

Guidelines for Confirmation through Religious Education at Holy Rosary and Good Shepherd

1. Have the desire to become confirmed in the Catholic Faith.
2. * Attend Mass on a regular basis. “On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass” (paragraph 2180-2183, Catechism of the Catholic Church).
3. Received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist.
4. Baptismal Certificate on file in the Religious Education office, or let us know if you were baptized at Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sacred Heart or Good Shepherd. **(as soon as possible)**
5. You are allowed two excused absences for the year. Any additional absences will require make-up work.
6. Attend Sponsor & Candidate Meeting (if sponsor can’t make it, please have a parent sit in) **October 22, 2025**
7. Choose a Confirmation Sponsor. (see sponsor criteria sheet) **by October 22, 2025**
8. A letter from your sponsor’s parish if they don’t belong to Holy Rosary, Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Perpetual Help or Sacred Heart stating they are a member in good-standing. **Due December 17, 2025**
9. Attend Confirmation Retreat **March 21-22, 2026 at Holy Rosary Parish.**
Alternative Retreats are available in the Parish but must be preapproved by Mike Bub.
10. Letter to the Bishop of the Diocese of Superior. **Due April 22, 2026**
11. Choose a Confirmation Saint Name. **Due September 16, 2026**
12. Complete a “Faith Interview” with Fr. Patrick, Fr. Julian, Hannah Filipiak or Mike Bub.
Completed by September 23, 2026
13. 25 service hours: 10 hours Church related, 15 hours community related. Hours can only be done during your Confirmation prep year. From the end of your Sophomore year of high school until September 30th of your Senior year in high school. **Due September 30, 2026**
14. Attend Confirmation Practice **(to be determined)**

I have read the above guidelines for the Holy Rosary/Good Shepherd Confirmation program, and I understand they must be taken seriously. If I fail to meet these guidelines, I may not make the Sacrament of Confirmation. I or my parents have the right to appeal my case to the Pastor for his approval/disapproval if I fail to meet these guidelines. Please direct any cases with special circumstances to the Religious Education Director.

Confirmation Candidate _____ Date _____

Candidate’s Parent(s) _____ Date _____

Please sign and return by Wednesday, October 1, 2025