



Course Description:

The Confirmation Program will utilize ***Symbolon for Teens***, provided by Formed. ***Symbolon*** is a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith through a "big picture" with our ***Creed*** as the guide. For more information, please visit the website.

Requirements:

1. Online Registration:

- Begins **August 28, 2025**, and continues through Friday, **September 12, 2025**.
- Registration Form and Payment are online.
- Copy of the candidate's **Baptismal & First Communion Certificate** - Email to: richard@st-charles-borromeo.org or guilbeau@st-charles-borromeo.org (jpeg. or pdf. format only)

2. Attendance:

- a. Classes are on **Sundays, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM in the St. Charles Ministry Building**
- b. If a Candidate misses a class due to extenuating circumstances, they are responsible for making up the missed material. All missed class assignments must be made up before the Confirmation Retreat.
- c. The Confirmation Retreat, a pivotal event in our program, is scheduled for **Saturday, November 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** This retreat is a unique opportunity for our candidates to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith and

strengthen their spiritual journey.

- d. Students attending Catholic schools are NOT required to attend classes.

3. The Saint Reflection Paper is a crucial component of our Confirmation Program.

Candidates **must** submit a reflection on the Saint they have chosen as their Confirmation name.

- 4. This paper, due by **Sunday, October 26, 2025**, provides candidates with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of their chosen Saint and the significance to their faith journey. It provides a role model for living the Christian life.

5. The Sponsor Form is due on **Sunday, October 12, 2025.**

- 6. The Candidate **Commitment Form** must be read and signed by both Parent/Guardian and Candidate. The form is due by Sunday, **September 28, 2025.**

- 7. Confirmation Rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, **November 30th**, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

- 8. Non-parishioners must submit a signed permission letter from their Parish's Pastor, granting permission for the candidate to receive Confirmation at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

I hope you feel informed and prepared for the program ahead. As a reminder, please return the necessary forms by the scheduled due dates. For any questions, please contact Ms. Kalyn Guilbeau at www.guilbeau@st-charles-borromeo.org or 337-662-7952, ext. 105, or Mr. Charles Richard at www.richard@st-charles-borromeo.org or 337-662-7952, ext. 104.