

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 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:

- 16 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

Confirmation Questionnaire

- 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

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

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

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