

CONFIRMATION II PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

This portfolio is another record of your journey toward Confirmation. It is part administrative and part reflective and is required to be complete by **March 4th**. (NO late portfolios will be accepted.)

This portfolio becomes a primary piece of evidence that you are serious about making this commitment to the church through the sacrament of Confirmation. One of the Church's primary indicators of readiness to receive a sacrament (for people above the age of 7) is their faithfulness to the preparation process.

The portfolio should contain the following items.

PAGE 1 – Service

A description of the service you have performed and the name of the person who signed for you. (10 hours are required)

PAGE 2 – Bulletins

On this page should be a one-page double spaced reflection on this question:

- A. From reading the bulletins, being present at mass and being involved in a ministry, how would you like to continue “building up the Kingdom of God on earth” after Confirmation.

THE RIGHT POCKET OF YOUR PORTFOLIO should contain bulletins from the liturgies you attended. Central to being Catholic is a minimum requirement of weekly attendance at mass.

PAGE 3 – Retreat

On this page should be a one-page double spaced reflection on both of these statements:

- B. Describe one spiritually significant event or experience you had while on this retreat. Be sure to give both a description of the event and the reason it was significant.
- C. State one piece of information you learned while on retreat and why this may be important.

PAGE 4 – Reflection Questions

On this page should be a one-page double spaced reflection on these questions:

- A. My Confirmation Sponsor / Candidate experience has been _____ because
- B. I have learned this year about myself, my church and my God that.....

PAGE 5 – Your Name

At your baptism, your parents gave you a name. At Confirmation you are confirming that baptism and that name. On this page should be a one-page double spaced reflection on these questions about your name:

- A. What is your full baptismal name?
- B. Who gave you this name and why?
- C. Research your name in the history of the church and see who also had your name and what they did.

PAGE 6 – Letter to Fr. Dan

This is your statement to Fr. Dan, who represents Christ and His Church. In this letter, you are to explain why you wish to be confirmed. Each letter will be read and Father may choose to have another conversation with you about your faith journey after reading it. Please follow the directions below:

- A. Type the letter, using the double spacing, 12cpi.
- B. Sign your letter with your original signature.
- C. Seal the letter in an envelope and place Fr. Dan's and your name on the envelope.
- D. Put the envelope in the left pocket of the portfolio.

YOU MAY WANT TO ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS IN YOUR LETTER.

- A. Why do you want to be confirmed?
- B. What does Confirmation mean to you?
- C. How do you plan to live out your Confirmation after this process is over?

PAGE 7 – Evaluation

By March 5th Sunday sessions will be nearing the end, please take the time to think about your experience this year and help make it better for future candidates with thoughtful, constructive critique of the process.