

ST. JOAN OF ARC

Confirmation

CLASS OF 2026

“Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the ‘sacraments of Christian Initiation,’ whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For ‘by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.’” (CCC 1285)

CATECHESIS—JANUARY TO MAY

Requirement : 10 hours of catechesis

5 meetings, 2 hours each

These meetings will serve as time to review important elements of the Catholic faith, a time to pray together, a time to learn about possible saints to choose as our Confirmation Saints, and a time for getting to know one another!

RETREAT— TENTATIVE DATES

Requirement: Confirmation:

retreat hosted by home parish

This mandatory event will provide an intentional time for prayer and preparation for the sacrament. It'll also be lots of fun!

YOUTH EVENT

Lenten Mission

TEC Retreat

CCRNO Retreat

NET Retreat

NOLA Youth Conference

To be communicated...

These events are sponsored by entities outside the parish, and they take place throughout the year. We will make you aware of these events as the dates and registrations are announced.

Please be sure to tell the Flynn's if you attend one of these events so that we can count it in your preparation portfolio.

SERVICE HOURS

Requirement:

Service at Parish Events

2 Fair Shifts

OR

Vacation Bible School—1 day —various jobs

SERVICE PROJECT

Requirement:

Serve as a Minister of Hospitality

IMPORTANT DATES

Meeting 1: January 18 11:15 AM—1:15 PM

- Parent Meeting

Meeting 2: February 22 11:15 AM—1:15 PM

- SAINT ESSAY & SPONSOR FORMS Due Feb 23

Meeting 3: March 22 11:15 AM—1:15 PM

- Sponsor Meeting! Bring your sponsor with you!

Meeting 4: April 19 11:15 AM—1:15 PM

Meeting 5: May 17 11:15 AM—1:15 PM

DRESS GUIDELINES

Just a tip for the big day next Fall!

We'll be asking the candidates to wear specific attire on the big day of their Confirmation. The dress requirements are as follows:

Boys: White collared shirt, tie, dark pants (black or navy blue), dress shoes, belt — no coat necessary

Girls: White dress or top; if wearing a skirt, it should be black, navy blue, or white — no more than 2 inches above the knee; shoulders covered; dress shoes with a heel no more than 2" tall

And in addition to these guidelines, we request that you incorporate the color RED — the color of Confirmation. So perhaps the boys wear a red tie, and the ladies can wear a red tie, and the ladies can wear red accessories.

COMMUNICATION WILL TAKE PLACE VIA GROUPME TEXTS AND EMAILS. PLEASE CHECK BOTH YOUR STUDENT AND PARENT EMAILS AND DO NOT BLOCK THE CONFIRMATION TEXTS BY MISTAKE.