



Confirmation

Who may be Confirmed?

In the Archdiocese of Seattle, the Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred on baptized Catholics high school age or older (9th grade and up). Catholics who wish to be Confirmed are expected to participate in Mass regularly and complete the appropriate preparation program.

Additionally, candidates need to be registered and active parishioners, who have already celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist prior to preparation for Confirmation. (Persons still needing those sacraments are directed to participate in the RCIA). We are privileged to have the Bishop celebrate Confirmation with us once each year.

Sponsors

The Church requires a sponsor for a Confirmation candidate to be a practicing and Confirmed Catholic who is at least 16 years of age. Parents cannot be sponsors for their children. Sponsors from another Catholic parish are asked to have their parish verify this information for us.

Confirmation of Youth:

Highschool Youth in grades 9-12 who have been consistently participating in a Senior High Youth Group for at least one year and who are willing to study our Catholic faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ are encouraged to enroll.

Confirmation preparation for youth is parish based and customarily offered each year. Since preparation for youth includes participation in our Senior High Youth Group and regular Mass attendance for at least one year prior to enrollment in the Confirmation Classes, it could be said that our program is a two-year process.

The first of these two years consists of regular participation at Mass and in the parish Youth Group Program on Sunday evenings. The second year adds an additional Sunday class (once or twice per month) to this regular participation in the parish Youth Group. A weekend Confirmation Retreat during this second year is also a required part of the program (during COVID-19, this retreat may look different -- more information will be presented in class).

Youth Confirmation Contact:

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Confirmation of Adults:

Baptized Catholic adults who wish to be Confirmed prepare for the sacrament through the parish program. Adult preparation is separate from the youth program. Candidates for Confirmation need to be registered and active parishioners.

Adult Confirmation Contact:

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The Pastor must verify proper preparation prior to all Confirmations.