



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 1st year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I am very much looking forward to sharing in your child's journey towards the day they are sealed with the gift of the Spirit in the spring of 2023. This note is to be a guide you in encouraging your child to complete and prepare for the reception of this Holy Sacrament.

- Everything your son or daughter needs to complete the requirements is in their folder or found on the website: <http://hscatholic.org/year-1-7th-grade>

Assignments for year 1-

- **Choosing a Sponsor-** Your child is asked to begin discerning who they would like to be their Confirmation Sponsor. A sponsor must be a practicing and faithful Catholic who is over the age of 16 and who is not the parent of the candidate to be Confirmed. Please fill out the Confirmation Information sheet. **Due December 1st**
- **Choosing a Confirmation Name-** Your child should prayerfully consider a particular saint whose name they would like to take for their Confirmation name. Please fill out the Confirmation Information sheet. **Due December 1st**
- **Saint Report-** Once the Saint name has been chosen, they are asked to write a brief report on their Saint **Due May 4th**
- **Service Project-** Your child is asked to complete their year one home, parish and community service project this year. Once completed, they are to fill out a reflection form about the completed project. **Due May 4th**
- **Sponsor Interview-** Once their Sponsor has been chosen, the candidate is to interview their sponsor and get comfortable sharing their faith with them. **Due May 4th**
- **Sponsor Witness Form-** Your child's Sponsor will need to have their parish pastor sign the form indicating that they are in good standing with the Church. **Due May 4th**

All of the information your child needs to complete is in their folders or found online. They can turn their completed assignments into their SOR teachers at class or to me in the office or via email.

I want to sincerely thank you for your continued efforts in raising your child in the Faith of Christ and the Church. If I can be of any help this coming year please let me know.

Peace and Blessings in Christ,

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