



Dear parents,

Thank you for seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation for your child. The preparation is a healthy balance of Community, Knowledge, and Spirituality. It is designed to assist you in building a firm foundation for the rest of their life. Since each element is indispensable for their growth in the faith at this age, everything listed on both sides of this page is mandatory. If the busyness of life tries to get in the way of building this firm foundation in the faith—don't get overwhelmed or discouraged! Reach out to us early with any concerns; we are here to work with you to make the best plan for your family.

Checklist for Teen Confirmation Preparation Year 1 (Y1) & Year 2 (Y2)

Pre-requisite: complete registration paperwork.

All additional paperwork and chapters are included in the *Confirmation Guide*

Scan & email all complete work to Jaynie@StAgnesNaples.org or turn in the complete *Guide*

All items due by 3/7/21 so that Confirmation be not delayed.

Community

- Y1 & Y2: attend mandatory parent/student night Sept. 13 at 6:30pm in the main church & pick up *Confirmation Guide*.
- Y1 & Y2: Section A & B participate in all Youth Nights marked on the calendar for your section and as many events as you can; don't forget to sign in.
- Y1 & Y2: complete service requirement; details listed in the *Guide*.
- Y1: Complete sponsor form. A local sponsor is preferable because their role to assist parents throughout preparation and beyond; if you do not know anyone qualified, we can help you find someone.

Knowledge

- Y1 & Y2: complete all Chosen Confirmation chapters in the *Guide* (ch. 13-24)
- Y2: Prepare for a written/oral exam using the Confirmation Study Guide.
- Y2: Write a letter to the Bishop following the instructions in the *Guide*.

Spirituality

- Y1 & Y2: Regular Mass attendance (at least 15 times completing Mass Journal entries)
- Y1: Complete the "My Confirmation Name Essay" about a canonized saint (of the same gender as the student) to help them reflect on their unique call to live a faithful Catholic life.
- Y1 or Y2: Participate in at least one retreat; options will be sent via email as options become available
- Y2: Dress rehearsal and celebration of Confirmation for teens and sponsors is to be determined by the Bishop and is usually announced in January.

No matter what is going on in your life that makes this journey toward Confirmation difficult, know that you belong in the Church and that we are here to work with you!

Ivy, Robert, & Jaynie

