



Confirmation Classes

INFORMATION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

The celebration and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation marks the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation and is a sign of Christian, spiritual maturity. In the Diocese of Springfield, Confirmation is received at the 9th grade level. We are happy to offer Confirmation preparatory classes for our Catholic students. Confirmation classes are not required and students may opt to be a part of their parish's CCD classes. While Confirmation is received in 9th grade, classes are open to all students and grade levels. It is important to note that while preparation takes place in school, students are to receive the sacrament in their own home parish. Students must register with their parish and return the registration form to their theology Teacher before Sept 30, 2025. Please make sure to share the Confirmation Classes Information with your DRE.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Each class will meet 4 times during the school year. Class meeting times and dates will be emailed to students and announced in Theology classes.

CONFIRMATION AND SERVICE HOURS

Pope Francis Prep requires that each student complete 25 service hours. Of those required hours, for the purpose of this class, students are required to complete at least 5 service hours within their own parish community. Students must communicate with their parish religious education program director for these opportunities. Documentation of these hours must be logged in X2vol (the portal for recording service hours).

****The Confirmation Mass will take place in the student's home parish. It is the responsibility of each student to contact the parish regarding service opportunities as well as the date for their Confirmation****

RETREAT

Students must attend a day-long retreat. The PFPS class retreats count towards this requirement. Students should look for other opportunities within their parish or, for example, the Steubenville East Conference. Please note: Your parish may require you to attend the parish retreat.

HOMEWORK

Saint: Each student will be required to complete an essay on the saint's name that they have chosen for Confirmation. **Directions and due date will be announced in class.** **Lent:** Each student will be required to complete a project for Lent. **Directions will be given in class.**

DOCUMENTATION

Each student is required to turn in copies of their Baptism and First Holy Communion records to their Parish. All forms and approval of sponsors should be done through the Parish. Please make sure to confirm the due dates of these with your Parish DRE.

SPONSOR

Each student is to choose a sponsor for Confirmation. A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic – someone who attends Mass regularly. Documentation will be required to attest to a person's suitability. A sponsor must be at least 17 years of age or older and have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sponsor documentation must be submitted along with sacramental records and registration forms to your Parish.

MASS

Students must attend Mass every Sunday in their own parish and on Holy Days of Obligation – which often happen in school.

CONFESSION

Students will be required to go to confession before the Confirmation Mass in their parish. Most parishes have opportunities for confession each week, usually on Saturday afternoon. Please check with your parish's religious education program for an event specific to this purpose.

Please note that the information above will be explained to all students during orientation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. John Anziano, Director of Campus Ministry, janziano@popefrancisprep.org.



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Registration Form 2025-2026

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

STUDENT'S GRADE: _____

PARENT NAME(S): _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

HOME PARISH: _____

CITY/TOWN

DATE & PLACE OF BAPTISM:

DATE & PLACE OF FIRST COMMUNION:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

DATE

PARISH DRE SIGNATURE: I confirm that the above student is registered with our parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation and have read the information provided by Pope Francis Preparatory School

DATE

This form is due by September 30, 2025, and should be submitted to your Theology Teacher.