

Confirmation Requirements

1. A real desire to be an adult member of the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A. Students MUST attend Mass on Weekends and Holidays:

- 'check in' by signing the attendance sheet in the lobby.

- failure to attend Mass without good reason means automatic withdrawal from Confirmation program.

- if 'out-of-parish' for Mass – get that parish's bulletin and have priest or lector sign it!

B. Students must have a knowledge of Catholic Prayers

C. Students MUST attend classes:

- excused absences may be granted for substantive reasons at Fr. Kopel's discretion:

- for each unexcused absence additional service hours will be added.

- three (3) unexcused absences constitute an automatic withdrawal from the Confirmation Program.

- *normally conflicts with school related activities, family vacation plans, etc. are unexcused absences.*

- Hospitalization, serious/contagious illness and death are valid excuses.

- Call the Pastor (765-2161) in ADVANCE of absence.

- the student is responsible for obtaining missed class materials:

- have another student pick the materials up for you at the class,

- the next class after an unexcused absence

- The Pastor may ask you to summarize the content of the missed class.

D. Participation in class activities and discussions.

- weather-related class cancellations may occur – class will be rescheduled.

- if school is cancelled due to weather – Confirmation class is also cancelled.

- for cancellations – you will be notified either at school or by a phone call to home.

E. Twenty (20) hours of donated service activities.

(Service hour recording forms will be provided)

- 10 hours for the CHURCH

- 5 hours for the FAMILY

- 5 hours to the COMMUNITY

- parents or other adult **certify** that service is done

F. Attendance at a PRE-Confirmation retreat or day of Recollection

Options: SEARCH Weekend *(materials will be distributed)*

Day of Recollection