

Mary Queen Catholic Church's Confirmation Requirements

Dear Parents and Confirmation Candidates,

We are so excited to begin your teen's final year of preparation for confirmation! In accordance with Diocesan requirements, the process for Year 2 of Mary Queen's High School Confirmation Preparation is below:

1. Provide a new copy of teen's baptismal record from the parish of baptism. This new copy must have been issued in the last six months **and submitted by Dec 31st**. If your child was baptized at Mary Queen, **please fill out the Verification form** in your packet (or attached) and turn it in to me as soon as possible. If not, again, please reach out to your child's church of baptism for the *new/current* record.
2. An attendance rate of no less than 80% for CAST.
3. At least one **parent** plus the candidate **must** attend the Parent-Teen Confirmation meetings as outlined on the schedule.
4. The teen must select a Confirmation Sponsor. Please see the Sponsor form for the requirements to be eligible to be a sponsor. All Sponsor forms are due **by Feb 28th**. Sponsors will be required to attend the Sponsor night held the same night as rehearsal – Date TBD.
5. Teen must write a letter to the Pastor which includes giving him their Confirmation Saint name (See outline provided). **Due by Feb 28th**.
6. **The teen must attend two retreats**. Year 1 **Retreat**: Any youth retreat offered by Mary Queen or a full day/weekend retreat offered by another Catholic Church or organization in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. **Retreat #2** will be the *Mandatory* Mary Queen Confirmation Retreat or your teen may attend another Catholic Church's Confirmation Retreat if he/she cannot make our date. The teen Candidate's Family is responsible for providing a letter from all Non-Mary Queen retreat directors confirming their teen attended the substitute retreat.
7. The teen must participate in a minimum of 3 hours of service to Mary Queen parish **and** at least one Work of Mercy between now and the end of March. An explanation of what qualifies as a "work of mercy" is in your packet or on the Confirmation page on our website. The parish/community service/work of mercy form is in your packet and on the website and is **due no later than March 31st**.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Youth Ministry office if you have any questions.

281-482-1391

I have received and understand the Confirmation requirements on this document:

Teen Name: _____

Teen Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____