

Confirmation Preparation Program
RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Please review before coming to mass!!!!

Young people, who wish to be considered as Candidates for Confirmation, must formally declare their intentions by means of the Rite of Enrollment at any of the Masses on the given weekend.

Young people declare their intentions by:

1. Attending one of these weekend masses.
2. Signing the Book of Enrollment in the Lobby before Mass on your way into Church.
3. Answering the following questions.

(After the homily, the priest will ask you to stand and/or come forward to ask you the following questions and present you to the community. Please respond loud enough to be heard by those around you -- answer the questions like you mean it!)

Priest: Will those among us who are formally committing themselves to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation please stand.

My young friends, through the waters of Baptism you began your journey of following Christ as a member of the Catholic Church, and the holy food of the Eucharist has given you spiritual sustenance for the way. You present yourselves to us today as a sign of your willingness to confirm your faith and be strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Are you willing to prepare yourself for the celebration of this sacrament by wholeheartedly participating in our parish's preparation program?

Candidate: I am.

Priest: Are you willing to devote yourselves to the Sacramental life, prayer and reflecting on God's word in the Bible?

Candidate: I am.

Priest: Are you willing to put your faith into action by engaging in works of Christian service?

Candidate: I am.

Priest: Do you make these commitments and approach the sacrament of Confirmation of your own free will?

Candidate: I do.

Priest: Then may God, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion. Let us all give these young people a sign of our support for them. (Applause)