

**St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish**  
**Expectations for Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2023-2024**

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1. Submission of Registration
  - a. Parents/Guardians are required to register their child for the sacrament. This can be done online or in paper form.
    - i. There is a \$30 fee for materials provided during the year.
    - ii. If possible, please attach a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate
2. Attendance
  - a. Candidates are required to be present for all scheduled Meetings, Spirit Day, and Group Service Project.
    - i. If a Candidate is unable to be in attendance, make-up activities must be completed. These make-up activities can be found on our website.
      1. Make-Up Activities must be completed no later than **TWO WEEKS** from the date of the originally scheduled meeting.
3. Journals
  - a. Journals are to be filled out in their entirety. This includes answering all questions and obtaining a signature from the Confirmation Sponsor at the Sponsor/Candidate dinner.
    - i. Confirmation Journals must be completed by:
      1. January 22<sup>nd</sup> for SMS Students (Turn in to Mrs. Cannell)
      2. February 11<sup>th</sup> for FGF/FT Students (Turn in to FGF Teacher or Parish Office)
4. Completion of a Confirmation Interview
  - a. Confirmation Interviews are an important part of preparation to receive the sacrament. During this interview, each Candidate will meet with a member of the Confirmation Team to review their complete journal and discuss faith formation.
5. Completion of 10 hours of Service to the Community in which the Candidate is empowered by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
  - a. A list of examples of acceptable hours will be provided.
    - i. These hours must be completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
  - b. This does NOT include the hours accumulated at the St. Michael Parish Easter Egg Hunt.
    - i. Candidates are expected to complete a group service project through the Confirmation Program: helping to facilitate the Parish Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.