



**St. Charles Religious Education  
Confirmation Requirements  
2014-2015  
Year 2**

**All Second Year Students are required to:**

1. Attend classes regularly on Tuesday evening.
  - a. Each session will start with attendance of the 5:30 PM weekday Mass followed by a class session at the Parish Hall from 6:00-7:30 PM.
  - b. No more than 3 absences will be accepted throughout the school year.
  - c. Parents MUST attend ALL sessions led by Father Jim. 10/14/14, 12/9/14, 2/3/15, 2/17/15, 3/17/15, 4/7/15, 4/28/15
2. Attend Sunday Mass (or Saturday Vigil) weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation  
 "One of the ten commandments is remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord, your God. No work may be done then...in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy" (Exodus 20:8-10).
3. Attend the Confirmation II Retreat on January 30-February 1, 2015. Cost is \$175-due at registration.
4. Attend the Triduum Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil.
5. Attend Communal Penance Service at Advent AND Lent.
6. Be an active participant in Church Community Life.
7. Complete a minimum of 15 hours of service during **2014-2015** school year. Community Service Hours earned off campus must be through a non-profit, humanitarian organization that services any of the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy.
8. Catechesis on the Sacraments, Creed, Morality, and Prayer.
9. Catechesis on the Holy Spirit based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
10. Select an appropriate sponsor, turn in the sponsor form and begin meeting regularly to prepare for Confirmation.
  - a. Attend the Lenten Retreat with Sponsor on Saturday, March 15, 2015.
  - b. Participate with Sponsor in the Confirmation practice on Friday, May 8, 2015.

**Determination of readiness:**

- Letter from the candidate to pastor petitioning pastor for the reception of the sacrament of confirmation.
- Interview and evaluation with Pastor
- Final Assessment given in April
- Saint Research Paper
- A willingness to participate in shared faith experiences with other teens at the Parish.

**Documents Needed:**

- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Sponsor Information Form

I have read these requirements and understand what is expected of me in order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. I understand that if these requirements are not met I will be asked to repeat the year.

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Name of Teen

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Teen signature

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Date

I have read these requirements and understand what is expected of my teen in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. I understand that if these requirements are not met my teen will be asked to repeat the year.

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Name of Parent or Guardian

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date