



San Isidro

SAN ISIDRO CATHOLIC CHURCH



Requirements
for
CONFIRMATION

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REQUIREMENTS

Please read this carefully. All candidates have to meet the requirements.

◆ Certificate of Baptism

All candidates must have a copy of the baptismal certificate. The candidate must have been baptized according to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church or must have made a Profession of Faith. The candidate who does not present the baptism certificate, cannot be confirmed. The certificate must be presented as soon as possible to the office of Religious Education.

◆ Attendance to classes

Candidates must attend classes regularly. If a student has three or more absences, the Director of Religious Education will contact the parents to determine if the candidate is prepared to receive the sacraments. Parents should make every effort to ensure that children are ready to start their Zoom class at the correct time. Tardiness is not allowed. Attendance at Mass Attendance at Mass is mandatory. If a candidate does not attend due to the pandemic or other illness, they must see the Mass that is transmitted from San Isidro at:

Facebook: @SanIsidroCatholicChurch

YouTube: San Isidro Church TV

◆ Parent participation

Parents should participate in all meetings called by the catechist, or the Religious Education Coordinator

RULES FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

REGLAS PARA LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACION

Comportamiento/ Conduct

- ◆ Tienen que llegar a tiempo y notificar cuando van a llegar tarde. /They have to be on time – notify if late or not coming.
- ◆ Respetar a los maestros catequistas y sus ayudantes / Respect their catechist teachers and their helpers
- ◆ Responderán al catequista con respeto y respetarán a sus ayudantes / They will answer their teacher respectfully and respect others during class
- ◆ Escuchar la clase / Listen in class
- ◆ Se recogerán los celulares al entrar a la clase y se regresarán al salir / We Will pick up all cell phones at the beginning of class and give them back at the end.
- ◆ No acostar la cabeza en la mesa y no dormir durante la clase / No laying of heads on the table or sleeping during clas
- ◆ No se permite la conversación entre estudiantes /No speaking among themsleves in class.

Dress Code / Código de Vestir

- ◆ No shorts / No pantalones cortos
- ◆ No falling down pants / No pantalones que parece que se les van a caer
- ◆ No hoodies / No alas sudaderas con capucha
- ◆ No leggings, only jeans or pants/ No “leggings”, solo jeans y pantalones
- ◆ No flip flops because of accidents / No chancletas
- ◆ No low-cut blouses or tank tops/ Blusas modestas, no camisetas con tirillas

Sponsors / Padrino o Madrina

- ◆ Let kids choose their sponsors / Deje que los chicos elijan a su padrino o madrina
- ◆ Sponsors have to be chosen by November 1/ Escoger padrino o madrina antes del 1 de noviembre
- ◆ Night with sponsors maybe on first Friday/Noche con los padrinos Primer Viernes
- ◆ Advice letter of sponsor to kids / Carta de los padrinos a los chicos

Prerequisites for receiving the Sacrament / Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

- ◆ There are only allowed 5 excused absences in a year. If the child is frequently then it will be up to the CRE and the Pastor whether the child can remain in the program. / Solo se permiten 5 ausencias excusadas al año. Si el niño se ausenta frecuentemente entonces la Coordinadora del Programa y el Pastor decidirán si puede permanecer en el programa.
- ◆ They must attend Mass each weekend and holy days of obligation/ Tienen que asistir a la Misa los domingos y los días de obligación.
- ◆ They have all their documents by the first day of class: Baptism and First Communion certificates / Tiene que tener todos sus documentos para el primer día de classes.
- ◆ 1st & 2nd Year students. Select a sponsor by Dec 1st. / Escoger un padrino antes de 1 de diciembre
- ◆ 1st year students must select a saint’s name by nov1st. / Los estudiantes de primer año tiene que seleccionar el nombre de un santo antes del 1 de noviembre

ZOOM CLASS PROTOCOL — PROTOCOLO PARA CLASE EN ZOOM

Virtual Meeting Guideline



Make sure you are following the dress code before signing on.

Asegurase de mantener el mismo Código de vestimenta utilizado durante las clases regulares.

Find a quiet place where you will be able to concentrate. No one should be in the background.

Encuentra un lugar silencioso donde te puedas concentrar. Nadie debe estar en el trasfondo.



Always keep the camera on. We need to see your face. Failure to do this will count as an absence.

Siempre use la cámara. Necesitamos ver sus caras, si no, se contará como ausente.

Pay attention to the teaching and the person who is speaking. Look into the camera. Don't walk around with the device. Don't lay in bed.

Manténgase atento a la enseñanza y a la persona que está hablando. Mire a la Cámara. No camine alrededor de su casa con el dispositivo electrónico. No se acueste en su cama.



If you have a question or something to add to what is being said, "raise hand" and wait for your catechist to give you permission to speak.

De tener una pregunta o algo que añadir al tema que se está discutiendo, suba la mano y espere que su catequista le dé permiso para hablar.

Wait for the Catechist to call on you to unmute yourself. Only one person should speak at a time!

