



# Confirmation Requirements 2017/2018

## Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Requirement	Reasoning	Date(s)
Mass Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping holy the Lord's Day is one of the 10 Commandments. The Eucharist – the Mass – is the “Source and Summit” of Christian Life.</li> <li>• Jesus gives us His Body and Blood as food for our souls, the antidote to death, and we share in His Paschal Mystery at every Mass.</li> <li>• The Mass slips will begin March 2017.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Sunday</li> <li>• Holy Days of Obligation:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ December 8</li> <li>○ Christmas</li> <li>○ New Year's Day</li> <li>○ Ascension Thursday</li> <li>○ Assumption of Mary</li> <li>○ All Saints' Day</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Family Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The preparation for Confirmation is one that is a family work – parents and child together have tasks to complete before the Sacrament.</li> </ul>	Signed form due by March 1, 2018.
Family Catechesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardinal Dolan has asked that all families participating in religious education in parishes take part in “family catechesis.” At PREP we will be offering a variety of experiences from which to choose.</li> <li>• Confirmation candidates and their families must participate in two (2) events throughout the year. You may choose any two from the Family Catechesis events before April.</li> </ul>	September 2017 – March 2018
Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are many ways we prepare to receive the graces of the Sacrament. This will give the candidates time to prepare their hearts.</li> </ul>	Date TBD 4:30 – 8:00 PM Sponsors attend 6:45 – 8 PM
Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate and Proof of Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The requirements of being a sponsor or godparent in the Catholic Church are               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have received Confirmation themselves;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Be a practicing Catholic: attend Mass every Sunday and, if living with someone, be married Sacramentally by a priest.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor name was due April 20</li> <li>• Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate due October 1.</li> <li>• Sponsor Eligibility Form due November 15.</li> </ul>
Saint Name and Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The choosing of a patron saint should be made thoughtfully and reflect the Candidate's life goals, personality, and philosophy. • Parents have done this when choosing the Baptismal name of their child. If so, one of the Baptismal saints would be a very appropriate as well.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report will be submitted electronically by January 15.</li> <li>• The requirements, format, and rubric will be distributed and reviewed in class in the Fall.</li> </ul>
Service Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian life must integrate the Corporal and Spiritual Acts of Mercy. By performing service – without receiving earthly reward – the candidates show they are ready to live an adult Christian life.</li> </ul>	Service worksheets are due as service is performed. All 20 hours must be performed and submitted by February 15, 2018.
Confirmation Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates must show that they have gained the necessary knowledge to live the Catholic Faith.</li> </ul>	Part I: April 20, 2017 Part II: February 2018
Celebration of the Sacrament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be two groups from CCD. The Bishop will come to administer the Sacrament at a Mass.</li> </ul>	Dates to be confirmed by Bishop.