



# Teen Confirmation Preparation Information & Policies

*“Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 8:14-18)*

## General Information & Requirements

1. Teens must be baptized, in high school, and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
2. Teens must be active in the Youth Group for one year prior to registering for Confirmation prep.
3. Teens and their families must be registered at either St. Joseph or St. Francis Xavier parish.
4. Teens must faithfully attend the Thursday Confirmation Prep Classes from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Only three absences are permitted.  
\*Emergencies and/or illnesses are taken into consideration provided the family alerts the Confirmation Coordinator.
5. Teens must complete a saint report, weekly Mass reflection sheets, and other assigned homework.
6. Teens, parents, and sponsors must attend the scheduled Sacrament of Confirmation Mass that will take place sometime in May most likely at another parish in Southern Oregon. The date, time, and location are assigned to us by the Archdiocese and should be released in early November.
7. **A class fee** of \$90.00 is due by the first day of class. The class fee helps cover the cost of materials, books, and snacks. Payment plans and/or scholarships are available.
8. Teens must attend the Confirmation Retreat. The retreat cost ***is not included*** in the class fee. Payment plans and/or scholarships are available.
9. **A copy of the teen’s sacramental record** is needed by December 1st. *If the teen was baptized at another parish...* parents need to contact the church and request a “Sacramental Record with notations”. The record must be sent to the address below:  
  
Attn: Emma Ricketts  
St. Joseph / St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
800 W Stanton St.  
Roseburg, OR 97471
10. **An eligible sponsor** must be selected by December 1<sup>st</sup>. (see “Sponsor requirements” page )
11. Parents and sponsors are required to attend several classes with their teen(s). A schedule will be issued well in advance.

**Confirmation Prep classes meet on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Center.  
Classes begin the first Thursday of October and end in mid-late May.**

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