, who lead the congregational singing at all liturgies, as well as proclaim the Responsorial Psalm. They rehearse on the first Thursday of each month at 6 pm in the church, but alternative arrangements can be made if this rehearsal time does not work for you.

Altar Server: Aid priest with prayers and logistics at Mass.

Being part of the Life Teen and Confirmation community comes with the expectation that everyone will serve during the Life Teen Masses throughout the year.

Life Teen Mass service does not count towards service hours.

Service at St. Joe's:

Please volunteer at community or ministry events.
You should serve 5 hours in this area.

Fun Fest: Lend a hand to setup, time in booths, cleanup or where needed. If you helped at Fun Fest in August of 2018, those hours count towards this category.

St. Joseph Fish Fry Drive-up Order Takers: Take orders from cars that drive-up for the fish fry and deliver the food to the vehicles.

Bingo Floor Walker: Walk the Bingo floor and call out the numbers of the winning tickets to verify that they are correct.

Bingo Concessions: Help out once a month or more.

Parish Auction: You can help setup, cleanup, label items, donate time or where needed.

Parish Breakfasts or Dinners: Volunteer to help with fish fries, breakfasts with Santa or the Easter Bunny.

Sports Activities: Serve by helping coach, running the scoreboard (without pay) or volunteering to serve food at games or tournaments.

Peer Ministry: If you are a faith filled person willing to share life's ups and downs with those in middle school, join the junior core team. Do you know what would make Life Teen better? Share your insight and love with teens and adults alike. Contact Lori at lbadie@stjoesbb.com to volunteer.

Environment Set-up: Life Teen and Edge take considerable time to prepare for. Offer your services with set design, set-up and clean-up.

IT/Web Help: Help design, build, maintain web pages and pics and video production with various forms of Microsoft tools.

Teacher's Aid: Helps CFM teachers in lower grades with classroom management and teachable moments.

Church Clean-up: Help clean the church for Christmas and Easter times.

Buildings and Grounds Help: Buildings and grounds have a number of tasks that can be done by individuals to help the church landscape and maintain the building.

Other Events: Something is always happening here at St. Joe's. Please ask about a community or ministry event that you would like to do.

Service Outside Our Community:

Please do a project outside the community.

You should serve 5 hours total.

Some suggestions are:

St. Vincent DePaul: Volunteer to help St. Vincent DePaul with any of the many activities they do to help people in our local and worldwide community, such as food pantry, serving food at various sites and donation drives to help the poor. Contact Jerry DeCleene at jkdecleenecl@gmail.com for more information.

Mission's Trip: Sign up for the 2019 Mission Trip to St. Louis that will take place July 9-14. Fundraising events and prep meetings before the trip are a mandatory part of this very worthwhile activity. Come to the information meeting on Sunday, October 7 at 11:30 am for more information.

Waukesha Volunteer Center: This agency has an endless amount of service opportunities: Serve at a shelter, pantry, as a tutor, the list goes on.

Hope House: (Milwaukee) Serve as a group or individual helping with families who need supplies or clothing. You will need to contact Lori Labadie to set a date to help.

Hebron House: (Waukesha) Serve in a variety of ways for families that need help with a hard transition in life. House repairs, maintenance and playing with kids are some of the things you could do.

Sienna House or Jeremy House: (Waukesha) Help with youth activities or games. Help maintain the buildings and ground of these facilities.

Mukwonago Food Pantry: Stock or distribute food for needy local area families. Must call in advance to serve 363-3452.

Linden Grove: Volunteer to visit with the elderly. Take time to play games with them or bring a special talent to entertain them or go caroling around Christmas.

Many Other Options: Service opportunities are everywhere.

How to Choose a Sponsor

Following is a quick checklist of things to keep in mind when choosing a sponsor.

- ✚ Sponsors must be a confirmed and practicing Catholic and at least 16 years old.
- ✚ Sponsors must belong to a parish and attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. They must have their priest sign a form that states that they attend Mass regularly.
- ✚ Sponsors cannot be parents of the one to be confirmed. Canon law does not permit parents to act as sponsors for their own children.
- ✚ Consider asking a Godparent, if you are close to them and they are someone you are comfortable talking to.
- ✚ Sponsors should live in your area and be someone that you know will be able to meet with you at least four times throughout the year. Your sponsor should be someone who can share the entire candidacy year with you.
- ✚ Try to pick someone who has a little more wisdom than you. It is nice to pick someone who was confirmed last year, but if you do, be certain that the person would be able to challenge you when you need it. Not all people close to your own age can help sort out questions regarding your faith journey.
- ✚ You should feel comfortable talking about prayer, God, church and your faith with your sponsor.
- ✚ Pick your sponsor at the beginning of the candidacy year. This person should journey with you through Confirmation preparation.
- ✚ Please do not pick someone because they are the only one left in the family. If you do not have a Catholic friend or family member who you feel comfortable with, contact Lori Labadie, at 262-662-3317 or llabadie@stjoesbb.com, for help.
- ✚ Once you choose your sponsor, invite them to take part in the various activities during Confirmation, service nights, retreat, and regular classes — they are always welcome.

Confirmation Name

As you prepare for Confirmation, you need to consider what name you would like to have as your Confirmation name. Here are some possible ways to select your Confirmation name:

- Archbishop Listecki prefers that you choose a saint's name. It may be your baptismal name (only one name) or a totally different saint's name.
- Exceptions can be made if a particular non-Christian or family name has significant meaning to you and you can articulate that to the bishop.
- You should know something about the saint whose name you have chosen. You need to know what made the saint a saint and what virtues did the saint possess that you wish to emulate. If you choose a saint that shares a name with another saint, you would need to know which you selected. The bishop may ask you about the saint you have selected, so be prepared to answer his questions.

