

# CONFIRMATION 2027

## Catholic school Students IMPORTANT INFO –

*\*Subject to change*

### Catholic School Confirmation Requirement Checklist

\_\_\_ Submit registration/application form and Baptismal and First Communion Certificate to parish faith formation office by 9/30

\_\_\_ Attend Parent & Candidate mandatory meeting Oct 4<sup>th</sup> after 5:30pm Mass

\_\_\_ Complete Catholic school Confirmation class requirements

\_\_\_ Participate in school or parish sponsored Confirmation Retreat

\_\_\_ Choose a Confirmation Name/ Submit written biography

(documents due to Faith Formation office by 2/22)

\_\_\_ Choose a Qualified Sponsor (Sponsor Form due to Faith Formation office by 3/8)

In addition to the prep done through catholic school, Confirmation Candidates need to:

\_\_\_ Participate in weekly Mass

\_\_\_ Participate in 1 Confirmation class service project\* -Coat drive (Nov 7-8 & 14-15) or SouperBowl of Caring (Jan 30-31 & Feb 6-7)

\_\_\_ Receive Reconciliation by 4/1

\_\_\_ Complete 5 Service Hours\* *performed at St. Mary's Parish* - submit all hours by 4/1

\_\_\_ Confirmation Conversation w/ Fr. C.J. or DRE by 4/1 -scheduling begins in mid-February

Please submit Confirmation name biography 1 week prior.

\_\_\_ Participate in one new to you spiritual activity: (Examples below) - Due 4/1 \*\*Can indicate what activity if date falls after due date.

- Eucharistic Adoration (first Fridays 12-5pm)
- Stations of the Cross (Fridays at 6:30pm during Lent, 2/12-3/19)
- The Living Way of the Cross (Good Friday 3/26)
- Participating in Advent, Lenten, or Easter Preparations
- Participate in the Triduum Services during Holy Week
- Monday Novena Mass (Mondays at 6:30pm)
- Pray the Rosary (Mondays 7:00-7:15pm; after the Novena Mass)
- Divine Mercy Mass (April 4<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm)

\_\_\_ Attend Confirmation Breakfast with sponsor – 4/11 9:30am Mass followed by breakfast and a guest speaker.

\_\_\_ Attend Confirmation Rehearsal with sponsor – 4/29 7pm in the church

\*Each year St. Mary's program completes service projects. These projects are considered part of the service to our community as a parish. Catholic school students can use the project towards their 5 hours but must pick 1 to participate in.

**Return completed checklist including all required documents to St. Mary's Faith Formation office NO LATER THAN April 1<sup>st</sup> electronically to [kbladen@stmarylong.org](mailto:kbladen@stmarylong.org) or in person.**

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## Catholic school Students IMPORTANT DATES

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- **Sept 30<sup>th</sup>** – Registration/application paperwork due to office
- **Oct 4<sup>th</sup>** – Mandatory Parent meeting following FF Mass
- **Nov 7-8<sup>th</sup> & 14-15<sup>th</sup>** – Coat drive all weekend Masses
- **Jan 8-10<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Retreat
- **Jan 30-31<sup>st</sup> & Feb 6-7<sup>th</sup>** – SouperBowl of Caring all Masses
- **Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Confirmation Name biography due
- **March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Sponsor paperwork submitted
- **March 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil Mass. Those who attend & assist gain hours.
- **April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Conversations completed  
*(schedule after biography is submitted)*
- **April 4<sup>th</sup>** – All Community Service hours must be completed and submitted.
- **April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Breakfast- 9:30am Mass & breakfast for Candidates & Sponsors (all must attend)
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>** -- Mandatory rehearsal for all classes -7PM
- **May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4pm** – Confirmation **(Candidates & sponsors meet in the school Gym @ 3:15pm.)**

### **Confirmation dress code for Young Men:**

Suit or sport coat and dress pants with white dress shirt and tie (red, if possible)

Dress shoes (no sneakers)

Neat facial hair if any – Please be sure to have longer bangs pulled to the back or side

Not allowed: jeans, t-shirts, golf shirts, cartoon or novelty neck ties, baggy pants, tuxedos, hats **NO GUM PLEASE**

### **Confirmation dress code for Young Ladies:**

Modest dress or blouse & skirt at or no more than 1" above the knee (traditionally white or pastel)

Shoulders, chest, and back must be covered – no spaghetti straps

Please be sure to have bangs/hair pulled to the back or side

Only modest cleavage appropriate for the occasion – please, please

Dress shoes (no sneakers or flip flops)

Not allowed: miniskirts, jeans, formal evening gowns, hats

**NO GUM PLEASE**