

St. Elizabeth's Confirmation Program 17-18

Program Components

Sunday Mass: In accordance with the 3rd Commandment, participating in Sunday Mass is a necessary part of Confirmation preparation. Candidates are expected to attend Sunday Mass each week.

Interview: Candidates will come in for a casual 15-minute interview with a member of the Pastoral Staff. This interview gives our staff an opportunity to get to know the candidates as well as to discuss faith, prayer, and service. To schedule an interview, go to www.saintelizabeths.org > Faith Formation > Confirmation for sign-up links. At the interview, they will bring their **Name & Sponsor Form**, a **wallet-sized photo**, as well as their **Confirmation Name Essay** (see "Name & Sponsor Form" for sponsor and essay requirements).

Works of Mercy: Candidates must practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Specifically, they must complete one service activity of 10+ hours, or two service activities of 5+ hours, of Christian service to the poor or others in need. Upon completion of these activities, candidates must complete a Reflection Essay, 300-500 words in length. Essay guidelines are on the back of the Works of Mercy Service Form.

BOLD Youth Ministry: In order to get connected with the wider parish teen community, Confirmation candidates will be required to attend at least one BOLD Youth Ministry TNL event between September and Confirmation. Summer events do not fulfill this requirement. Visit boldym.com/SEH for calendars and more information.



Catechetical Sessions & Retreat: Candidates are required to attend all catechetical sessions as well as the Confirmation Retreat. For the Sundays of catechetical sessions, each candidate will be assigned to either the 9am Mass or the 12pm Mass based on his/her small group assignment. Attendance will be taken.

Calendar

Confirmation Program Orientation	May 15 - Monday	7pm
Session 1 *with Sponsors	Oct 15 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Session 2 *with Parents <i>"The Struggle is Real...but so is Grace"</i> <i>With Guest Speaker Roy Petitfils of "Today's Teenager"</i>	Oct 22 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Session 3	Nov 19 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Session 4	Dec 10 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Confirmation Retreat - Saturday includes dinner and 5pm Mass - Sunday includes breakfast	Jan 6 - Saturday Jan 7 - Sunday	1pm - 10pm 9am - Noon
Session 5	Feb 11 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Session 6	Mar 18 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Session 7 *with Parents	Apr 15 - Sunday	10am - 12pm
Rehearsal for 10:30am Ceremony *with sponsors	TBD	
Rehearsal for 2pm Ceremony *with sponsors	TBD	
Confirmation Day	TBD	

Questions? Contact Alexis Fuentes at StElizabeth@boldym.com or (201) 639-4636