



## Confirmation Requirements

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Confirmand (student) requirements are as follows:

- Full registration in the confirmation prep program and payment of fees\* (financial assistance available.) \* *fees apply to School of Religion only.*
- Regular attendance at Sunday Mass and practice the faith.
- Regular attendance at religious education received at St. Ann School or St. Ann School of Religion.
- Attend mandatory Confirmation Prep nights and retreat (see important dates). Sponsors are expected but can be represented by proxy or parent. Makeup work is required for any session missed. Eighth graders who attended prep nights last year are required to attend this year even if some of the topics are repeated. A new 2 year cycle of topics is being introduced this year.
- Selection of a sponsor who is a practicing Catholic and at least 16 years old.
- Selection of a Confirmation name (Saint Name).
- Completion of 16 hours of service (8 per year). Eighth graders should enter into the Petition form hours they completed last year, if any. Thank you for uploading what you remember having done. St. Ann can look up previous service by request. Service hours include service at the Church/School (after school hours) and community. Babysitting siblings, doing chores at home does not count. If you need clarification on service or if your event qualifies ask Linette or Fr. Mitchel.
- Completion of saint project (year 1, 7<sup>th</sup> grade). Eighth graders need not upload their project from previous year.
- Completion of petition letter, see petition form (year 2, 8<sup>th</sup> grade).
- Serve as a liturgical minister at least 2 times at Sunday 5 p.m. Mass. If you'd like to be scheduled for a Friends & Family Mass (usually the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 pm Mass of the month) sign up [here](#).
- Attend the retreat for year 2 confirmand (8<sup>th</sup> graders).