

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 8, 2027)** _____

* **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 7, 2027)** _____

3. Have the Candidate complete the **Works of Mercy Project**, with summaries of what was done, and turn it in. **(Due: December 2, 2027)** _____

4. Have the Candidate complete a **Letter to the Bishop** requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. **(Due: March 2, 2028)** _____

5. Have the Candidate's Sponsor complete the **Sponsor Form** (or its equivalent) and return it to the Religious Education office. **(Due: April 6, 2028)** _____

* **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 **Priest Interview**. **(Due: Summer/Fall 2028)** _____

7. Have the Candidate attend a **Confirmation Retreat**. **(Due: Summer/Fall 2028)** _____

8. Have the Candidate attend the **Confirmation Rehearsal**, with a parent or his/her Sponsor. **(Due: Fall 2028)** _____

* **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)

Questions? Feel free to contact the Director of Religious Education, Mr. Larry Bayne, at lbayne@sainttheresaparish.com.

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.

7th and 8th grade Chapter Reviews (RE)

- Please make sure your child is completing the Chapter Reviews in their Student Text throughout the year. These pages will be evaluated for completion at the end of each school year.

7th and 8th grade Tests (RE)

Students will be required to complete 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%
- Mass Responses – Open Book, Take Home Assignment – Passing Score = 100%
- Christian Prayer – Written/Verbal Test – Passing Score = 80%

8th Grade

- Sacrament of Confirmation – Written Test – Passing Score = 80%
- Pillars and Precepts – Written Test – Passing Score = 80%

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

Parent Classes (RE & STCS)

During a student's 8th grade year, parents are strongly encouraged to participate in a monthly life-long learning class taught by one of our parish priests, as their child prepares for Confirmation. Multiple class sessions will be offered each month to help accommodate parents' schedules. Classes will be held from October – May. These classes are offered as a way for parents to walk with their children spiritually, as they prepare for such an important moment in their spiritual lives.