

First Year Confirmation Preparation Requirements and Expectations

For Year 1 students preparing for Confirmation in Spring of 2028

The following requirements and expectations apply to all students. They are necessary to make the most out of Confirmation class, to take ownership of one's faith, and to prepare earnestly for a meaningful reception of the sacrament of Confirmation as adults in the life of the Church.

1. Punctual Sunday Mass attendance (weekly) and attendance of all Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Punctual Confirmation class attendance with pen(cil), Bible, Catechism, and 3-ring binder (weekly). If sessions are missed due to serious and reasonable circumstances, families should cover content and discuss with students at home.
3. Respectful and prayerful attendance of Confirmation class with an intention to learn, grow, and participate.
4. Weekly reading, prayer, and reflection of the Gospel of Luke (C.X.I)
5. Submission of a completed entrance questionnaire (Form C.III) and Mass Agreement (C.IV) at the beginning of the year - **DUE: September 21, 2026**
6. Prayerfully choose a patron saint and submit a complete patron saint proposal (Form C.V) - **DUE: October 5th, 2026**
7. Draft a patron saint essay (C.VI) - **DUE: November 2nd, 2026**
8. Edit and complete a patron saint essay (C.VI) - **DUE: December 7th, 2026**
9. Prayerfully choose a confirmation sponsor and complete sponsor proposal (Form C.VII) - **DUE: January 25th, 2027**
10. Submission of a completed Apostolic Project Proposal (C.XI) - **DUE: April 12th 2027**

All work can be submitted to the Confirmation catechist by bringing a hard copy to class, emailing the catechist or another adult volunteer, or leaving work at the church office for the catechist to pick up (including the office drop box, which can be used on Sundays). Forms and instructions can be found online at stanthonyhillsdale.com.