

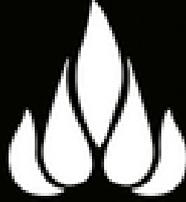
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# RITE OF CONFIRMATION

# Requirements

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**ALL PAPERWORK DUE BY DEC 9th**

- Turn in a copy of a Baptismal certificate**

Including a complete and accurate address of Baptismal parish. We have to mail notification of Confirmation to the church of Baptism for your child's sacramental records to be complete. If your child was baptized at St. Ann it is extremely helpful if you can provide a copy. If your child received First Communion at St. Ann but was baptized somewhere else a copy of the Baptismal Certificate is still needed.
- Attend Classes & Day Retreat**

The day retreat will be held on October 13th at St Ann 9am-9pm. There will be a separate registration form for this retreat.
- Completion of Service Project**

See attached description of service project
- Choose Sponsor**

Based on the qualifications and have the sponsor fill out sponsor form at [stannym.com](http://stannym.com)
- Choose a Saint and Write a Report**

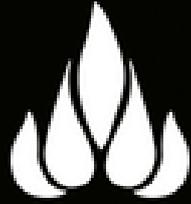
Write at least two paragraphs about who you picked, why you picked them, and what you know about them. Find out about different saints at [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints)
- Letter to the Bishop**

Candidate must type at least a 2 paragraph letter to the Bishop of Dallas stating who they are, information about themselves, what they did for preparation, and why they desire to be confirmed. Turn in to the YM Office. (Please start the letter with, Your Excellency,)
- Receive Reconciliation before the Confirmation Mass**

It is the responsibility of the parent to make sure the youth goes to confession prior to being Confirmed. This is absolutely one of the most important ways for your teen to prepare. Perhaps the whole family could go to Reconciliation together. Normal confession times are Tuesdays at 7pm and Saturdays after 8am Mass.

# Qualifications for Sponsors

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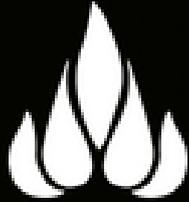
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In order for a person to be qualified as a sponsor for Confirmation, the following requirements must be met. There are no exceptions as these are the requirements set forth in Canon Law of the Catholic Church.

- The sponsor must be sixteen years or older.
- The sponsor must be a practicing Catholic who has been Confirmed and has already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist
- If the sponsor is married, the marriage must be considered valid by the Catholic Church. This includes if a person is divorced and remarried. If you have questions about what constitutes a valid Catholic marriage please ask Mike or Joey.
- The candidate can have only one sponsor. A person may sponsor more than one candidate.
- The sponsor cannot be the father or the mother of the candidate.
- The sponsor does not need to be the same gender as the candidate.
- It is desirable that the one who took the role of godmother or godfather at Baptism also be the sponsor for Confirmation, if possible. Please involve your parents in the decision of whom you should choose to be your sponsor.

# Service Projects

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We ask for the youth to participate in one community service project during the time of preparation for Confirmation.

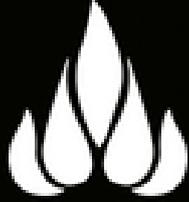
A true spirit of service is not just about accumulating a certain number of service hours or completing a certain number of projects, but instead is about the desire to help others, and a sense of fulfillment and accomplishment. The hope is that through participation in service projects you will grow to incorporate service to others as an important part of your faith.

- A service project is simply a project that benefits others in the church or community. Examples of this include playing an active role in the Mass such as being an usher or lector, being a Sunday School aide, volunteering at Wellington Place, helping with Special Olympics, helping with the food bank, etc. A service project is not something like simply donating food (although that is a good thing to do!), or something like helping your parents out at home (you should do that anyway!), but something that involves a time commitment and an investment of yourself to those in need.
- A project is measured by the completion of a commitment, and not by the number of hours. Being an altar server at Mass will require a different number of hours than helping at the St. Ann Carnival.
- After completing a service project please fill out the Service Project form and turn it in. Even if you do a project sponsored by St. Ann, please still fill out and turn in the service project form so your file is complete. The form needs to be filled out by the youth in sacrament preparation and not the parent.

Go to the website for a list of service project ideas.

# Service Project Form

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To be filled out by the teen in preparation for the sacrament, NOT by the parent or project sponsor.

Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of project: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of service project (please include who you volunteered with, what you did, as well as who benefited from your service): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What most impacted you about this project (ie. did this project change your outlook or thoughts about anything, how did you grow through doing this project, did you have meaningful interaction with others while doing the project?): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_