

# Confirmation Guidelines

2016- 2017

At Baptism, parents “accept the responsibility and promise to make it their constant care to train (their child) in the practice of faith.” They accepted the “Christian duty to bring them up to keep God’s commandments.” Confirmation is the sealing and completion of Baptism. It is a sacrament of growth, maturity, and commitment. It is a time of special openness to the gift of the Holy Spirit, a time to make a true, personal commitment in fulfillment of the pledge made for us at our Baptism. No one can profess our faith for us.

## **In light of these truths:**

- candidates are expected to be at Mass on a regular basis
- We do not take attendance at Mass
- Candidates are expected to attend the classes

## **Stewardship – “I have called you to do great things”**

- Stewardship projects are opportunities to make Christ visible to others
- This is also the student’s way of sharing time, talent and treasure
- All candidates are encouraged to share their gifts within their communities
- Parents should encourage the candidates to do “Stewardship”
- Bulletins will have opportunities for candidates
- We do not count hours

## **Sponsor**

- Please refer to enclosed sheet which is due on or before December 31

## **Confirmation Name**

- Please refer to enclosed sheet which is due on or before December 31

## **Arrival and Dismissal**

- Please make every effort to be on time. The structure of the lessons makes arrival time sensitive
- If a child needs to be dismissed early a parent or guardian must come into the Parish Hall to pick up their child

## **Information and Updates**

- **All pertinent Confirmation information will be posted and updated on the web site. It is the responsibility of each candidate and family to check the website continuously for changes, updates information ctkri.org**
- Watch for Emails with updates in additional information
- Please be sure your email address is correct

## **Confirmation will be received in the spring of next year**

- Rehearsal and Confirmation Date - May TBA

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