

Quick Reference/Important Dates: Confirmation Faith Formation

Full Class Participation

Our classes build upon one another. Attendance is critical for students to be adequately prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mass Attendance

Weekly Mass attendance is a Chicago Archdiocese requirement for all Confirmation candidates.

Confirmation Retreat (Y2 & HS)

St. John Bosco Youth Day, Sept. 28, 7am-7pm, Holy Hill Shrine

If your son/daughter cannot attend our scheduled retreat it will be up to you to find another retreat. Confirmation of attendance from a parish staff member or the retreat leader will be required.

Retreat must be completed no later than March 31, 2025.

Service Hours

Each student must complete 20 service hours each year of formation. Please refer to the Service Hour sheet for approved opportunities and guidelines.

Service hour deadlines: 10 by Dec. 15, 2024 and 10 by Mar. 9, 2025

Saint Name(Year 2 & HS only): Saint name due by November 3, 2024

Sponsor Name:

Year 1 students: Sponsor choice due by January 19, 2025

Year 2 students: Reconfirm sponsor name no later than November 3, 2024

High School: Sponsor name due by November 3, 2024

Saint Report (Year 2 and HS only)

Students write a report on the saint they have chosen for their confirmation name. Refer to Saint Report sheet for directions.

Saint Reports due by February 2, 2025

Bishop Letter (Year 2 and HS only)

Each student is required to write a letter to Bishop Grob requesting to be confirmed. Refer to Bishop Letter sheet for directions.

Bishop letters must be submitted no later than March 9, 2025

Confirmation Interview (Year 2 and HS only).

Multiple dates & times will be offered in February, 2025. Date options will be published in January. Advance sign-up required.

Faith Enrichment for Parents 3:30-4:45

Guest speaker: The Mass

October 20, 2024

Guest speaker: Moral Theology/Free Will

January 26, 2025

Sponsor Night (Year 2 and HS students w/sponsor)

January 12, 2025 3:30-6pm (includes Mass)

Prayer Services (All classes)

Parents, families, sponsors welcome

December 8, 2024 4:15pm

March 16, 2025 4:15pm

Make-up Classes (Invitation only)

6:30-8pm

Monday, December 2, 2024

Monday, March 17, 2025

Pathway to Confirmation: Sacramental Catch-up Classes for students needing Baptism, Reconciliation, and/or First Communion

Attendance required at all 3 classes

Sunday, September 29, 2024 3:30-4:45pm w/Parent(s)

Sunday, October 27, 2024 10:00-11:15am

Sunday, November 24, 2024 3:30-4:45pm

First Reconciliation Service- Saturday, January 25, 2025 2-3:30pm

First Communion- Sunday, February 2, 2025 5pm Mass

Detailed information about our program, including printable documents, can be found on the Confirmation page of St. Paul the Apostle Website:

<https://www.saintpaultheapostle.church/confirmationformation>

Paper copies of Confirmation documents are available in the labeled bin in the lower level gathering space.

Please contact the Faith Formation office with any questions or concerns: 847-816-8677 or email us...

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