Confirmation Level 1 2022-2023

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| Youth Minister Matt Jennerson Phone 661-296-3180  Ext. 7908 Email mjennerson@  saintkateriparish-scv.org | Overview The Sacrament of Confirmation is the third Sacrament of Initiation and is “necessary for the completion of baptismal grace.” CCC 1285. By this Sacrament, our children are Sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as Christ’s Disciples were on Pentecost.  In order to receive the Sacrament, the Church has found it necessary to prepare the youth of the Church through formation to become spiritually mature Catholics with a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and familiarity with the Holy Spirit CCC 1309. This formation also prepares the youth to participate fully in the mission of the church, evangelizing as the Disciples did.  Saint Kateri Confirmation will provide your children the Catechesis, a Facilitator, a Peer Leader, and a small group to walk through the process of Formation with them. We will also provide additional opportunities for growth through other events and optional opportunities such as Life Teen and Archdiocesan special events. Our sessions are always filmed and available to parents to view so that you can participate in your children’s Catechesis as well.  Confirmation Program Summery   * Sessions are Tuesday evenings at 7pm in Slattery Hall * Youth Masses are Saturday evenings at 5:30pm in the Church * 1 Retreat is Required * 1 Service Project is Required * 1 Saint Report is Required |

# Sessions

Confirmation Sessions take place on Tuesday evenings in Slattery Hall at 7pm. These sessions provide your children an opportunity to learn about our Faith in community with their small groups. They’ll have a chance to play games, compete against other groups, sing praise and worship music, and a bunch of other faith-building activities each session pertaining to the night’s topic. Participation in the sessions is required and attendance is taken at each one by Facilitators.

# Youth Masses

Youth Masses are participation in the celebration of the Holy Mass in community as a small group to further your children’s relationship with Christ. Participation in Youth Masses in small groups is required and attendance is taken there.

# Absence and Make-Up Policy

Absences happen, that’s ok. Your children are permitted three absences from Sessions and Youth Masses. Any absence beyond the third will require a make-up and are highly discouraged as consistently being absent (excluding extraordinary circumstances) can cause disruption in your children’s Formation. To make-up an absence, there are two options:

1. Review the session video on the Confirmation page of the website and complete the make-up form included with it.
2. Attending a session of Life Teen after the Saturday 5:30pm Mass.

# Additional Events Information

Retreat: Confirmation will go away on a weekend retreat in October to provide your children an opportunity to escape from everyday life to think about their relationship with Christ and dive deeper into their Faith.

Service Project: Your children’s Small Group will choose a service project to complete as a group and execute on the agreed upon date at their discretion.

Saint Report: A report about your children’s chosen Confirmation Saint will be completed in 2023 to show their understanding of the Saint and describe their decision to choose that Saint.

Discernment Interviews: At the end of Confirmation, your children will have an interview to discuss their Formation process and discern to receive the Sacrament.

Requirements to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

1. Be Baptized
2. Register & Pay
3. Submit Baptism and First Communion Certificates
4. Submit required Archdiocesan Paperwork
5. Pick a Saint and Sponsor by Level 2
6. Participate in the Formation Process for two years
7. Be in a state of Grace
8. Desire to receive the Sacrament
9. Show up ON TIME to their Confirmation Mass