

Confirmation Parent Meeting 3

January 20, 2024

Welcome & Introduction:

Confirm 1: to approve: ratify 2: to make firm or firmer 3: to administer the rite of confirmation to 4: verify, corroborate.

Confirmation 1: a religious ceremony admitting a person to full membership in the church.

Sacraments are not just events but paths into new ways of living:

Understanding the reality of our faith is accessible and present to us and others as we become representatives of Christ to a world in need.

- We believe that in our Sacraments of faith, we meet Jesus and change.
 - 7 Sacraments
 - Of Initiation: Baptism – Eucharist – Confirmation
 - Of Healing: Reconciliation – Anointing of the Sick
 - At the Service of Communion: Matrimony – Holy Orders
- Just believing is not enough.
 - A believer makes a Difference...
 - “Come, be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for Men.” Matt 4:19
- Qualifications for Confirmation Sponsors
 - Sponsor MUST have completed all the Sacraments of Initiation
 - If Married – Marriage Certificate from the Catholic Church
 - Sponsor MUST request a letter from their parish of participation.
 - Confirmandi MUST, by now, have a Saint Name, a Two-page report on Why they want to be confirmed, and why they chose their Saint and Sponsor.

All documents must be in the Office of Catechesis no later than onday, April 1st, 2024.
No Exceptions.

Logistics

Monday, May 20th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM: Confirmation Rehearsal (North Campus – Main Church)

- Casual Attire
- Sponsor **MUST** be present.
- Robes will be distributed.

Wednesday, May 22nd Sacrament of Confirmation (North Campus – Youth Center)

- Formal Attire
 - Boys: White Dress Shirt w/ Tie, Dress Pants & Dress Shoes
 - Girls: Dress with Sleeves, and past the Knees, and dress in Shoes (low heel)
 - Sponsors: Formal Attire, Suit and Tie for men, and women, moderate Formal Dress.
- Pictures taken from 4:30 to 6:00 PM
- Seating in the main Church at 6:00 PM – **Confirmation begins at 7:00 PM**
 - First come first seat – **NO SEATS ARE TO BE SAVED**
- **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED / NO ONE IN THE AISLES**
- The Most Rev. Enrique Delgado will celebrate.
- Dinner (Potluck Style) following the service in the Parish Center
 - **Sign Up Genius** will be set up for you to post the type of meals you can bring. You will be informed as to when this site will be ready and posted for you to use.

“This is your Church, your Parish, and your Family, so make it a part of your Life.”