

Saint Bede The Venerable
Confirmation Session
Guidelines
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Sacrament of Confirmation Overview:

Confirmation is a milestone in the faith journey of a teenager. It is a class in which students get the opportunity to ask questions about their faith, God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, the Church, other religions, prayer, life after death and much more. Each month, we explore a new question in faith. The session covers a lot of material. It is important that students attend all the sessions or make up the sessions that have been missed. After students are finished with the sessions, they will have a better grasp of the Catholic faith and make conscientious and informed decisions in life.

Class Schedule:

Classes are held on a monthly basis at varied days and times based on the catechist's schedule.

What To Bring To (Virtual) Class:

[Catholic Study Bible](#)

Confirmation Session Journal/Notebook

Pen/Pencil

Laptop Computer/Device

Commitment:

Confirmation is a commitment. You only get what you are willing to put into it. Our catechists are committed to serving the Confirmation candidates. We are asking the candidates to make a similar commitment by attending each monthly session from September to May. We realize that legitimate conflicts may come up and a candidate may need to miss a session. We simply ask that:

- a. The parents as primary educators would go over the missed session with their candidate.
- b. The candidate will submit a 3-2-1 (Three things learned, two things one found that was interesting and one question the candidate has about the missed session.
- c. Andre will post a summary of the monthly Confirmation topic.

General Session (Virtual) Rules - Four Agreements:

- 1.** Be True To Your Word
- 2.** Do Not Make Assumptions
- 3.** Do Not Take Anything Personally
- 4.** Always Do Your Best

Final Advice for Our St. Bede Confirmation Candidates

We, the catechists at St. Bede are looking forward to a blessed liturgical year. A positive attitude, ongoing effort, and building meaningful relationships are essential to being a well informed and confirmed Catholic.

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. ~ Romans 12:2