

## Confirmation Preparation Requirements Year 2 - Confirmation Year

The process for Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Helen is a 2year journey that may begin as soon as a youth is a freshman.

All confirmation candidates must be in 10th grade or above.

Prior to entering the Confirmation Year 2

Youth must be simultaneously enrolled and attending faith formation, they must have completed the requirements for year 1.

- Students and Parents attend a confirmation intro meeting on September 24, 2023 at 7:00pm in Helena Hall
- All students must attend Sunday Mass every week:
   Saturday 5:00PM Vigil English
   Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
   Sunday Noon Spanish
- Attend Holy Days of Obligation For a list of Holy days of obligation please visit our website.
- Students must attend 80% of Faith Formation sessions.
- Students will participate in at least 30 service hours. St. Helen YM does provide several opportunities of service in our community, but some community service activities are accepted as well.
- Attend confirmation retreat the weekend of January 5 7, 2024
- Attend parent/sponsor day of reflection. Date TBD depending on our confirmation date assigned by the office of Cardinal DiNardo.
- Complete the confirmation application packet (Provided at parent meeting)
  - Saint paper

- Sponsor Interview
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate with first communion notification

## Parents and sponsors:

- Parents must attend confirmation parent sessions.
- Sponsor/ Parent Day of reflection

For more information or if you're not sure about the sacrament pathway for your teen, please contact:

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