

# St. Anne Catholic Church

## Sacrament of Confirmation Requirements

### 2021/2022

We require our youth to participate in sacramental preparation for Confirmation during their sophomore and junior years. **Attendance is mandatory unless you have notified Mary of a prior commitment or that you are ill.** If you have questions regarding this participation requirement, please contact Mary Mowry at [mmowry@saint-anne.org](mailto:mmowry@saint-anne.org) or (262) 942-8300 ext. 104.

#### **Baptismal Certificate:**

- Proof of a valid Baptism must be on file with the parish office by **11/7/21**
- Baptismal certificate may be submitted:
  - In-person
  - Via email (scanned copy or picture)

#### **Sponsor:**

- 18 years or older
- Practicing Catholic
- Godparent, teacher, coach, aunt, uncle, friend, older brother or sister
- Not a parent
- Someone youth feels comfortable talking with and seeking advice or wisdom from

#### **Retreat(s):**

- St. Anne Confirmation Retreat - 11/12 & 11/13

#### **Letter to the Bishop:**

- Functions as the youth's formal request to receive the sacrament of Confirmation
- Youth addresses why s/he wants to receive Confirmation
- Examples of youth's experience with preparation (i.e. prayer, retreat, service, class time)
- Saint name and why youth chose that name
- Thank you

#### **Saint Name:**

- Youth should choose a saint s/he can identify with or one who might help him/her grow in the spiritual life
- Youth should consider different saints' character traits, struggles, triumphs, or personal missions when selecting a name
- Research is expected

**Initial Candidate Interview w/Mary and/or Rich**

- Purpose is to help you determine areas where you would like to grow in you faith
- A discussion of how to prioritize the sacramental life
- Great opportunity to ask any faith-related questions you may have

**Interview w/Fr. Bob:**

- Purpose is for Fr. Bob to get to know the Confirmation candidates
- He will ask youth various things: *What are you involved in? What was your preparation like? What did you learn? What are the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit? How were your teachers (table leaders)? Are you struggling with anything?*
- Great chance to ask him anything they want
- Youth should be honest
- Approximately 10 minutes in length

| <b>Item</b>     | <b>Baptismal Certificate</b> | <b>Retreat</b>                        | <b>Sponsor Name &amp; Contact Information</b> | <b>Saint Name</b> | <b>Letter to Aux. Bishop Haines</b>  | <b>Interview w/ Fr. Bob (10 min.)</b> |
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| <b>Deadline</b> | 11/7                         | Confirmation Retreat<br>11/12 & 11/13 | 12/5/21                                       | 12/5/21           | First Draft<br>1/9/22<br><br>Second Draft<br>2/6/22<br><br>Final Draft<br>3/6/22 | Saturdays in February/March (TBD)     |