

2020-2021 CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete & submit the “Confirmation Registration” form by October 1, 2020
2. Complete & submit the “Confirmation Name & Sponsor” form by October 1, 2020
3. Submit a copy of all sacramental certificates (i.e., Baptism, First Reconciliation, & First Eucharist) if your child made the sacraments at a church other than St. Louis, by October 1, 2020.
4. Attend Mass weekly
5. Children who do not receive religious education at school must attend St. Louis Faith Formation classes and maintain good attendance. See the St. Louis Faith Formation Attendance Policy for more information.
6. Attend both sacrament preparation classes. Absences will not be permitted & make-up sessions will not be offered.
 - a. Saturday, February 6th, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 - b. Saturday, February 20th, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
7. Complete service hours: 10 total community service hours, 4 of which need be within the St. Louis Parish community.
 - a. Use the Community Service Form to document hours
 - b. Obtain a signature from the site supervisor every time you volunteer
 - c. Hours must be completed & Community Service form submitted by April 15, 2021

*Volunteer opportunities at St. Louis are listed at the end of this document. Check the weekly bulletins and/or St. Louis website for specific dates & times for these events. Please plan to have all St. Louis volunteer hours completed by Easter. St. Louis offers lots of volunteer opportunities in the fall, around Christmas, throughout winter, and at Easter; however, volunteer opportunities are very limited, if offered at all, after Easter.

**It is not possible to submit an individual’s name to the diocese for Confirmation without the service hour requirement complete by the required due date.

8. Attend St. Louis Confirmation Retreat
 - a. Date: TBD
 - b. Time: TBD
 - c. Location: TBD
 - d. Cost: TBD
9. Find a sponsor - a faith mentor to support, encourage, & pray with and for the candidate
 - a. Your sponsor needs to be a practicing Roman Catholic and be in good standing in his/her church. He or she must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic, as well as attend Mass regularly. Sponsors must submit a letter from their parish stating this information.

- b. Parents of confirmation candidates cannot serve as their child's sponsor.
- c. St. Louis parishioners serving as sponsors must contact the DRE to ensure eligibility.
- d. Submit sponsor letters to DRE by November 1, 2020.

10. Attend Confirmation Mass:

Confirmation Mass will be Sunday, May 23rd, 2021, at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral.

POSSIBLE ST. LOUIS SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. Clean pews after each Mass. This takes about 15 minutes. Cleaning pews after 4 Masses would equal one hour.
- 2. Help with Fall "Clean-up" at church: TBD
- 3. Volunteer to set up/clean up for the Oktoberfest –TBD
- 4. Decorate the church for Christmas: TBD
- 5. Volunteer to set up/help with Christmas party: Christmas Party is 12/13, set-up will be 12/12
- 6. Take down Christmas Decorations: TBD
- 7. Volunteer at St. Joseph's Table: (sometime in March)
- 8. Decorate the church for Easter: Saturday, April 3rd, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 9. Help with Faith Formation classes: Ongoing September – April, 9:50 to 10:50 a.m.
- 10. Be an altar server or lector during Mass

*If other opportunities become available, I will email you the information. Check weekly bulletins for dates/times for these & other St. Louis events

For inquiries, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443.744.0354 / stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)

Submit completed forms to DRE, Ashlee Campbell, via:

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Fax: 716.853.9225

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