

Saint Therese Confirmation Policies

Classroom:

1. Show respect to all people. Name-calling, inappropriate language, teasing, bullying and hitting will not be allowed. Respect must be shown to staff, volunteers and fellow students.
2. Arrive to class on time and quietly.
3. Treat the buildings, furnishings, and property of the Church and any place we visit with respect.
4. Read the bulletin, the Faith Formation newsletter, and the bulletin boards. There is always information about our schedule and important information about what is going on in Faith Formation.

Catechists will be asked to only accept behavior they would expect in their own home.

In the event a student breaks the rules while in faith formation, the following protocol will be followed:

1. The catechist will talk with the student outside the presence of the class about the improper behavior and its consequences.
2. The student will be sent to the Faith Formation office to be spoken to by a Faith Formation staff or Priest.
3. Parents will be called.
4. **Parent will be required to sit in class for an agreed upon number of classes with their student.**

Outings:

1. Same guidelines as above will apply at all times.
2. Students must stay with their group as assigned at all times.
3. All permission slips must be turned in on time.

Arrival and Dismissal Guidelines:

If a student is to be picked up early please notify the catechist in writing. **Teen drivers are not to drive students other than family members.** Students can be dropped off and released on their own at the parent's discretion.

Please do not use the Portico/drive-thru to drop off or pick up you children. The Church's traffic pattern states the "top" driveway as the entrance and the "bottom" driveway as an exit. Traffic is one-way around the buildings. Please observe the 15 MPH speed.

Confirmation Requirements:

Please familiarize yourself with the confirmation requirements. Our confirmation program is extensive and requires a large **commitment** from both the student and family. As a student in our program the candidate desiring Confirmation agrees to enter into a special process so as to thoughtfully prepare for the gift of the Holy Spirit celebrated in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This presupposes a readiness and a willingness on the part of the candidate **to commit** to the preparatory process that concludes with the celebration of the Sacrament. If for any reason you are not able to make this commitment this year, please let us know and we can discuss your options. By signing this form you acknowledge the receipt of the confirmation requirements and accept this commitment.

Student's Name(s)

Parent's Name

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