

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Confirmation Program Levels 1 & 2



Level 1

Application for Preparation for Confirmation – submitted by Candidate and Parent

Candidate Interview – Candidate interviews with one of either: Pastor, Parochial Vicar, Pastoral Associate, Catholic School Principal, or a Deacon

Parent Meeting – Program material distribution for Level 1 & 2

StrengthExplorer on-line survey – completed by candidates. Results from each candidate's survey will be printed by the office. Used during Level 1 & 2 preparation & Workshop.

Candidate/Sponsor Workshop – Theme: *Walk With Me*. Workshop begins with Mass and a Continental Breakfast. The workshop agenda includes a discussion about the Sacrament of Confirmation; reviewing results of the StrengthExplorer survey; additional material will be handed out. A picture of each child at their baptism is requested for a short presentation linking the three Sacraments of Initiation. Sponsors and candidates participate in an activity sharing information about their faith journeys. The day ends with a closing prayer service.
Requires the attendance of either the sponsor or a parent with the child.

Preparation Sessions – There will be (1) 2 hr preparation class for all Faith Formation students. Catholic School students will prepare during class.

Saint Name Selection Form Submission – Names forwarded to Diocese for Diocesan approval.

1st Service performed and Service Journal- submitted by candidate, explaining link to a Work of Mercy.

Faith Sharing Activity – completed with sponsor at home

Level 2

Application for Preparation for Confirmation – submitted by Candidate and Parent

Preparation Sessions - There will be (1) 2 hr preparation class for all Faith Formation students. Catholic School students will prepare during class.

2nd Service performed and Service Journal- submitted by candidate, explaining link to a Work of Mercy.

Saint Report – Short essay about the candidate’s choice of saint name, including short saint biography and explanation of candidate’s connection to the saint.

Letter to Bishop – requesting Confirmation based on template provided by Sacrament office.

Interview Preparation Supplement – A Study Guide is provided to assist candidate with 2nd interview, which occurs closer to Confirmation.

Level 2 Workshop – Theme: Go Out, Go Out Workshop begins with Mass and a Continental Breakfast. The day continues with a StrengthExplorer activity, activities on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, renewal of baptismal promises & how they can participate with the parish once they are confirmed. Sponsors and candidates participate in an activity sharing information where their journey has taken them throughout the preparation process.

Requires the attendance of either the sponsor or a parent with the child.

Interview – Candidate interviews with one of either: Pastor, Parochial Vicar, Pastoral Associate, Catholic School Principal, or a Deacon

Rehearsal

Celebration of the Sacrament