



# CONFIRMATION

*2020-2021*

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and  
kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct  
the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy  
Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His  
consolations. Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

St. Mary, Our Lady of the Lake  
Religious Education

YEAR 2



## CONFIRMATION

Welcome to Confirmation Year 2! You made it through Year 1 and now you are in the home stretch!

During this last year of formation continue to bravely open your hearts and minds and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you. I pray that your light shines brightly in a dim world.

Do not be afraid!

## CONTACT

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## SPECIFICATIONS

Confirmation is broken into two years. You have completed Year 1 by fulfilling all requirements and are ready to complete Year 2.

Year 2 will emphasize Confirmation using the “Chosen” online program. Additionally, this year you will need to complete service hours and an interview.

## Objectives and Elements of the Confirmation Program

- The elements of the rite of confirmation
- The meaning of the baptismal promises
- The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah and Galatians)
- The meaning of “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit”
- The action of the laying on of hands and anointing with the Sacred Chrism
- The Lord’s Prayer
- The rights, responsibilities, duties, and obligations of full initiation in the Catholic community: Word, worship, community, and service

All persons involved in the preparation process are required to study the introduction, the full prayer texts and Scriptures of the rite of confirmation, and to understand the theology of Christian initiation, especially the sacrament of confirmation.

## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Candidate must be in high school and at least 14 years old.
- Candidate must willing of own accord to be confirmed in the church.
- Candidate must have been enrolled in religious education program for at least two years prior (e.g., 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade RE or Catholic school). If candidate was not enrolled in two years of prior RE please contact Michael Urtado (murtado@yahoo.com) to determine eligibility.
- Candidate must attend two years of religious formation through the High School RE program.
- Candidate should participate in Mass on Sundays and more often if the opportunity presents itself.
- Candidate must choose a Confirmation sponsor meeting all guidelines and is required to have their sponsor return a Confirmation Sponsor Covenant.
- Candidate must turn in a copy of Baptism and Communion certificates.
- Candidate must choose a saint name.
- Candidate must complete 12 hours of service.
- Candidates must have an interview with Father Raj or one of the HS RE leaders.
- In order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation all requirements must be met by specified dates.

It will be the candidate's responsibility to complete all requirements on time.

## YEAR 2 CALENDAR

October 18, 2020 at 7:30 PM: Parent Online Meeting – Parents are requested to attend this meeting. Please contact Michael Urtado at [murtado@yahoo.com](mailto:murtado@yahoo.com) for more details.

## Calendar

The calendar and important dates document can be found on the church website under Formation/Confirmation page.

## RETREAT REQUIREMENTS

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, St. Mary will not have a retreat requirement this year for this Confirmation class.

## SERVICE REPORT REQUIREMENTS

- Candidate must complete 12 hours of service.
- Service must be done in Christ-like manner, with prayerful and loving spirit.
- Only service performed within the two year Confirmation preparation will be counted toward hours needed to be confirmed.
- Candidate cannot be paid for service.
- Parent must sign service hours.

## SERVICE HOUR ESSAY

Service Hour Essay should be no less than two paragraphs and answer one or more of the following questions.

1. How did the service you provided to the church bring you closer to God?
2. If your service helps individuals, how did it feel to help these people? If so, why? If not, why not?
3. After Confirmation will you continue your service to God and his church?
4. How did the Holy Spirit work through you during your service hours?