



Confirmation 2016-2017

Candidate Requirements

Confirmation Attendance:

Candidates should attend all confirmation sessions in order to be properly prepared to receive the sacrament of confirmation. If a candidate needs to miss a session, the candidate or his or her parent/guardian should contact me in advance.

Sports practices are not an appropriate excuse for missing confirmation class. Coaches should be notified in advance by the candidate's parents that their child may need to leave a practice early once or twice a month in order to attend their confirmation class. I would be happy to provide a letter to any coach citing a religious practice requirement if need be.

If a candidate misses one of their sessions with proper notification and a valid excuse, they will be required to complete homework regarding that night's topic. This should not occur more than 3 times.

Confirmation Retreat:

Candidates are required to attend the Confirmation Retreat on November 11th-13th.

Life Teen Attendance:

Life Teen is the regular faith formation program for all middle school students. Not only do they learn more about their faith, discuss topics relevant to them they have a lot fun as while doing it! Candidates should be active participants in the Life Teen 'Edge' program, not only for themselves, but to build up and contribute to the youth faith community here at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Our Confirmation and our 'Edge' program complement each other. God created us to be in community and build friendships with others, as well as grow deeper in our faith and understanding of Him. Life Teen 'Edge' gives young people the opportunity to do this and more!

Parish Life Hours:

Candidates must complete the following:

1. A minimum of 20 Hours of Parish Life Hours. 5 of the 20 to be accomplished in a community agency. 10 hours within the Parish in some capacity. (Ask your Confirmation Director for ideas)