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## Confirmation Requirements

2025-2026

- **Register at the Parish website**
  - If your child ***was not*** baptized at Transfiguration, please submit an *official copy* of your child's baptismal record. We must have a new copy (issued within 6 months of our receipt of the certificate) of the baptismal record for your child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. New copies of the Baptismal record can be obtained by calling the parish of Baptism and requesting a copy of the baptismal record to be sent to Transfiguration (Attn: Martha Praska).
- **Confirmation Data Sheet:** *Due Wednesday, November 5*
  - Please fill out the "Confirmation Data Sheet" on the website under forms and requirements
- **Sponsor Requirements**
  - The Church requires in canon 874 of the *Code of Canon Law* that the sponsor for Confirmation meet the following requirements:
    - I. Be a registered/practicing Catholic in a parish.
    - II. Have received the sacrament of Confirmation and be at least 16 years old.
    - III. Be willing to take on the responsibility of being a sponsor (i.e. Encouraging the practice of the Faith and providing a good Catholic example).
  - **Saint Report on the Confirmation Name Saint:** *Due Wednesday, March 4*
  - Explanation of why you chose this saint to be your confirmation saint – more details available on the website
  - These essays will be presented to small groups throughout the spring.
- **Letter to the Pastor from the Candidate:** *Due Wednesday, March 4*
  - The letter will express the candidate's intention to receive the sacrament and give 3 reasons why he/she desires to be confirmed.
  - The template for the letter is on the parish website.
- **Retreat for Candidates and Sponsors only:** *Saturday, 9:30- 11:30am Date TBD*
  - Begins with 8:30 am Mass, followed by continental breakfast
- **Interview with the Pastor:** *TBD*
  - Fr. will meet with each candidate.
  - Will include a brief review of what they have learned and why they want to be Confirmed.
- **Candidates\Parents\Sponsor Night:** *Date TBD*
  - Opportunity for pre-Confirmation confession
  - Ceremony details and instruction
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- **Confirmation Date:** Monday, April 20, 2026 at 7pm Cathedral of St. Paul