



Teen Confirmation Important Dates

Information Night: Sunday, Sept. 23rd 7-8:30pm in Crawford Hall - Life Teen/ Confirmation Information Meeting for parents and teens. Details for preparation will be provided.

Confirmation Classes are on Sundays 3-6pm in Crawford Hall

Class/ Module 1: Oct 21

Class/ Module 2: Dec 9

Class/ Module 3: Jan 13

Class/ Module 4: Mar 3

Confirmation Retreat: Sunday Dec. 16th 10:30am – 7pm at ***Church of the Holy Family*** (1279 N Great Neck Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23454). Retreat includes attending the 11am Mass.

Mystagogy: date to be determined – session will occur within a few weeks following the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is still to be determined by the Diocese.

Teen Confirmation Requirements

Each candidate must prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at their home parish.

Sacrament Request Form: Submit this form (available on the parish website) to the office along with a copy of the ***Baptismal Certificate and First Eucharist Certificate***. The Sacrament material cost is \$35 per teen.

Religious Education: Candidate must attend weekly High School Religious Education (*Life Teen* – registration and calendar are available on the Parish Website) or be enrolled at Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School.

Confirmation Class: Candidate must attend all of the Confirmation classes, *in addition to* the Religious Education stated above.

Retreat: Each candidate must attend a Confirmation Retreat.

Interview: Each candidate must schedule an interview with Fr. Steve.

Sponsors: Candidates need to choose a Confirmation sponsor that they recognize as mature in the practice of their faith and someone who will help them conform their lives more closely to Christ. Church Law (Code of Canon Law, can. 874 § 1) requires that the sponsor be: At least 16 years old Fully-initiated Catholic (having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist); Not

bound by any canonical penalty (e.g. a person who is married must be in a marriage which is recognized by the Church); Leading a life of faith befitting the role to be undertaken (e.g., regularly attending Mass on Sunday and living the faith); Not parents of the child

Sponsor Letter:

All sponsors need to submit a Sponsor Letter from their home parish.

- If the sponsor is from another parish they will need to contact their parish office for this letter. Their parish office can mail the letter directly to Star of the Sea
Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Attn: Confirmation Coordinator
1404 Pacific Ave.
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
- If the sponsor is a member of Star of the Sea Parish:
 - They will need to fill out the following form (available on the parish website Sacraments page): <http://staroftheseaparish.com/sosnew/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Godparent-Sponsor-Attestation-Form.pdf>
 - An interview with Fr. Steve is required. Email Fr. Steve (frsteve@staroftheseaparish.com) for an appointment. Bring the above sponsor form to the appointment.