

## Confirmation Requirements

### 1.) Register for Faith Formation:

<https://saintmartindp.wufoo.com/forms/zyaefc2036ptql/>

#### A.) Choose one of the following:

- a.) *MYCATHOLICFAITHDELIVERED.COM* parent guided catechesis online – Didache Series
- b.) Family Faith Formation (middle school/high school) on Tuesday evenings in person from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the School Building
- c.) Confirmation Sessions, parent with child, every first and third Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- d.) OCIA Adapted for Children (children 12 and up who have not yet received First Holy Communion); Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Rm. 149 of school building
- e.) An approved homeschool religious education curriculum, such as Regina Caeli, Kolbe, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, etc.

#### A.) Choose one of the following as an adult education option:

- a.) Wednesday evening lecture series in person: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
  - b.) Adult Bible Study in person: Sundays, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
  - c.) Adult Bible Study online: Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Microsoft TEAMS
  - d.) Adult Catechism class: Tuesday evenings, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Choir/Overflow Room
- \*\*\* Parents are encouraged to attend at least 75% of the classes.\*\*\***

### II.) Completing Coursework:

- a.) If children are taking the online class instead of Family Faith Formation or the in-person Confirmation class, they should

complete at least 75% of the coursework or 75% of the class before requesting an assessment.

- b.) 75% attendance of either in person class, whether it be Confirmation Sessions or Family Faith Formation is expected before requesting an assessment.

**\*\*\*If child is twelve years old or older, and has not yet received First Holy Communion, the child should attend OCIA Adapted for Children.\*\*\***

### III.) Requesting an Assessment:

- a.) Parents should then fill out the Confirmation Assessment Request Form available on our website under “Sacrament Preparation”:  
<https://saintmartindp.wufoo.com/forms/zkuvqqhl1twlrd4/>
- b.) At this point, Peggy Salas ([psalas@saintmartindp.org](mailto:psalas@saintmartindp.org)) or Patty Cooper ([pcooper@saintmartindp.org](mailto:pcooper@saintmartindp.org)) will contact you to schedule an assessment which has two parts:
  - 1.) First interview:
    - a. Why do you want to be confirmed?
    - b. What saint name have you chosen?
  - 2.) Homework: Write a letter of intent to Fr. Stephen, a two paragraph letter including the following:
    - a. Why do you want to be confirmed?
    - b. What saint name have you chosen?
  - 3.) After Fr. Stephen approves, he will notify Deacon Andy ([athomas@saintmartindp.org](mailto:athomas@saintmartindp.org)), and Deacon Andy calls family to schedule the second interview.
  - 4.) Second Interview: Confirmation theological questions prepared. As long as child passes, we can then schedule the Confirmation.

### IV. Scheduling the Confirmation

- A.) Bishop Olson has been celebrating Confirmation for us the past three years on the Feast of Christ the King at the end of November. This year Confirmation will be November 26, 2023, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

B.) Confirmation can be scheduled at other times with approval from the Bishop. However, Bishop Olson is the ordinary minister of Confirmation in the Diocese of Fort Worth.