

Confirmation Timeline

Confirmation Class of 2019



Grade	Event or Deliverable	Summary	Event Date or Deliverable Due Date
7	<u>Confirmation Covenant</u> P <u>Confirmation Registration Form</u> <i>attach a copy of baptismal certificate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This covenant states that both you and your child understand the commitments associated with the Confirmation process and are willing to fulfill these. Candidate and parent completes <u>Confirmation Registration Form</u> and includes a copy of the baptismal certificate. 	Due by September 15, 2017 to Religion teacher
7	7 th Grade Confirmation Launch - Parent & Student Meeting P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student and parents explore the meaning of Confirmation, Service and Living the Faith at home and the Sponsor selection process. We close with 11:30am Mass together and a Presentation of Candidates for Confirmation. This meeting is both for parents and Confirmation students. 	Sunday October 1, 2017 9:00-12:30pm Cafeteria
	<u>Service/Ministry Log</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student is encouraged to begin doing service in an effort to discover his/her gifts from God. Read "<u>Service as a Way of Life</u>" for additional information. Candidate records service in five areas/ways (there is no longer a required number of hours), using the <u>Service/Ministry Log</u>. Continue logging service in to 8th grade year. 	Ongoing – Due one month before Confirmation in 8 th Grade
7	7 th Grade Confirmation Service Learning Retreat	Candidate attends evening retreat focused on service to reflect on our baptismal call to serve, have an opportunity to serve together with joy and explore what " <u>Service as a Way of Life</u> " means for a Confirmed Catholic in today's world. Parent and/or Sponsor (if known) are encouraged to attend. Retreat will take place in the St. Veronica Parish Ministry Center.	Thursday Jan 18, 2018 Thursday Feb 1, 2018
7	<u>Saint/Confirmation Name Project or Report</u>	Student selects a Confirmation name based on a saint. They will research this saint, create a presentation of what they have learned in the format of their choice and finally share their presentations with the class.	April of 7 th grade year; Religion teacher to advise due date.
7	<u>Confirmation Sponsor Discernment Paper</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate and parent read "<u>How do I choose a sponsor?</u>" together to come up with a list of possible sponsors. Candidate prays and reflects on who would best live out the role of Sponsor. Candidate reflects on why they choose this person to be their sponsor and completes the <u>Confirmation Sponsor Discernment Paper</u>. Candidate should personally ask the person they are considering to be their sponsor and explain why he/she was selected. 	May of 7 th grade year; Religion teacher to advise due date.

Grade	Event or Deliverable	Summary	Event Date or Deliverable Due Date
8	<u>Sponsor Verification Form</u> S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor completes <u>Sponsor Verification Form</u>, home parish verifies and seals it. Completed forms are then returned to St. Veronica. 	September of 8 th Grade year
8	<u>Letter of Intent</u> <u>Service/ Ministry Log (cont.)</u> P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate writes a letter to Fr. Del Staigers. Topics: What Confirmation means to me, how I am preparing for it and how I will grow in my Catholic faith after Confirmation. Parent also include their own letter to Fr. Del. Continue filling in <u>Service/Ministry Log</u> (due one month before Confirmation) 	Due to religion teacher before 8 th Grade Mass of Enrollment – Fall 8 th Grade
8	8 th Grade Day of Reflection & Mass of Enrollment S	Candidate and their sponsor reflect on their faith and relationship followed by Mass of Enrollment at 4:00pm mass. A parent can stand in if sponsor is unavailable.	Fall 8 th Grade year
8	8 th Grade Retreat	Candidate attends a day long retreat to make final preparations to be confirmed and explore Life after Confirmation. There will be a chance to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, opportunities for prayer and reflection and an introduction into Small Faith Sharing groups. The day centers on continual growth in virtue, and future service and witness opportunities.	Winter of 8 th grade year Date/time TBA
8	<u>Service/Ministry Log</u> <u>Service/Ministry Reflection Paper</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate records service performed in five areas/ways on <u>Service/Ministry Log</u>. This record, begun in 7th grade, should be updated constantly as service becomes a way of life and is the basis for the <u>Service/Ministry Reflection Paper</u>. Candidate thoughtfully and legibly completes the Service/Ministry Reflection paper in preparation for Pre-Confirmation interview. 	Due to Religion teacher one month before Confirmation
8	Pre-Confirmation Interview	Each Candidate will meet with a parish catechist/teacher to talk about Candidate's knowledge of Confirmation, growth in faith and virtue thus far, readiness to receive the Sacrament and plans for future faith formation and service.	Dates will be scheduled throughout the month before Confirmation
8	Confirmation practice S	Sponsor (or parent) attends with Candidate.	Takes place on a Wednesday evening prior to Confirmation
8	Sacrament of Confirmation S P	Candidate arrives in cafeteria 30 minutes before Mass. Sponsor takes assigned seat in church. There is not reserved seating for parents and family so it is advised that you arrive early. We celebrate Confirmation within a regular parish Mass to highlight the community aspect. A parish reception will take place in Cafeteria after Mass.	Winter of 8 th Grade year
8	Small Church Communities for Teens	8 th Graders meet regularly in Small Church Communities continuing their spiritual growth, lived faith and service. Continues in high school.	After Confirmation & throughout high school

S - Sponsor action item **P** - Parent Action Item

All underlined items are forms available on the Parish website