

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates

1. Be actively involved in the sacramental life of the Church including but not limited to Sunday Mass
2. Must have concurrent active enrollment in high school Christian Formation. Life Teen will meet most Sunday nights from 6:00-8:00p.m.
3. Attend mandatory meetings for parents, youth and, if possible, your sponsor
4. Complete initial interview with youth minister
5. Choose a sponsor who is a confirmed Catholic in good standing in the Church. Parents cannot serve as sponsors for their own children.
6. Participate in 4 modules of Confirmation instruction held on 4 Sunday evenings.
7. Attend a retreat specifically designed for Confirmation over a weekend (planned by youth minister)

Choosing Your Confirmation Sponsor

A sponsor for Confirmation is an important choice. This special person represents the faith community at the *Rite of Confirmation* and symbolizes the support of the entire Body of Christ in your life as a disciple. It is important that you choose a person who is an active, faithful Catholic who will be a good example and guide for you. Talk with your parents about who can best support you during the Confirmation preparation as well as after.

1. At Baptism your Godparents represented the community of faith in welcoming you to the family of the Church. They accepted a responsibility at your Baptism to help you grow as a Catholic. Consider choosing one of your Godparents as a Confirmation Sponsor.
2. Consider a person you know who is a role model and who truly lives the Good News.
3. Consider a person you can learn from by his or her example of Christian witness and discipleship.
4. Consider who, for you, is a spiritual role model who will be willing to make the commitment to be with you at this time and beyond the celebration.

Parents

Candidates must have been baptized and a current (within 6 months) Baptism Certificate with Notations must be requested from the church of Baptism and submitted to the Youth Minister. This applies to all candidates. Candidates who were baptized at St Nicholas should call the church office to request an updated Baptism Certificate.