



Confirmation Checklist

For: _____

In the Sacrament of Confirmation,
the baptized person is "sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit"
and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

- 1. Weekly Mass Attendance. I normally attend:
 - a. Sunday, 9am Mass at St. Bartholomew
 - b. Saturday, 4pm Mass at St. Bartholomew
 - c. Saturday, 6pm Mass at St. Bartholomew
 - d. Other: _____
- 2. Choose Sponsor and meet to complete Sponsor Journal.
- 3. Choose Confirmation/Saint Name
- 4. Complete at home prep assignments.
- 5. Attend all classes or arrange a make up class.
- 6. Attend Retreats
- 7. Attend Eucharistic Adorations
- 8. Reconciliation before Confirmation

Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." 1285 CCC

St Bartholomew Catholic Church

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at St Bartholomew on Pentecost
May 22 at 6pm Spanish
May 23 at 1pm English

Mass Attendance: Weekly Mass attendance is required for confirmation. Confirmation is the third sacrament of initiation into our Catholic Church. The most important thing we do as practicing Catholics is go to Mass, which is the Source and Summit of our faith. If your family is unable to attend Mass in person due to health reasons or other factors, then online Mass is acceptable.

Confession is also needed at least once before Confirmation.

Eucharistic Adoration: We are requesting candidates attend Adorations. Teen adoration is on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. This is a great time to develop a relationship with Jesus!

Sponsor: Please help your child to prayerfully choose a confirmation sponsor. It is important to choose a sponsor as soon as possible so they can journey together towards Confirmation. A good sponsor is a **practicing** Catholic who has been confirmed and is at least sixteen. Have your child ask the potential sponsor themselves in person or phone and set up times to meet.

Confirmation Name: Your child will need to prayerfully choose a confirmation name. They can choose their Baptismal name or another Christian name that is meaningful to the candidate. This could be a name of a saint that they admire and want to rely on for intercessory prayers. A saint who will have their back through their life journey. Have your child research many saints and pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance with this decision.

Confirmation Classes and Retreats:

Will be coordinated by Erin Duba youth via Email: youth@allsaintsfremont.org
or check our confirmation page on our website: Stbart-stjoe.org

Take Home Prep:

- **Sponsor Journal-** This will be handed out in Nov/Dec for candidates to complete WITH their sponsor. It will foster faith discussion, accountability, and help reflect on the tenets of our faith.
- **Saint Report/Presentation-** We will be asking the candidates to choose a Saint Name. In doing so, they will need to research the saints to find the one most appealing to them. We will have resources for them. What we expect from them is EITHER a paper telling the story/ miracles of their saint and why they are choosing this particular saint OR to be ready to narrate or present to the rest of the group who their saint is and why they chose them. This is meant to be a simple project. The point is that they would not just chose a random name but actually know WHO they are choosing.
- **Interviewing a Person of Faith/Vocation-** We will provide students with interview questions and a list of persons for them to choose from to interview. We want them to choose to interview someone in a specific and intentional vocation- whether it be the priesthood, religious life, consecrated life, intentional singlehood, marriage, etc.

Service:

We are not asking for service "hours" or a service "project." But part of confirmation is taking on apostolic responsibility, which is being fully initiated into the Church and thus also being given the honor and responsibility to be an active member of the Church. There are many parts to the body and there is a role for each member. We will have a list of opportunities and possibilities and are asking that the candidates get involved and try one thing. For example, get trained to lector or usher. Or sign up to volunteer with Vacation Bible School. Or write letters or make calls to the home-bound. Etc.

Service Opportunities

- Get trained in a Liturgical Ministry: Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Usher, Sacristan
- Sign up to Bake for Funeral Luncheons
- Pastoral Ministry- get the address/phone of a homebound parishioner and send them monthly mail or calls.
- Quarterly Food Truck at All Saints
- Sign up to assist with one of the Parish Festivals
- Sign up to join the High School Leadership team/have an interview with Erin
- Sign up to assist with St. Barts Vacation Bible School