

# CONFIRMATION AT ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony offers preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation for children ages 14 - 18 who have been baptized and have received their First Holy Communion. Our goal for the year of preparation for Confirmation is to lead our teens to true discipleship by being fully engaged in the St. Anthony Community.

In order to assist the teens to be more engaged in the parish St. Anthony has the following requirements for those considering to fully initiated into the Catholic faith. Our hope is to not only have the teens receive the graces of the Holy Spirit but to share their gifts with the parish community and live out their faith more fully. We ask that the teen be able to fully commit to the process.

The following requirements are for the school year of 2018-2019. For those planning on receiving the sacrament in 2019, they will need to begin the requirements by April 2018

We expect to have registration open by May 2018.

## Confirmation Requirements:

1. Complete one year of active involvement in the parish community (5 months continuous for those preparing for 2018 - 2019 and will need to continue participation while in Confirmation). Some areas of participation can be choir, Life Teen, EDGE, food pantry, children's liturgy, children's faith formation, EDGE leader, VBS+ and hospitality.
2. Regular attendance at Mass - there will be a mass journal to complete on Sundays
3. Monthly meetings (7 sessions)- parents and teens will meet separately. Teens are allowed to miss only 2 sessions
4. Reflection on topic discussed in our session to be shared with parents
5. Baptism Certificate (Due December session)
6. Sponsor information (Due December session)
7. One meeting or phone call with your sponsor by January
8. Confirmation saint name (Due January session)
9. 1 retreat and 2 parish/diocese events such as pancake breakfast and Rise Up Rally
10. Interview with coordinator **before** January
11. Exit form - provide feedback on Confirmation and how you will continue to serve the community.
12. Continued participation in community involvement during confirmation prep
13. Letter to leader and Fr. John as why you want to be confirmed

If you have questions regarding the requirements or registration, please contact Mayra Mendoza at [mmendoza@satigard.org](mailto:mmendoza@satigard.org)