



PADRE SERRA PARISH CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Responsibilities & Expectations:

Candidates must **choose** to participate fully with a heart and mind open to the Spirit in this two-year process preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which gives the grace to help them throughout their lifetime.

Candidates must keep track of their activities and requirement, all while staying informed about additional information and requirements that may be shared.

Candidates will **honor** their commitment to God and their faith journey by attending all sessions on time.

At each activity, candidates will **participate** by listening attentively, asking pertinent questions and offering their own thoughts and faith experiences, while respecting differing opinion and points-of-view. If able, each candidate must turn their cameras on during Zoom meetings.

Candidates must be respectful of everyone at all times.

Changes due to Covid-19

Due to the pandemic, we have made several changes to our program, with the hopes that things will be back to normal in the near future.

Your teen's safety is the main priority for us during this time and once things open up and we are able to meet in person again, we will follow the Arch-diocese's and the State's guidelines to ensure safety.

Your Confirmation Sponsor:

A sponsor is a Catholic adult mentor who is willing and able to share this journey with you. You will choose your own Sponsor in the middle of the first year. If you need help, please talk with Brett. This can be a truly special relationship.

Guidelines for selecting a sponsor:

The Church requires that the Sponsor be an active and practicing Catholic who is confirmed and may NOT be your parent.

It is important that the Sponsor be someone you trust, can confide in, and is someone that is willing to share his/her faith with you.

We strongly recommend that the Sponsor be someone outside of your immediate family and older than you are (at least 22). With more life experience, they likely will have different perspectives and faith stories to share.

A Sponsor needs to be a person that is open, honest, caring, committed to the journey, encouraging and a good role model.

A Sponsor must be willing to spend time with you and this process, to meet and talk on a regular basis and attend sessions and activities with you.



PRAY AND CHOOSE WISELY

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Basic Requirements
Please plan carefully!

Year One

- ❖ Fall (October 11 – January 17): Mass, 8 Sunday Sessions
- ❖ Spring (January 24 – September): Mass, Weekly Ministry Involvement
 - More information on Ministry in the future due to the pandemic
- ❖ Attendance to three (3) 4:12 Youth Group sessions on Wednesdays 7-9 PM
- ❖ 1-Day Retreat (TBD)
- ❖ Sponsor and Candidate Workshop (TBD)
- ❖ 3 Parish Service Projects
- ❖ 2 Parish Events

Year Two

- ❖ Fall (September – January 2021): Mass, Weekly Ministry Involvement
 - More information on Ministry in the future due to the pandemic
- ❖ Spring (January 31 – May 2): Mass, 9 Sunday Sessions
- ❖ Attendance to three (3) 4:12 Youth Group sessions on Wednesdays 7-9 PM
- ❖ Overnight Retreat (if safety permits)
- ❖ CROP Walk (March 8)
- ❖ Sponsor/Candidate Session (TBD)
- ❖ 3 Parish Service Projects
- ❖ 2 Parish Events
- ❖ Confirmation Rehearsal (TBD)
- ❖ Confirmation Liturgy (TBD)
- ❖ Mystagogia Session (TBD)

Summer Schedule (More information in the future due to the pandemic)

June

- ❖ Summer Camp

July & August

- ❖ Coffee Bean
- ❖ Pizza & Bible Study
- ❖ Youth Lounge

COME TO LITURGY
EVERY SUNDAY