

Confirmation

Benefits:

- ❖ Confirm and strengthen Baptismal grace, thereby completing that sacrament CCC1289
- ❖ Be sealed with the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Belong totally to Christ
- ❖ Be promised divine protection in the end times CCC1296
- ❖ Receive the power of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ CCC1303

Requirements:

- * Have Baptism, Reconciliation, and Communion prior to reception of Confirmation. If you need to receive Reconciliation and Communion as well, you must receive special formation for these sacraments.
- * **Attend one year of youth ministry and one year of sacramental preparation.** (80% attendance required)
- * Practice precepts of the Church:
 - Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
 - Confess at least once a year
 - Observe fasts and abstinences (Lent)
 - Receive Holy Communion at least once a year during Easter Season
- * Attend CTK CYM Confirmation Retreat before Confirmation
- * Prayerfully find Saint to whom you relate and write short essay explaining choice
- * 5 Family hours – dinner, games, Mass, etc
- * 5 Ministry hours – Food Pantry, Altar Serve, Pro-Life
- * 5 Community Service hours – School, Lifehouse, free babysitting
- * Find a Practicing Catholic in full communion with the Catholic Church to be your Confirmation Sponsor

