

Confirmation Timeline



Grade	Event or Deliverable	Summary	Event Date or Deliverable Due Date
7	Confirmation Covenant Confirmation Registration form	This covenant states that both you and your child understand the commitments associated with the Confirmation process and are willing to fulfill these. □ Candidate and parent complete Confirmation Registration Form and includes a copy of the baptismal certificate if not on file.	September 25, 2019
7	7th Grade Confirmation Launch Parent & Student Meeting	Student and parents explore the meaning of Confirmation, Service and Living the Faith at home and the Sponsor selection process. □ We close in time for 4:00am Mass. This meeting is both for parents and Confirmation students.	Saturday, November 16, 2019. 1:30-3:45 pm gather in the cafeteria
7	Saint/Confirmation Name Project	Student selects a Confirmation name based on a saint. They research this saint, create a presentation of what they have learned in the format of their choice and share their presentations with the class.	March of 7 th grade year; Religion teacher to advise due date.
7	Confirmation Sponsor Reflection paper	Read "How do I choose a sponsor?" Candidate should personally ask if the person they are considering will be their sponsor. Candidate reflects on why they asked this person to be their sponsor.	April of 7 th grade year; Religion teacher to advise due date.
7	Service/Ministry Log	Student logs service done in several areas, beginning the summer before 7 th grade year. This is an effort to discover his/her gifts from God. Read "Service as a Way of Life" for additional information. □ Candidate records service in five areas/ways (No required number of hours), using the Service/Ministry Log. Continue logging service in to 8 th grade year.	To be turned in with Service Response Essay at Confirmation Interview, 8 th grade year.
7	7th Grade Confirmation Service-Learning Retreat	Candidate attends evening retreat focused on service to reflect on the baptismal call to serve, to serve together with joy, and to explore what "Service as a Way of Life" means for a Confirmed Catholic in today's world. Parent and/or Sponsor (if known) are encouraged to attend. Retreat will take place in the St. Veronica	Choose 1 of the dates below: Thursday, Jan. 16 Thursday, Feb. 6 Thursday, Feb. 20

		Parish Ministry Center.	
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8	Sponsor Verification form	Sponsor completes Sponsor Verification form and mails to home parish. Completed forms are returned to St. Veronica.	September 25, 2019
8	Letter of Intent P	Candidates write a one to two-page letter to Fr. Del Staigers about what Confirmation means to them, how they are preparing and how they plan to continue growing in their Catholic faith after Confirmation.	Prior to October 23; to be given to Fr. Del at Mass on 10/26/19
8	8 th Grade Candidate/Sponsor Day Mass of Enrollment S	Candidate and sponsor together reflect on their faith, relationship, and their roles as sponsor and candidate moving forward. Followed by Mass of Enrollment at 4:00pm mass	Oct. 26, 2019
8	8 th Grade Service-Learning Retreat	candidate attends a day long service retreat. Sponsors/parents are encouraged to attend as chaperones. (Virtus training required). Choose one of the three dates given.	Saturday, Nov 2, 2019 Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019 Tues, Nov. 19, 2019
8	Pre-Confirmation Interview	Each Candidate will meet with a parish catechist/teacher to talk about Candidate's knowledge of Confirmation, growth in faith and virtue thus far, readiness to receive the Sacrament and plans for future faith formation and service.	Dates will be scheduled throughout the January
8	Service Log Service / Ministry Reflection Essay	Candidates are asked to record the service in five areas (No required number of hours) using the service log form. Then After reflecting on these experiences of service, students write an essay using the Service/Ministry Reflection page as a guide.	By January 8, 2020
8	Confirmation practice S	It is ideal to have sponsor present. If sponsor cannot attend, a parent must attend in his/her place.	Wed. January 29, 2020 at 6:30 pm, in the Church
8	Confirmation Mass S P	Confirmation Mass	Sunday, February 2, 2020.

8	Small Church Communities for Teens	8 th Graders will meet regularly in Small Church Communities during class to continue their spiritual growth, lived faith and service. Continues in high school through Youth Ministry program.	After Confirmation & throughout high school
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