

The following requirements of the year 1 Confirmation program:



Candidates, Sponsors and Families will be prepared spiritually, catechetically, theologically and pastorally to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The process utilizes a variety of settings, gatherings and events to deepen the Candidate's faith commitment, clarify the understanding of full initiation, and evangelize. This means everything is important, particularly attendance. The schedule is spread out and does accommodate holidays, and school calendars to the best of our ability.

### Expectations:

1. A clear understanding that **all requirements** are mandatory and must be completed by the candidate and supported by family.
2. An authentic willingness to participate and strengthen your faith.

### Requirements:

- Code of Conduct signed by Teen and at least one parent/guardian
- Attend the 6:00p.m. Teen Mass regularly with your family
- Attend parent/teen classes, meetings, etc.
- Year One Covenant signed by Teen and at least one parent/guardian
- Full, conscious and active participation at home, school, youth ministry & Confirmation prep. Example: fulfilling responsibilities (chores, homework, attending classes, etc.)
- Attend all classes, required meetings and retreats.
- Attend a minimum of 2 Youth Ministry Social Events or Church events. One social must be a high school specific social. Socials are held throughout the year and youth group is Monday nights
- Participation in 6:00 Mass a minimum of 4 times (these do not count for service hours). You can work on this requirement after you are trained for Mass jobs at the year 1 retreat.
- Attend the Year 1 Retreat.
- Attend at least one of the Triduum services at CCOP
- Attend Mass regularly, and special liturgies: Rites and Youth Masses.
- Attend Reconciliation a minimum of two times – One each during Advent and Lent
- Proof of your Baptism (even if baptized at CCOP) ASAP. You will be notified if this is not on file.
- Service in the parish through various ministry opportunities (10 Hours)- All hours must be done at CCOP, and you must have at least 2 different service organizations. Due by May 1st, 2022

All Year One requirements must be met before you can start Year Two of Confirmation Preparation.

At any time should your teen, or a member of your family choose to break this covenant, or Code of Conduct you may be asked to leave the program.

If, after reviewing the requirements, you see any potential conflicts, it is your (the candidate, supported by parent,) responsibility to express the concerns to the youth minister immediately. Issues will be addressed on a case by case basis. Thank you for understanding.