Espere que el Catequista se dirija a usted y debe prender su micrófono para escucharle. Solo debe hablar una persona a la vez.



Stay on topic and do not interrupt the Catechist!

Mantenerse en el tema que se está discutiendo y no interrumpa al Catequista.

Use appropriate language.

Utilizar lenguaje apropiado.



THE SPONSOR

It is up to the SPONSOR to collaborate in preparing the candidates to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and to contribute with their testimony and their word to the perseverance in the faith and in the Christian life of their godchildren.

Although they cannot substitute for the parents' primary obligation, their mission is not without importance.

Sponsor's Requirements

- ◆ Must be a baptized Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation
- ◆ Must be older than 16
- ◆ Attends Mass regularly and lives a life of faith.
- ◆ If they are married, they can have no canonical impediment (that is, the marriage must be valid by the Catholic Church)
- ◆ If they are single, they cannot be living with the boyfriend / girlfriend
- ◆ They cannot be the parents or the spouses of the candidate

Sponsors' Responsibilities

- ◆ To be a model of prayer and community.
- ◆ To pray with the candidate.
- ◆ To support the candidate in the preparation process through dialogue and communication
- ◆ To participate in scheduled meetings and events that are part of the Confirmation process

Sponsor Verification

- ◆ Fill in the verification form for the Sponsors (following page)
- ◆ Present proof of your marriage in the Catholic Church (if married)
- ◆ Present a Confirmation Certificate if you are single

VERIFICATION FORM FOR THE SPONSOR

Name of the Candidate:

Name of the Sponsor: _____

I affirm that I am 16 years of age or older (place your Initial here) _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone _____ email: _____

Name, city and state of the Parish where you are registered:

◆ Sponsor's Certificate

I _____ certify that, as a member of this parish, I am a practicing Catholic and qualified to act as a Sponsor for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Signed by the Pastor

Date:

If you are a member of San Isidro please complete the top part in the office.

This document must be accompanied by:

- ◆ Marriage Certificate in the Catholic Church (if married)
- ◆ Confirmation Certificate (if single)

Church Seal

Confirmation Name - Report of a Saint (For First Year Confirmation students)

Why do I have to have another name for Confirmation?

Because God calls us all by name. At Baptism, your parents chose a name for you, now it's up to you to choose a name. At Confirmation the bishop will call you by this name and ask God to seal you with the seal of the Holy Spirit.

Why a canonized Catholic Saint?

Because the canonized saints have been declared by the Pope as people who died as martyrs or practiced Catholic virtue heroically. They are now in heaven and are worthy of honor and imitation by believers.

Why a report?

Because when we study the lives of the saints, we see how God's grace can work in our lives. It inspires us to live an exemplary life and to be faithful to God who wants us to have meaningful lives.

The report:

Choose a saint with whom you can identify. Study about his/her life and work. Complete in your words the report sheet about the saint and how you identify with him or her. You can choose a man or a woman, but remember that you will be called by that name at Confirmation.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Catechists Name _____

Saint Report

Saint Name: _____ Feast: _____

Important aspects of his/her life:

I chose this Saint because:

Letter of commitment to the Pastor (For Second Year Confirmation students)

By being confirmed you are publicly declaring your desire to be a fully initiated member in the faith of the Catholic Church. To help you make the personal commitment you are taking on, you should write a letter to the Pastor stating the following:

- ◆ Explain why you want to be confirmed
- ◆ Describe how you have prepared to receive the sacrament.
- ◆ Name the Sponsor you chose to present you before the Bishop on Confirmation Day.
- ◆ Explain what saints name you chose and why you chose it
- ◆ Finally you must explain how you hope to live the gifts of the spirit as a member of this parish and as a follower of Jesus.

Letters will be delivered to the Pastor through the Office of Religious Education

Name: _____ Date: _____

Letter to Fr. Wilfredo Contreras

Dear Fr. Wilfredo:

Service

The purpose and vision of community and Church is to fulfill our call to serve as it says in the Gospel of Matthew 25, *“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’”*

Candidates must complete 10 hours of service each year.

Suggested service projects:

(NOTE: If you sign up as an Altar Server or an Usher you must complete one year of service. This will count for the complete service hours of 2 years, which is 20 hours)

- ◆ Spend an hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.
- ◆ Donate food for the food ministry and serve at least two Saturdays in the delivery of food to needy families.
Candidates must be accompanied by their parents at all times.
- ◆ Serve as ushers in the English or Spanish Mass.
- ◆ Serve as an Altar Server.
- ◆ Help the different Ministries in their parish activities.
- ◆ Help with catechism on Saturdays.
- ◆ Other service projects will be assigned and explained by the Religious Education Coordinator.

Service Project Journal Sheet

When choosing your service project... keep in mind the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Give of yourself to someone in need in the spirit of love. This comes in all forms.

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Mathew (25: 35-40)

DATE	DESCRIPTION SERVICE	LOCATION OF SERVICE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE