

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation places a person in full participation of the life of the Holy Spirit that began in Baptism and is continually nourished in the Eucharist. It enhances each individual with grace, insight and understanding to live more fully a life of faith. This faith is not an individual effort. Parents, leaders, friends and the parish community form the immediate environment of faith in which one develops.

Confirmation is a two-year process that begins in seventh grade with the sacrament received in the eighth grade.

Grade 7 Student Requirements

- Students must be Baptized
- Students must have received First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion
- Students must complete a saint report with their chosen name
- Students must complete written service projects in the areas of: (1) community, (1) parish

Grade 8 Student Requirements

- Students must have completed seventh grade religious formation
- Students must attend one Day of Reflection (sponsored by St. Columbkille)
- Students must choose a confirmation sponsor
- Students must attend the Saturday Confirmation Practice

Grade 8 Parent Requirements

- Parents will complete a Confirmation information sheet
- Parents will provide a copy of their child's baptismal certificate (unless baptized at St. Columbkille)
- Parents will pay the sacramental fee
- A parent will attend the Saturday Confirmation practice

There are four **Mandatory** classes (in addition to the School or Religious Formation program) Please see the meeting calendar on the website for dates.