

Confirmation Preparation Requirements

The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the sacraments of initiation, along with Baptism and Eucharist. This sacrament is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace and serves as a foundation for a continuum of spiritual growth as one's life unfolds and matures. The Sacrament of Confirmation also gives the spiritual and moral strength to confirm or profess, with even greater conviction throughout the course of one's life that you live for God's purposes.

Step 1: Pre-preparation Requirements

1. Register for Confirmation
2. Sacramental Fee of \$50
3. Please turn in a copy of Candidate's Baptismal Certificate by **Friday, August 13, 2021** if Candidate was not baptized at St. Francis.
4. Candidate writes a letter to future mentor, **See Guidelines for Mentor Letter**
5. Candidate will complete a Confirmation Conversation with Christy
 - a. Sign up for conversation through sign up genius
 - b. Bring mentor letter to conversation, email or snail mail it to Christy
6. Parents complete and turn in *Parent Essay*, **See Guidelines for Parent Essay**
7. Candidates can request who they would like to be in a small group with.

***** Candidates will not be placed in a small group until all of the above items are completed!!!!**

Step 2: Preparation Requirements

1. Attend "Meet Your Mentor Meeting"
2. Complete HABITS before 1st small group session
3. Attend 7 small group sessions
4. Turn in Confirmation name and sponsor
5. Attend Retreat Fall 2022

Step 3: Post-Preparation Requirements

1. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
2. Confirmation Rehearsal
3. Confirmation Liturgy Fall 2022

