

Sponsor / Candidate

Meeting #5 - Confirmation and Catholicism - April

You will need a computer with Internet for this discussion

Begin in prayer...

- Thank God for all the good he has brought into your lives since your last meeting
- Ask God to bless this meeting
- Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today.
- End with a prayer to Our Father...

We put together a series of videos for you to watch together and reflect upon. These were chosen as excellent resources in response to some of the things previous Confirmandi wanted more information and discussion about especially in relation to their peers of other faiths. We hope you enjoy them and find them fruitful on your journey to holiness.

Confirmation... Busted Halo presents an overview and review (5:18)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qt32SyDWuW8&t=283s>

Why do you want to be confirmed?

Ask your sponsor how his or her life has changed as a result of being confirmed. How has the Holy Spirit been at work in their life?

Why be Catholic and not just Christian? Father Mike Schmitz (8:59)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJCbCs-y1_k

Reflect upon the difference between Christianity and Catholicism. What does becoming a fully initiated Catholic mean to you?

What constitutes a practicing Catholic? Father Mike Schmitz (6:45)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrGW5G8QqQ4>

What caught your attention most in this video or what surprised you most?

Why don't Catholics drink coffee at Mass? Father Mike Schmitz (6:46)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jT-B2fK_EB0

What are some ways you can be more fully present during Mass?

Our Mission..... to be Missionary Disciples of Christ

As we move forward in our decision to become more Holy, we recognize this is a lifelong journey. What are some ways in which St. Andrew can keep you involved and active in your Catholic faith as you move forward? This may take some time to think about....Please know that we value your input. It is very important that we provide you with the tools needed to persevere in your Catholic Faith through high school and beyond.

What types of classes would you be interested in? – topics of discussion, bible studies, apologetics, history of Catholicism

Vocational Interests: Girls – Nun Runs throughout the diocese Young Men – meetings with Priests and Seminarians

Youth Group interests: What kinds of things would you like youth group to participate in?

Service Opportunities:

- Do you love to serve others?
- Do you like working with and for people?
- What interests do you have?
- How could we best use your skills?
- Do you like to fix things?
- Do you like to work with your hands building things?
- Are you great with videography and putting video's for the parish or our K-5 students?
- Are you a good speaker?
- Do you like to write?
- Are you crafty?
- The list goes on and on....

God has gifted you with many talents beyond sports and academics.... Where might you be a good fit? Let us help you continue your journey of Catholic Faith.