

Outline for Confirmation 2020 - 2021

Parents' / Guardian Responsibilities:

- 1. Choosing a Sponsor** – (See attached guideline & Confirmation Sponsor Booklet) - **Due Date December 14, 2020**
Please mail Sponsor Eligibility Forms to: **Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish RE, 2550 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154**
- 2. Confirmation Meeting for Sponsors/Parents/Students**
Sunday, **January 10, 2021** 11:30am – 12:30pm Place: On-line using the ZOOM Platform.
- 3. Confirmation Retreat Experience**
Saturday, **February 20, 2021** Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00pm Place: **On-line at the Zoom Platform. All Candidates are required to attend/Sponsors will join the Zoom Call at 4:00PM as special Guests.**
- 4. Confirmation Rehearsal**
Sunday, **March 7, 2021** Time: 1:00am – 2:30PM Place: DI Church
- 5. Celebration of Confirmation**
Friday, **March 12, 2021** 7:00pm by Bishop Casey Place: DI Church

The following activities will be completed in class:

Choosing a Confirmation Name: Name of a saint who is of spiritual inspiration to you. Saints' Projects will be completed in class – **Monday, January 25, 2021!**

Service Opportunities for Charity, Prayer, Service and Sacrifice (CPSS)

Candidates are expected to continue practicing what they committed themselves to do based on the virtues of, Prayer, Charity, Sacrifice and Service (**PCSS**). In addition, candidates are required to write an essay explaining what kind of service they chose to do and their experience of fulfilling that commitment.

PCSS Essays Due – December 14, 2020.

Writing a Letter to Bishop Casey indicating readiness to be confirmed. **Due February 8, 2021**

Mass Attendance

Regular Mass attendance/or On-line Mass Viewing is required of all candidates preparing for Confirmation. You are welcome to worship with us at our Parish Churches (Divine Infant or Divine Providence anytime). Our Sunday Masses are at 10:00am at Divine Infant Church; with the anticipated Mass on Saturday at 4:00PM at Divine Providence Church. A Mass attendance packet is attached to this Outline with specific instructions on how it can be completed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or the requirements, please contact: Sr. Christine Nantaba, IHMR at 708.865.8086 or via email at cnantaba@archchicago.org. Thanks and God bless!