

Checklist for Confirmation

Below is a list of milestones to be completed on the way to confirmation. Upon their completion, the catechumen will be scheduled for the next Rite of Confirmation

- Present in Sunday School at least 3 out of 4 Sundays
- Present in worship at least 3 out of 4 Sundays
- Completed 12 documented service projects with mentor.
- Participate in at least 1 worship ministry such as acolyting, ushering, greeting, or choir
- Participate with mentor in classes for Word of God, Confessional and Sacramental Theology, Stewardship and Vocation, and Ethical Formation
- Participant in Youth Nites and other youth activities

Purpose of Confirmation:

Catechumens seeking the Rite of Confirmation have the opportunity to enjoy an immersion into the fullness of the Church's life and ministries.

Through this experience, faith is deepened, nurtured, and acted out.

When it comes time for the Rite of Confirmation, two happenings must be noted.

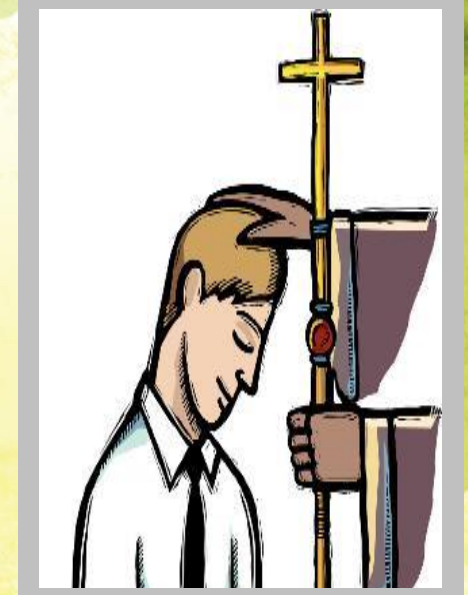
1. Grace is received as the promise of baptism is affirmed.
2. The faith and dedication of the confirmand is recognized and affirmed.

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Youth Confirmation



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How we do it and what to expect

Confirmation



Confirmation is a wonderful time of celebration as the promise of baptism is affirmed and the grace of the Holy Spirit is conveyed upon the confirmand.

At Trinity, youth are invited to enter into the ministry of Confirmation as a catechumen as early as 8th grade.

The process consists of five key areas: Mentoring, Worship, Learning, Fellowship, and Service

The Five Areas

Mentoring:

Each catechumen will designate an adult in the congregation with whom they can regularly connect.

This person will be their mentor throughout this ministry.

The mentor participates with the catechumen in times of service and learning and models the life of an active adult in the life of the congregation.

Worship:

The catechumen will participate regularly in the worship of the church. This includes involvement in at least one worship ministry such as acolyting, ushering (with mentor), greeting (with mentor), or choir.

Learning:

Catechumens will attend all classes and participate regularly in Sunday school.

In the spring and the fall, classes are held covering the catechetical topics: Word of God, Confessional and Sacramental Theology, Stewardship and Vocation, and Ethical Formation.

Fellowship:

Throughout the year, various opportunities for fellowship are provided such as Youth Nites, Youth Quakes, and All Parish Events.

Catechumens will be regular participants in these and other fellowship events of the parish.

Service:

Our faith teaches us to love our neighbor and care for the needy. Catechumens, alongside their mentors, will live out these commands through acts of service around the church and in the community.

How Do I Begin?

Simply contact Pastor Weinhold or Pastor Short to be scheduled for the rite of enrollment of catechumens.