

St Anthony's Confirmation Guidelines for Year Two Students 2020-2021 (June 2020)
Wednesday nights at 7:10PM Youth Room

Books used in class:

Decision Point by Dynamic Catholic

Lord, You Called Me by Ricardo Grzona, FRP

Only registered parishioners can participate in St Anthony's confirmation program. A registered parishioner is defined as a member of a family living in the same household (same physical address) and are registered at St Anthony's (in ParishSOFT). **Students registering after classes begin may not be eligible to receive a sacrament that year.** Class sizes are limited and are not guaranteed. All registrations will take place with the Director of Religious Education (DRE) with the students and parents present.

Students preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation must complete **TWO YEARS** of study, attend all required retreats provided by the parish, and be spiritually ready to receive the sacrament. **Students requesting entry into year two must provide documentation from their previous parish that they have completed at least one year of confirmation preparation to be accepted as year two students.** Students unable to provide documentation are welcome to apply to join a year one class if available. Students who meet the requirements to enroll as a year two student who register after classes begin may not be able to receive the sacrament with the current class.

Prompt payment ensures the parish can continue the work of assisting parents in the vital work of educating young ones. **A required minimum payment of \$40 must be made at registration** with a second payment by the end of October. Payment arrangements can be made if needed. Special circumstances will be reviewed. No one will be excluded from religious education due to financial hardship.

Students must complete all twelve sessions and all four confirmation retreats to be considered prepared to receive the sacrament. Other factors may enter into the decision to consider a student's readiness to receive the sacrament and will be discussed with the parents and the pastor. **Students of First Communion and Confirmation must show a pattern of regular mass attendance and turn in a bulletin signed by the Priest at mass to the DRE or the office with student's name and parent's name and phone number.**

Parents are responsible for providing a valid baptismal record and any other requested documentation to ensure the student is sacramentally able to receive confirmation. Parents will ensure the student has selected both a sponsor and a confirmation saint name. Parents will inform the DRE if a student needs previous sacraments in a timely manner.

