



Level 1

Application for Preparation for Confirmation – submitted by Candidate and Parent

Parent Meeting – Program material distribution for Level 1 – mid-January

Candidate Interview – Candidate interviews with either: Pastor, Parochial Vicar, Pastoral Associate, School Principal, Teacher, or a Deacon – *Requires the attendance of either the sponsor or a parent with the child* - prior to attending workshop

Enrollment Mass – Candidate & parents attend a Rite of Enrollment Mass to announce to parish the Preparation of Confirmation. Sponsors are encouraged to attend.

StrengthExplorer on-line survey – completed by candidates. Results from each candidate's survey should be brought to Level 1 Workshop. Used throughout preparation.

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 Sacraments of Initiation. Sponsors and candidates participate in an activity sharing information about their faith journeys. *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 preparation completed at school during regular classes.

Sacrament Masses – There will be (3) scheduled Masses for all families to attend throughout Level 1 preparation. Sponsors are encouraged to attend.

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

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.

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

Faith Sharing Activity – completed with sponsor at home

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Level 2

Application for Reception for Confirmation – submitted by Candidate and Parent – occurs in beginning of 7th level

Parent Meeting – Program material distribution for Level 2 – mid-November

Preparation Sessions – There will be (1) 2 hr. preparation class for all Faith Formation students. Catholic School preparation completed at school during regular classes.

Sacrament Masses – There will be (5) scheduled Masses for all families to attend throughout Level 2 preparation. Sponsors are encouraged to attend.

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

Faith Sharing Activity – completed with sponsor at home

Candidate/Sponsor 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. 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.***

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.

Candidate Interview – Candidate interviews with either: Pastor, Parochial Vicar, Pastoral Associate, School Principal, Teacher, or a Deacon – ***Requires the attendance of either the sponsor or a parent with the child*** – 2-3 weeks prior to Celebration of Confirmation

Rehearsal

Celebration of the Sacrament

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