



## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH CONFIRMATION GUIDELINES 2023-2024

The sacrament of Confirmation unites us more closely to Christ, increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us, and therefore, equips us to witness more fully to our Catholic faith (cf. CCC 1303). “Preparation for Confirmation should aim to lead the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit...in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of the Christian life” (CCC 1309).

### Due Dates and Links

October 22, 2023	Parent & Candidate Meeting, 10:15am, Trinity Hall
November 3, 2023	Registration and baptismal certificate due
November 17, 2023	<a href="#">Sponsor form</a> due
December 1, 2023	<a href="#">Service project(s) proposal</a> due
December 3, 2023	Confirmation Kick-Off, 5:30-8:00 pm
December 4, 2023	Sponsor Meeting via Zoom, 7pm – General Information
January 8 & 17, 2024	Sponsor/ Parent Meeting via Zoom, 7pm – Confirmation Retreat in daily life *Sponsors/ parents need to attend only one of these meetings.
Jan/Feb/Mar 2024	Retreat in Daily Life
February 23, 2024	<a href="#">Confirmation name &amp; height form</a> due
March 15, 2024	<a href="#">Reflection on discipleship &amp; the Holy Spirit</a> due
March 22, 2024	<a href="#">Service reflection</a> due
April 7, 2024	Confirmation Rehearsal, 1:00 pm, Main Church
April 14, 2024	Confirmation, 2:00 pm or 5:30 pm

COME HOLY SPIRIT,  
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL  
AND KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.  
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT  
AND WE SHALL BE CREATED  
AND YOU SHALL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.  
O GOD, WHO BY THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
DID INSTRUCT THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL,  
GRANT THAT BY THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT,  
WE MAY BE TRULY WISE  
AND EVER REJOICE IN HIS CONSOLATIONS,  
THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.



*The Descent of the Holy Spirit*  
Basilica of the National Shrine of the  
Immaculate Conception