

St. Francis de Sales
Parish Religious Education Program
Confirmation Contract

Print Candidate's Name

Our Confirmation program is part of an integral religious education program. The candidates enter after having participated in our religious education program for grades 1-8. These candidates have already been the recipients of the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist and are now in a position to become fully initiated into our Catholic faith.

Confirmation is a major step in these young adolescents' faith journey. The choices they make in the reception of this sacrament should be made after prayerful and serious consideration. Their decision to receive the sacrament of Confirmation is a lifetime commitment to their faith. The support of family and friends is of the utmost importance in helping them make this important decision.

The components of the Confirmation program include personal prayer, community prayer, service activities, and a retreat requirement. The specific requirements are outlined below.

Confirmation Requirements

- Must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- Must participate and complete the comprehensive 2 year Confirmation program held twice a month on Sunday nights. (6:30pm – 8:45pm)
- Must attend Sunday Mass regularly.
- In 2nd year are strongly encouraged to attend 4 of the 10 Youth Ministry Nights held on alternating nights from the Confirmation program.
- Must attend the 1st year “Evening of Reflection” and the Antioch Retreat Weekend in the 2nd year.
- Must complete all service requirements (40 hours of service over the 2 year program, reflecting church and community service)
- Must attend interviews under the guidance of our religious education department.
- Must complete and submit sponsorship form, and all other required documentation in a timely fashion, no later than February of their Confirmation year.

I have read the above Confirmation requirements and will comply with them as I prepare for Confirmation.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understand the Confirmation requirements. I agree to fully support the Confirmation program as my child takes this important step in his/her faith journey. We as a family prayerfully anticipate our child's full initiation into our Church.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____