



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"> • Keeping holy the Lord's Day is one of the 10 Commandments. The Eucharist – the Mass – is the “Source and Summit” of Christian Life. • 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. • The Mass slips will begin March 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Sunday • Holy Days of Obligation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 8 ○ Christmas ○ New Year's Day ○ Ascension Thursday ○ Assumption of Mary ○ All Saints' Day
Family Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The preparation for Confirmation is one that is a family work – parents and child together have tasks to complete before the Sacrament. 	Signed form due by March 1, 2018.
Family Catechesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. 	September 2017 – March 2018
Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are many ways we prepare to receive the graces of the Sacrament. This will give the candidates time to prepare their hearts. 	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"> • The requirements of being a sponsor or godparent in the Catholic Church are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have received Confirmation themselves; • Be a practicing Catholic: attend Mass every Sunday and, if living with someone, be married Sacramentally by a priest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor name was due April 20 • Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate due October 1. • Sponsor Eligibility Form due November 15.
Saint Name and Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report will be submitted electronically by January 15. • The requirements, format, and rubric will be distributed and reviewed in class in the Fall.
Service Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	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"> • Candidates must show that they have gained the necessary knowledge to live the Catholic Faith. 	Part I: April 20, 2017 Part II: February 2018
Celebration of the Sacrament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be two groups from CCD. The Bishop will come to administer the Sacrament at a Mass. 	Dates to be confirmed by Bishop.