



Requirements for Confirmation:

MASS ATTENDANCE – It goes without saying that those wishing to be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church should attend Mass every Sunday. Your presence at Mass greatly increases everyone's experience. Saint Sebastian is your faith family and we want to pray with you, for you, and ask you to pray for us as we work toward recommending you for Confirmation. You will not be monitored in your Mass attendance as attendance at Mass is assumed for anyone taking Confirmation seriously.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION – All students looking forward to confirmation should make use of this sacrament of reconciliation in order to receive all the graces Confirmation has to offer. There are numerous opportunities throughout the year including regularly scheduled confessions and the possibility of privately scheduled confessions.

DAILY PRAYER – Students are encouraged to continue deepening their relationship with God in regular daily prayer. Families are encouraged to pray together remembering in particular asking God to prepare the Confirmation candidate to receive this outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

SERVICE HOURS – The requirements for service hours will be a little different this year. Please read over carefully the sheet on Service Hours.

GATHERINGS – There will be a few meetings for you to attend at which all the candidates for confirmation will be in attendance along with their parents and or sponsors. They will be on Monday nights at 7:00PM. The dates for these meetings are included in this packet.

RETREAT! – There will be a retreat for all confirmation candidates to attend. It is absolutely mandatory for candidates to go on retreat. If you absolutely cannot make this retreat you may make an approved substitute retreat such as Teens Encounter Christ but first make sure that you receive approval first from Mrs. Sivec in order to make sure that the retreat you choose qualifies.

LETTER TO THE BISHOP – This letter must be written by the candidate before confirmation and addressed to the bishop. Please carefully read over the sheet concerning this letter.

CHOOSING YOUR NAME! – You will need to choose the name by which you wish to be confirmed. Please read over the sheet on confirmation names carefully.

CHOOSING YOUR SPONSOR – This is a very important decision on your part. Please read over the sheet on Confirmation Sponsors very carefully.