

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION

Things to think about between now & March 18

FAITH LIFE:

- Should be attending Mass every Sunday, receiving the Eucharist and growing in knowledge & faith by participating in our Christian community, such as CYM meetings and activities.
- Receiving the “gifts of the Spirit” through Confirmation should be an action the **candidate wants to participate in.**

SESSIONS & RETREAT:

- Attend the sessions & retreat with an open & positive Christian attitude...be willing to participate!
- **Sessions are few, so attendance is important!** If you cannot avoid an absence contact Tom Elsesser or Michelle Laubsch immediately so a make up can be arranged.

SPONSOR:

- Candidate must choose **an active, Confirmed practicing Catholic** to serve as a sponsor.
- The sponsor must provide a letter from their church stating that they are **an active, Confirmed, practicing Catholic.**

CONFIRMATION NAME:

- ***Confirmation names are most usually a saint's name*** that would symbolize a new beginning in your faith life and a connection with that particular saint.
- This saint may represent a ***strength*** or ***attribute*** you may feel you need...learn something about this person before you make a choice by researching from a book of saints (Parish Library has many) or on the internet.

PARENTS:

- Encourage and take time to reflect with your son or daughter the decision to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation...***how has the Spirit worked in your life?***
- Worship, pray and share your faith with your families regularly.
- Keep track of your candidate's progress on required paperwork, reports, service etc.

COPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE:

- If you were **not baptized at Holy Name**, a copy of your certificate is required.