



Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 Confirmation Classes will open on **July 3rd, 2025.**

Registration for confirmation will be open to all 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th grade students in OLMC & OLPH Parish. For 2025-2026 we will have three confirmation masses.

11th grade confirmation mass is November 16, 2025

7th & 8th grade confirmation mass is April 18, 2026

9th & 10th grade confirmation mass is April 25, 2026

Registration & packets are to be completed by August 3rd

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- Completed Sponsor Forms (found in confirmation packet)

 - Copy of Baptismal Certificate (if not Baptized at OLMC)

 - Date of Baptism if Baptized at OLMC. If date is unknown, please use the OLMC Baptismal Certificate Request link.

If you have more than one child confirming, you will need to contact Miss Paige by August 3rd to discuss combining retreats or confirmation mass.

Diocesan guidelines for Candidates of the Sacrament of Confirmation

1 Confirmation preparation is separate from and in addition to the catechesis offered in Catholic high schools and parish schools of religion. (if you have not been enrolled in our PSR program and do not attend a Catholic High School, please contact Miss Paige about your religious education background.)

2 Candidates are to be confirmed in their registered Church parish. If you are not a member of OLMC you must contact Miss Paige to receive the proper permissions from both your parish and OLMC

3 Candidates must have completed the first two Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism & Eucharist. (and must provide record of baptism & date of first communion)

Sponsor Requirements

1. At least 16 years of age

2. Registered member of a Catholic Church parish

3. Not the parents, step-parent, or adoptive parent of the candidate

4. Not under any canonical impediment that would prevent serving as sponsor (such as a marriage outside of or otherwise not recognized by the Church)

5. Completed the Sacraments of Initiation [Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation] & fully accepts, believes, and lives out Catholic Church teaching.

[Sponsor must also be capable of completing all tasks asked of them as part of the Confirmation Preparation Program - see 'Sponsor Packet' link for more information]

PARENT PARTICIPATION

During this year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, parents are invited and encouraged to share and support their candidate as they journey on their path to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Parents can participate as part of our retreat team, with varying levels of commitment, as well as:

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- attend (3) parent formation at OLMC (schedule attached), attend fall or spring prayer service class, and required parent meetings.



CANDIDATE AGREEMENT FORM

To be completed by Candidate, signed by both Candidate & a parent/guardian

Confirmation Calendar Attached

Candidate Full Name (Printed): _____

I, the Candidate named above, affirm that I meet the following prerequisites and will fulfill the following participation requirements throughout the Confirmation Preparation Program:

Candidate please initial beside each statement:

- _____ *I will be in 7th grade (or higher) by August 2025*
- _____ *I have been baptized and received my First Eucharist*
- _____ *I have participated in ongoing religious education either through a Catholic School OR through a parish PSR / Religious Education Program up to the start of the 2025/2026 school year and intend to continue my religious education after I am confirmed either through Catholic Schools OR self-study OR parish-offered programming*
- _____ *I commit to the Precepts of the Church: [CCC 2041-2043]*
 - *Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation*
 - *Confessing my sins at least once a year*
 - *Keeping holy the Holy Days of Obligation*
 - *Observing prescribed days of fasting and abstinence*
- _____ *I commit to participating in the complete Confirmation Preparation Program:*
 - *Attend required retreat*
 - *Confirmation Saint Presentation, September 7th, during class*
 - *All required Meetings*
 - *Mandatory Youth Nights, calendar attached*
 - *Sponsor & Candidate Class, October 19th*

- _____ *I commit to choosing a sponsor in accordance with the instructions and requirements provided, with all paperwork turned in to the best of my ability, by August 3, 2025*
- _____ *I will follow dress codes as described in the packet*
- _____ *I desire to pursue the Sacrament of Confirmation freely*

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name (printed): _____

Date: _____



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Mandatory DRESS CODES

General Code

- At all times, how you dress should reveal your inner dignity
 - No tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, or halter tops
 - Undergarments must never be visible
 - No vulgar or crude language on any article of clothing
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For Confirmation Small Groups & Retreats

the following dress code should be followed as we will attend Mass & spend time in the Church together

- No leggings or shorts, jeans are recommended
 - No sleeveless tops, a comfortable t-shirt with minimal lettering/graphics is recommended
 - Shoes you can move around easily in
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For Confirmation Practice, as we will be in the Church:

- Church-appropriate attire [no short shorts, heavily ripped jeans, etc.] just be respectful of the House of God.
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For Confirmation Mass

Note that we will wear a robe over your outfit. Please still dress appropriately underneath.

Out of respect for the solemn occasion of the Sacrament of Confirmation, we adhere to a more formal dress code than any other events of our year.

Ladies

- A dress or skirt that is on or close to the knee line (or longer). You will be bowing before the altar at least once during the ceremony, so you should be comfortable bowing in what you wear
 - The top of a dress or blouse (top worn with a skirt) can have no cutouts, no cleavage, and must have thick straps or sleeves.
 - If your top/dress is sleeveless, the straps must be at least 4-fingers wide OR you must bring a wrap/sweater for the Mass.
 - Strapless dresses are not permitted.
 - Dress shoes with little or no heel. No shoes with platforms.
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Gentlemen

- Dress shirt that is properly buttoned
 - Dress slacks
 - Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or sandals)
 - Suit or jacket (preferred but optional)
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- Tie/bowtie (preferred, but optional)
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- Hair should be arranged to NOT cover your forehead so you can be anointed by the Bishop
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- Your name tag must be clearly visible at all times
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In all circumstances, if your attire is deemed inappropriate by any member of leadership (director, catechists, pastor, etc.) you will be sent home to change or your parent(s) will be called to bring you appropriate clothing.

Sponsors are required to follow the same dress code as candidates for Confirmation Mass.

If you have any questions or concerns about our dress code, please contact Miss Paige.
