



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2nd year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I am looking forward to sharing in your child's journey towards the day in which they will be sealed with the gift of the Spirit this upcoming spring. Here is a guide to encourage your child to complete and prepare for the reception of this Holy Sacrament.

Things to prepare for:

- Letter to the Archbishop/Abbot- **Due- Wednesday, Dec 6th, 2023**
- Service Projects- **Due Wednesday, Jan 24th 2024**
- Sponsor Interview- **Due Wednesday, Jan 24th 2024**
- Church visit with their Sponsor- **Due Wednesday, Jan 24th 2024**

This can be completed in person or virtually.

- Confirmation Retreat- **Sunday, Feb 4th – 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

All candidates are required to attend the retreat. Sponsors are encouraged to attend with their Candidate. If your child cannot attend they will be asked to attend a retreat at another Parish.

-Encouragement-

- Please help your child review the 50 truths every catholic teen should know packet with them before their Confirmation Interview this spring.
- Please encourage your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation.

-Confirmation Practice- The night of Confirmation at 6:00 PM (For Candidates & Sponsors)

A rehearsal video will be sent out with details two weeks prior to the Confirmation Mass

-Confirmation Mass- Wednesday February, 21 at 7:00 PM with Archbishop Naumann!

(Family and friends are invited to our Confirmation Reception in St. Elizabeth Hall afterward.)

-Classes will be taught at School or at School or Religion.

All of the information your child needs to complete is in their folders or found online. They can turn their completed assignments into their School or SOR teacher or to the Parish Office.

<https://hscatholic.org/year-2-8th-grade>

I want to sincerely thank you for your continued efforts in raising your child in the Faith of Christ and the Church. If I can be of any help this coming year, please let me know.

Peace and Blessings in Christ,

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