

+ ST. JOAN OF ARC +

# Confirmation

+ CLASS OF 2027 +



“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)

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## 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 TBD

Information will be provided  
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 17, 2027**  
**11:15 AM—1:15 PM**

- Parent Meeting



**MEETING 2**  
**FEBRUARY 21, 2027**  
**11:15 AM—1:15 PM**

- Sponsor Forms and Saint Names Due



**MEETING 3**  
**MARCH 14, 2027**  
**11:15 AM—1:15 PM**

- Bring your Sponsor



**MEETING 4**  
**APRIL 18, 2027**  
**11:15 AM—1:15 PM**



**MEETING 5**  
**MAY 16, 2027**  
**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 red accessories.

## IMPORTANT HOLY DAYS



**HOLY THURSDAY MASS**  
SJA Church  
at 7:00pm.



**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
SJA Church  
at 3:00pm.



**EASTER VIGIL**  
SJA Church  
Mass at 8:00pm.



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.

