

General Confirmation Requirements

The following are the general requirements expected to be met by each Candidate before Confirmation:

- Attend Mass every weekend and on Holy Day of Obligations. If you attend Mass at another parish other than St. Mary of Lourdes, you must have a bulletin signed by the pastor at the Mass you attend.
- Choose a Confirmation Sponsor as soon as possible. A sheet with guidelines to help with this process will be provided.
- Participate in all Student Confirmation Classes; two absences are allowed each year of the preparation process. All work must be made up for each missed class.
- Participate in the Confirmation Retreat during your 8th grade year.
- Complete at least 24 hours of service and record on your Confirmation Service Projects form. This form is due February 1 of your 8th grade year or when your service hours are completed if you finish early. Hours are divided between your school, our church community here at St. Mary of Lourdes and within the larger community.
- Choose a Saint whose virtuous life attracts you and inspires you. You will take this name at your Confirmation. Requirements for this will be explained further in the Confirmation Saint's Name Research page.

"The spirit of the Lord is upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord." ~ Isaiah 11:2-3