



MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MQP Confirmation Preparation FAQs (2021-22)

When will Confirmation prep classes be offered?

Monday evenings beginning September 20, 2021 from 7:00pm—8:30pm. The last Monday evening class will be on January 3, 2022.

Are there fees charged for Confirmation prep?

Yes. There will be a **\$50 fee charged for Confirmation prep this year.** Scholarships are available. **NOTE: An additional fee will be charged for the Confirmation retreat.** The confirmation directors will provide more details for registration and payment link after a meeting with each candidate.

Will there be a remote learning option?

We are pleased to offer in-person learning for the 2021-22 Confirmation prep year. We will not be offering a remote learning option.

What is the date of the Confirmation Mass?

The approximate date of the Mass will be either the weekend of February 5th-6th, 2022 or the weekend of February 11th-13th, 2022. **Finalized date is to be determined.**

Will there be a retreat?

We do plan to offer a retreat for **BOTH** middle school and high school toward the end of the month of January 2022. Details are pending.

Which curriculum will be used for Confirmation prep this year?

We will be using the Ascension Press series, *Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation* as our foundational preparation program this year.

Will my teen need a sponsor for Confirmation?

Yes, your teen will need a sponsor for Confirmation. The sponsor needs to be a Catholic in good standing, a minimum of 16 years of age and have been confirmed for at least one year. We are happy to help you find a sponsor for your teen if you need assistance.

What other requirements does a teen need to meet to be confirmed?

We do ask that the candidates participate in social service hours in preparation for Confirmation. This work prepares the candidate to step into the mission of the Church at home and in the world after Confirmation as fully initiated and active members of the body of Christ. Guidance on what those hours can look like will be given during the Confirmation prep program.

Additionally, we expect candidates to be fully participating in the Sacramental life of the Church which includes attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receiving the Eucharist, forms of service, and utilizing the Sacrament of Reconciliation when needed.

***For any additional questions about the Confirmation 2021-22 program,
please contact confirmationdirector@mqp.org***