

Parent Confirmation Checklist for November 6, 2016

Part One: Parent Topic Preparation for November meeting

1	Read: Catholic Update "The Seven Sacraments" by Sandra DeGidio OSM
2	Be prepared to respond to these questions from the reading.
	<p>a. How do the sacraments arise from Jesus' actions?</p> <p>b. What's your favorite sacrament? Why?</p> <p>c. How have you experienced God's grace?</p> <p>Access Password: seas1</p>

Part Two: **NEW** and previously completed Student Journal Pages

Journal Section	C1	C2
Confirmation BLUE section	NONE	pp.13-18 done
Religious Education YELLOW section	p.34	p.34 pp. 27-33 done
YM Worship AQUA section	NONE	43 (liturgy prior to June 2016)
YM Retreat AQUA section	NONE	45 (2/2016 retreat)
Christian Service GREEN section	47 (Summer projects)	3 or more pp. 47 to 49
Baptismal Registration BROWN	Parent complete p.59 and turn in November 6, 2016	Parent Correct and Sign Typed Form
Sponsors actions WHITE & BROWN	NONE	4 and 60
Parents WHITE & RED section	NONE	3, 5-10

Part Three: STUDENT AND PARENT ACTION ITEMS DUE

1	<input type="checkbox"/> C2 Finish all prior year open pages shown in Evaluation Report
2	<input type="checkbox"/> C2 Finish at least THREE working toward SIX Christian Service Projects
3	<input type="checkbox"/> C1 Parents bring copy of baptismal certificate
4	<input type="checkbox"/> C1 & C2 Parents complete safety training
5	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL bring 2-4 Soccer size PUMPKINS to decorate on October 23 rd

Part Four: Upcoming Event Reminders

Confirmation Preparation Sunday, November 6 7-8:30pm

Religious Education session Sunday, October 16 6:57-8:29

Christian Service projects available in October

- CROP Hunger Walk** Saturday, October 15 from 9-11am at OLQA
- Great Pumpkin Open House** Sunday, October 23 from 10-1pm Parish Hall

Part Five: Special Situations

- Saturday, October 29 at 4:30pm Ritual of Support for Confirmation Two candidates, sponsors and parents and ALL Confirmation ONE candidates and parents.**
- Parent and Students bring 2-4 Soccer size PUMPKINS** to decorate Sunday, October 23rd from 10-1pm.

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Ritual of Support Saturday October 29th Arrive by 4:30pm

- Honoring Confirmation TWO Candidates, sponsors and parents
- Preparing Confirmation ONE Candidates, sponsors and parents

Dear Confirmation TWO and ONE Candidates Sponsors and Parents,

In October ALL Confirmation students, parents and sponsors will come together as a faith community to formally support our Confirmation TWO candidates, their Sponsors and families through the Ritual of Support.

Cyndi Saiza, director of Liturgy will rehearse at **4:30pm** with the Confirmation TWO candidates and sponsors/parents their roles during the Ritual of Support as our

- Confirmation TWO Candidates, standing beside their Confirmation Sponsors are formally received and blessed during the Homily
- **Confirmation TWO Candidate AND Sponsor** must be present
- If sponsor cannot attend a **PARENT** must stand-in
- Both Confirmation TWO Candidate AND Sponsor/Parent must arrive by **4:30pm**

ALL Confirmation TWO and ONE Candidates and Sponsors are asked to dress up.

- Men should be dressed in shirts with collars, ties, and dress shoes, not tennis shoes.
- Women should be in dresses, **knee length or longer as you will be bowing in front of the community.**
- Remember you are being presented in front of the entire parish and your attire should be adult and conservative.

Confirmation ONE Candidates and parents will **assist** in the liturgical roles as **Altar Servers, Lectors, and Ushers**

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

James R. Abowd

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