

Greetings, 1st Year Confirmation Candidate's and Parents!

Welcome to the Confirmation Preparation Process at Sacred Heart Church. We are delighted that you have chosen us to take part in this exciting new spiritual journey you are about to embark upon!

The requirements to complete the 1st year of the Confirmation Preparation Process at Sacred Heart are as followed:

1. 15 "Life Night" Meetings (Must be done before you can advance to the 2nd year of your Preparation.)
2. Completed "Saint Information Sheet" on file (Due by October 10th)
3. Completed "Sponsor Form" of file (Due by October 10th)
4. Participation in one (1) Sacred Heart Youth Ministry service project
5. Registration fees paid (\$50 - Due in October)
6. Baptism and 1st Holy Communion Certificates on file (Copies only please!!! Please turn this in even if you have made you sacraments at Sacred Heart Church.) (Due in October)

. If you have any questions or concerns about any of the requirements, please feel free to contact our office. You will find contact information at the bottom of this letter. How meaningful the preparation time will be for you does not depend on your parents, sponsors or the Confirmation team. It depends on YOU the Candidate! You will only receive the fruits of this beautiful Sacrament if you put forth the proper time, energy, and attitude. Don't be afraid to ask us for help, as we are here to help you succeed.

Yours in Christ,

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Sacred Heart Confirmation Preparation Process

Saint Information Worksheet

This report submitted by: _____

For the '07-'08 year, you are a (Circle one):

1st Year Candidate

2nd Year Candidate

Name of Saint: _____ Date Canonized: _____

Dates of Birth & Death: _____ Patron of: _____

Directions: FAILURE TO FOLLOW COMPLETE DIRECTIONS WILL RESULT IN A RETURN OF YOUR REPORT. On a separate sheet of paper, provide short, but complete answers to the following two questions. You work should be typed or written legibly. (Work that is not legible will be returned.) Staple this sheet to your findings and turn it in on or before October 10th 2007. Do not waist this opportunity to grow in your faith!

1. Provide important background information about your saint (i.e. Tell about their childhood, facts regarding their ministry, difficulties they faced, and facts surrounding their death.) Minimum three details. (If you submit your worksheet after October 10th, you will need three additional details for every week it is late. Partial weeks will be counted as a full week.)
2. List at least two reasons why you picked this saint (i.e. why you identify with this saint and chose him or her as your Confirmation patron.)

Some helpful information can be found at the following web sites:

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<http://www.disciplesnow.com/catholic/html/saints.html>

<http://www.catholicforum.com/saints/>