

2021/22 Confirmation Requirements

- NEW and updated Baptismal Certificate (must contact original church of baptism) ASAP unless you were baptized at St Malachy, we will not need a new certificate, just the approximate date.
- Registration, tuition & medical forms (on our website; click faith formation and then required forms).
- Class attendance! (This includes communicating with your teacher if absent for makeup work). Also, please call the office @ **264-1220 #4**
- Regularly attend Mass.
- Mandatory Retreat. At St. Malachy FRI. 4:15pm-10pm, October 29th (It is great to bond with classmates the first half of the year under the wonderful leadership their teachers and NET Ministries! If you cannot attend, please contact Kim Froude for alternate retreats. - This is an AOD requirement). Click Classroom Pages and find retreat form under 8th grade. NET Ministries is looking for a few volunteer host families for that night. See me if questions.
- Service hours (10 hours min.) Keep a log of time & What, Where, When (look for ideas on our website).
- Paper on your chosen Saint (teacher will tell you due date) Your saint should be min. one-page length and contain many facts about them. I encourage you to pick a saint that has special meaning to you and one that inspires you! You will have some class time for this but start researching now – the saints are so fascinating! 😊
- Letter to Fr. Joe explaining why you want to be Confirmed and what you have done to prepare for Confirmation, i.e.- attended classes, retreats, service.....how and why you plan on continuing growing in your faith.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Available at our Retreat and every Sat. at 3pm).
- Your Confirmation Sponsor will be a witness of the commitment to the Catholic Church that you are making. – This is someone you would like to pattern your life after and will help/support you in continuing your Catholic faith life. Your Sponsor must be a Confirmed practicing Catholic, someone who attends mass regularly. Your parents cannot be your Sponsor. A Godparent may be your Confirmation Sponsor. I will need the name, contact information, and parish of your Sponsor before our Retreat in November. Please find this form on our website to fill out and turn in.
- **Prayers, Doctrine and Traditions** Responsible in knowing basic prayers

These are things that you should have learned over the years, will dive deeper into this year, and continue to expand on the rest of your life – That is why we are called “Practicing Catholics”!

Basic Bible Knowledge

Apostle’s Creed

Nicene Creed

Ten Commandments

7 Sacraments

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Beatitudes Corporal

Works of Mercy

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Mysteries of the Rosary

How to Pray the Rosary

We are currently waiting to hear from the AOD about scheduling Confirmation for spring 2022