

St. Bernadette Catholic Church's Confirmation Requirements 2022

Dear Parents and Confirmation Candidates,

We are so excited to begin preparation with you and your teen! To be Confirmed in the Catholic faith is one of the biggest steps in your teen's life. In accordance with Diocesan requirements, the process for St. Bernadette's High School Confirmation Preparation is below:

1. If the teen was not baptized at St. Bernadette provide a baptismal record from the parish that was issued in the last six months and **submit by October 10th, 2021.**
2. **Participate at ALL** High School Faith Formation classes and Confirmation workshops.
 - At least one parent must attend the first Confirmation workshop on October 10th
 - The sponsor must attend all other workshops. A parent may attend in proxy for the sponsor.
3. The Confirmation material, The Chosen, must be completed online by August 15th, 2022. Details to be given at the October workshop.
4. The teen must attend two retreats.
 - Retreat 1: Any Catholic retreat offered by a catholic organization, options include and will vary.
Suggested retreats:
 - Life Teen Retreat at St. Bernadette
 - Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC)
 - Brave the Wilderness Summer Camp
 - Another retreat by a Catholic organization
 - Retreat 2: The St. Bernadette Confirmation Retreat - Details will be given in March, 2022.
5. Must take part in two interviews.
 - The initial interview will be with Deacon Kevin, the teen and both parents. Details on how to schedule this will be given at the October workshop.
 - A final interview will be conducted by the sponsor prior to Confirmation and turned into Deacon Kevin. The interview packet will be given at the September workshop.
6. The teen must participate in service to the parish and community and complete the reflection forms by August 15th, 2022.
 - Complete service to the parish with a parish ministry.
 - Volunteer for service work in the community. If possible, we will have service opportunities in June or July.
7. The teen must select a Confirmation Sponsor and the completed Sponsor form must be turned in by the Sponsor before December 31, 2021.
8. The teen must select a Saint and write a one-page paper, due by August 15th, 2022. They are highly encouraged to take their Saint as their Confirmation name and patron but they are welcome to use their baptismal name.

If needed you can take extra time, and then be Confirmed in 2023. Formation for Confirmation is a journey that does not need to be rushed but it must be completed. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, Deacon Kevin Woodvine. I can be reached via email:

woodvinek@stbchurch.org or by calling (281) 486-0337 ext. 104

Teen Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____