



Teen Confirmation 2021-2022

Important Dates and Requirements

Information Night: Sunday, Sept. 19th 7:00-8:30pm in Crawford Hall - Life Teen / Confirmation Information Meeting for parents. Kick-off night for teens.

Confirmation Classes are on Sundays 5:30-8:30pm in Crawford Hall. Dinner is provided.

Class #1: Oct 17

Class #2: Dec 12

Class #3: Jan 23

Class #4: Mar 6

Confirmation Retreat: Sunday Nov. 21st 11:30am – 8:00pm at *Star of the Sea*. Retreat includes attending the 12pm/noon Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is still to be determined by the Diocese.

Teen Confirmation Requirements

Each candidate must prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at their home parish.

Sacrament Request Form: Submit this form online from the parish website, along with a copy of the **Baptismal Certificate and First Eucharist Certificate**. The Sacrament material cost is \$50 per teen.

Religious Education: Candidate must attend weekly parish High School Religious Education (*Life Teen*: registration and calendar are available on the parish website) or be enrolled at Catholic High School.

Confirmation Class: Candidate must attend all of the Confirmation classes, *in addition to* the Religious Education stated above.

Retreat: Each candidate must attend a Confirmation Retreat.

Interview: Each candidate must schedule an interview with Fr. Steve.

Sponsor & Candidate project: This is a project for candidate and their sponsor to work on together and is due Jan 30th.

Sponsors: Candidates need to choose a Confirmation sponsor that they recognize as mature in the practice of their faith and someone who will help them conform their lives more closely to Christ. Church Law requires that the sponsor be: at least 16 years old; fully-initiated Catholic (having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist); not bound by any canonical penalty (e.g. a person who is married must be in a marriage which is recognized by the Church); leading a life of faith

befitting the role to be undertaken (e.g., regularly attending Mass on Sunday and living the faith); Not parents of the child

Sponsor Letter:

All sponsors must submit the following form, **no later than Nov 21st**.

<https://www.staroftheseaparish.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Sponsor-Attestation-Form-Confirmation-English.2.1.2021.pdf>

Star of the Sea Parishioners: An interview with Fr. Steve is required, along with his signature on the form. Email Fr. Steve (frsteve@staroftheseaparish.com) for an appointment. Bring the above sponsor form to the appointment.

Completed and signed sponsor letters can be faxed or mailed to Star of the Sea Church

Fax: 757-428-0788

Star of the Sea Church

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