

Confirmation Requirements - Checklist

Requirements

Completed

7th Grade

1. Have the Candidate complete a **Saint Report** on *the Saint he/she chooses as his/her Confirmation Name*, and turn it in. **(Due: April 20, 2023)** _____

* **Note:** The Saint Report, along with any and all assignments given in class, **MUST** be completed before your child will be allowed to register for 8th grade.

8th Grade

2. Have the Candidate complete a **Spiritual Activity**, with a brief summary of what was done, and turn it in. **(Due: October 5, 2023)** _____

3. Have the Candidate complete the **Works of Mercy Project**, with summaries of what was done, and turn it in. **(Due: December 7, 2023)** _____

4. Have the Candidate complete a **Letter to the Bishop** requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. **(Due: March 7, 2024)** _____

5. Have the Candidate's Sponsor complete the **Sponsor Form** (or its equivalent) and return it to the Religious Education office. **(Due: April 11, 2024)** _____

* **While requirements 2-5 are not due until the 8th grade, it is strongly recommended that Candidates begin working on them during the 7th grade.**

* **Note:** ALL of the requirements stated above, along with any and all assignments given in class, **MUST** be completed before your child will be allowed to register for 9th grade.

9th grade

6. Have the Candidate attend a **Confirmation Retreat**. **(Due: Fall 2024)** _____

7. Have the Candidate attend a **Priest Interview**. **(Due: Fall 2024)** _____

8. Have the Candidate attend the **Confirmation Rehearsal**, with a parent or his/her Sponsor. **(Due: Fall 2024)** _____

* **Note:** Details about the specific requirements listed above are available from the parish website, www.sainttheresaparish.com, under "Religious Education" in the "Confirmation" tab.

NOTE: Please see the reverse side of this sheet for additional requirement details regarding students in particular classes (RE and STCS)

Confirmation Requirements - Details

In addition to the individual requirements listed on the front of this sheet, all Confirmation Candidates are also required to:

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.
- Attend and participate in Religious Education Class (or School Religion Class)
- Complete all assignments given in class, including homework, quizzes, and tests

Here are some points you and your son/daughter should always be mindful of as they prepare for Confirmation:

St. Theresa Catholic School Religion Classes (STCS)

As students in STCS have Religion class every day of the week, they will follow the testing and evaluation guidelines for Religious Instruction set forth by the STCS teachers and the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools.

Religious Education Classes (RE)

Attendance

- Classes start at either 4:30pm (Afternoon) or 6:15pm (Evening). Please make sure your child arrives to class on time. If they show up 5 minutes late or later, they will be marked tardy. Please note that 3 tardies is equal to one unexcused absence.
- If your child is going to miss class, please contact the RE Office by email or phone (reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com, or 703-729-3714). In order for an absence not to count against your child, please provide us with the reason for their absence. Sickness, Family Emergencies, and Mandatory School Assignments for a grade (i.e. Band Rehearsals, etc.) are the only legitimate reasons for an absence to be excused. Sports and non-graded extra-curricular activities do not count as excused absences.

Chosen Workbook and Quiz Packet

- Please make sure your child is filling out the appropriate pages in their Chosen Workbook (Watch It! and Challenge of the Week pages) and Quiz Packet throughout the year. Both the Workbook and the Quiz Packet will be evaluated for completion at the end of the school year.

NOTE: Please make sure your child holds onto their Chosen Workbook after 7th grade, as it will be used again during their 8th grade year.

- Students with excessive unexcused absences at the end of the year (4 or more) will be given an End-of-Year Review Packet of key terms from their curriculum as an additional evaluation.

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Chosen Videos

The Chosen videos can be viewed from home if your child is absent, or if parents would like to review them with their child. Here is the online access link for Chosen -

https://ascensionpress.thinkific.com/enroll/2002264?th__ug=cf663ffc&th__c=larrybaynechosencv2sp2022

Simply go to this link to create your new account with an email and password of your choice. You will be able to view all study videos, as well as a digital workbook, through Ascension Press's online platform called Thinkific.

Please note that after creating a password, the registration is completed when you click on "complete your purchase," but you do NOT need to pay for access, as the amount due will be zero.

Tests

Students will be required to complete 2 evaluation tests each year in both 7th and 8th grade. Details for these tests are as follows:

7th Grade

- Bible Verses – Open Book, Take Home Assignment – Passing Score = 100%
- Christian Prayer – Written/Verbal Test – Passing Score = 80%

8th Grade

- Mass Responses – Open Book, Take Home Assignment – Passing Score = 100%
- Pillars and Precepts – Written Test – Passing Score = 80%

Review Sheets and/or Guides will be provided to help students prepare for these Tests.