

Confirmation Requirements

YEAR 2 CFF FAMILIES

PARENT REQUIREMENTS:

Parents: This is a reminder that sacramental preparation is the most important time to be intimately involved in your child's faith formation. While you might drop off your student at their respective ONE EIGHT, EDGE (Middle School), or LIFE TEEN (High School) Nights, sacramental preparation can't be a "drop off" mentality. Please stay on top of requirements, due dates, etc. Please read the emails and respond – in action or word. Engage your student in discussion about the lessons – we supply you with the resources to do this, so please use them! Model the faith in action!!!! That means...attend Mass, get involved in parish life, help us when we ask for it, and so on! *It's time now to recommit yourself for this final year of preparation!*

Family Attendance at Mass Each Weekend (Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday Masses)

This is a covenantal obligation of every Catholic. Parents, your student is dependent on you to get to Mass. You need to model the faith for them in the most important way – attend Mass! We also encourage the family as a whole to participate more fully in the liturgy. Every member of the family should ask themselves how you can each do your part to participate more fully in Mass - there are various ways to serve: Usher, Altar Serve, Greeter, Choir, Pass out Bulletins, be involved in CLOW, help with the Presentation of the Gifts, EM, Lector, etc. Granted some of these ministries have requirements, but if you're interested, ask us and we'll put you in contact with the Ministry Lead to get more information and get involved!

Parent Service Hours

In order for our children to learn the gift of service, they need to see it modeled...and it is most impactful when it is modeled by their parents. During sacramental preparation, parents are required to complete 4 service hours to the parish each catechetical year. This parish service can be helping with parish events or with parish ministries. These 4 Parent Service Hours are to be completed by the parental unit (mom and dad) not, individually. You can divide the hours up between both parents. AND it's 4 parent service hours regardless of how many children you have in sacramental preparation that year (First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation), not per child in sacramental preparation.

Parent Workshops

One of the best examples we can share with our children is the importance of continuing our own adult faith formation. Throughout ONE EIGHT, we stress to the students that our entire lives are spent learning about our faith, growing closer to God, and strengthening our spiritual lives. This is why we are requiring parents to attend a total of 6 Workshops during their student's sacramental preparation journey. This is typically broken up in to 3 Parent Workshops per year, although we will credit workshops over a rolling 3 year cycle in case you have recently had other children go through sacramental preparation. Please inquire in the office if you need clarification on your specific situation with regards to the Parent Workshops.

Parent Tracking Sheets

Your completed Parent Tracking sheets showing the workshops you attended and the Parent Service hours you completed, need to be **turned in by April 15, 2019.**

Be Involved!

The summation of this page is that parents, you have to be involved in your student's Faith Formation journey for the Sacrament of Confirmation! Ask your student questions! Let them ask YOU questions! Don't worry if you don't know the answer – you can help them find the answer in their YOUCAT! If that doesn't work, you have clergy and Core Team Members to go to...we can always help you in the search for the Truth! Be a model of the faith for your student. Don't be Catholic in name only...be Catholic through your own actions! And if ever you need help along this journey, we are here to support you and help you through, just as we are for your student! ☺