There is an extensive list of saints on www.catholic.org/saints/. This is just one possible location to look. There are many saint resources available online and in libraries and book stores. If you need further help choosing a Confirmation name, talk to Lori or your small group leader.

Habits of Discipleship

1. Pray every day.
 - a. Why is it important to pray every day?
 - b. How do you pray?

 - c. How has your prayer life grown this year?

2. Read Scripture Every Day
 - a. Do you understand how to use Scripture in prayer?

 - b. How do you personally do this?

3. Attend Mass Often
 - a. What is the purpose of Mass attendance?

 - b. How often do you attend Mass?

4. Seek Reconciliation Often

a. Why is it important to seek Reconciliation often?

5. Serve the Least Regularly

a. What does this mean to you?

b. How do you practice this habit of discipleship?

6. Serve Your Parish Regularly

a. Why is this important?

b. How do you serve your parish?

Sacraments

7. What is a sacrament? How many sacraments are there? What are they?

a.

b.

c.

Sacraments of Christian Initiation

1. What is the sacrament of Baptism? What is its purpose?

a.

b.

2. What is the sacrament of Eucharist? What is its purpose?

a.

b.

3. What is the sacrament of Confirmation? What is its purpose?

a.

b.

Sacraments of Healing

1. What is the sacrament of Reconciliation? What is its purpose?

a.

b.

2. What is the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? What is its purpose?

a.

b.

Sacraments at the Service of Communion and the Mission of the Faithful

1. What is the sacrament of Holy Orders? What is its purpose?

a.

b.

2. What is the sacrament of Matrimony? What is its purpose?

a.

b.

Precepts of the Catholic Church (CCC 2041-2043)

The Precepts of the Catholic Church are the basics of what needs to be done to be Catholic.

1. "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation."

a. Why is this important?

b. Do you attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation? Why or why not?

2. "You shall confess your sins at least once a year."

a. Why is this important?

b. Do you understand the importance of the sacrament of Reconciliation in a life of faith? How is it important?

3. "You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season."

a. Why is this important?

b. Do you believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? What does this mean to you?

4. "You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation?"

a. Why is this important?

b. How do you keep holy the holy days of obligation?

5. "You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence."

a. Why is this important?

b. How do you observe this precept?

6. While not one of the five precepts, the Catechism goes on to say, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities." (CCC 2043)

a. Why is this important?

b. Do you currently help the Church in this area? Why or why not?

The End-of-Year Interview – To be completed by May 12

The end-of-year interview is a time where candidates will meet with their small group leader. Your leader will call you to arrange your interview time. Each candidate will meet and discuss the process as well as hand in the below requirements:

- ✚ Hand in your completed confirmation questions (from this handbook).
- ✚ Hand in your service journal.
- ✚ Hand in the signed “Sponsor Recommendation Letter” from your sponsor.
- ✚ Hand in a journal of sponsor meetings including when, what and how long.

The discussion will be about your involvement in service activities and your participation in sessions. Inconsistent attendance in class and incomplete service journals constitute serious enough reason for us to question your readiness for the sacrament and possibly to ask you to postpone your Confirmation for a year.

Letter to Bishop Schuerman – Due no later than Friday, April 26

Start the letter: Dear Bishop Schuerman,

The letter should state the following:

- ✚ **That you wish to be Confirmed and why.**
- ✚ **The saints name that you selected and why you chose that name.**

You may also add the following:

- ✚ Why are you ready for Confirmation?
- ✚ Service you did and what you learned from those experiences.
- ✚ Give some important aspects of your personal faith.
- ✚ Tell some important or memorable facets of your confirmation preparation.
- ✚ Struggles you face as a young Catholic.
- ✚ How God plays an important part in your life.
- ✚ Goals for the future.
- ✚ Prayers you have.
- ✚ Tell something about yourself.

In closing sign your name.

Additional Instructions:

- ✚ This letter should be typed and neat.
- ✚ Check grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- ✚ Do not fold your letter or put it in an envelope, per the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
- ✚ This letter is considered a public letter and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee asks that it be read by someone at St. Joseph before it is sent to them. As youth minister, Lori Labadie will be reading the letters. No one else at St. Joseph will be reading the letters.

Your letter is due to Lori Labadie in the CFM Office by Friday, April 26.

Sponsor Record of meeting with the Candidate

To be filled out by sponsor.

Candidate's Name: _____

Please keep a record of the times you and your candidate get together to discuss Confirmation. We will ask the candidate to bring this with them at the time of the interview for evaluation of confirmation readiness.

Meeting #1

Date:

Place:

What did you do?

Is there anything noteworthy about the candidate's progress toward confirmation?

Meeting #2

Date:

Place:

What did you do?

Is there anything noteworthy about the candidate's progress toward confirmation?

Meeting #3

Date:

Place:

What did you do?

Is there anything noteworthy about the candidate's progress toward confirmation?

Meeting #4

Date:

Place:

What did you do?

Is there anything noteworthy about the candidate's progress toward confirmation?

If you meet more than four times, please use the additional space on the back to record your meetings.

Sponsor Recommendation Letter

The following is needed for approval for the sacrament of Confirmation. You are the representative of the Church. We as a Church rely on you for your insight and approval.

I _____ the sponsor of _____
Recommend her/him for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

She/He is ready to receive the graces given at Confirmation and continue to enter into the Church united more fully with Christ as a member of the Catholic Faith.

She/He understands what is being asked and is committed to sharing her/his gifts and talents with the community.

Signed: _____

Sponsor of: _____

As a sponsor you may choose to write additional comments or suggestions about the faith life of the candidate. These help us to understand the process that the candidate has gone through and the reasons for your recommendation.



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