



Confirmation Requirements

“The Sacrament of confirmation impresses a character and by it the baptized, continuing on the path of Christian initiation, are enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and bound more perfectly to the church; it strengthens them and obliges them more firmly to be witnesses to Christ by word and deed and to spread and defend the faith” - Code of Canon Law 879

Requirements:

1. You will have completed 3 years of high school religious education (CYM) with at least a 90% attendance. You must be registered and attend religious education classes.
2. Attendance at Confirmation class is required. ***100% attendance is expected.*** If you have a conflict please contact one of the confirmation catechists ***prior*** to the absence in order to make other arrangements. You will be expected to complete a written assignment in the event you are absent.
3. **Regular attendance at Mass.**
4. Attendance at the Confirmation Retreat. This is a diocesan requirement and is **mandatory**; the date of the **Retreat is January 19, 2020**
5. Baptismal information is needed for records. **Please provide a copy of the baptismal certificate by September 18, 2019.** *If you receive the Sacrament of Baptism from St. Agnes let one of the confirmation catechists know.* A copy of the original is sufficient.
6. Each candidate will need to participate in a minimum of 20 hours of community service. Please see separate sheet regarding service hours for specific information. **Service hours must be completed by March 18, 2020.**
7. Select a sponsor who is willing to go through this preparation process with you. The sponsors are asked to attend the Confirmation formation sessions with the candidate. A sponsor must be a baptized, confirmed and an active member of the Catholic Church. In order for the candidate’s sponsor to journey with the candidate through confirmation the sponsor needs to be selected early. **Turn in the sponsor’s name by September 18, 2020.**
8. ***If your sponsor is not a member of St. Agnes Parish, then the sponsor is asked to have their pastor send a letter stating that they are practicing and are indeed in good standing with the Church. Letters must be received by January 22, 2020.*** Letter may be sent to St. Agnes Catholic Church, C/c Terri Calvert, PO Box 349, Scottsbluff, NE 69363 or Emailed to dre@st-agnes-church.com.

9. The Candidate will select a name for Confirmation. ***The Confirmation Saint Name form will be due February 5, 2020.***

10. Each Candidate must submit a letter to the Bishop stating his or her decision to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. ***Due date is January 8, 2020.***