

## **THE CANDIDATE**

The Archdiocese has established the 10th. and 11th. grades as the specific period of time for preparation and reception for the sacrament of Confirmation. It must be understood that not all young people mature and develop at the same rate in their moral, faith, or intellectual development. Different people possess differing degrees in their understanding, appreciation, and response to God's love. Confirmation models for this Archdiocese are constructed to address adolescent candidates who are in these grades.

## **QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CANDIDATE**

Each baptized Catholic has the right and the obligation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, but the candidate has the responsibility to personally choose to complete initiation into the faith life of the Church. The candidate may request the Sacrament if he/she:

- ♥ is baptized and able to renew baptismal promises unless a grave reason suggests otherwise
- ♥ exhibits an active faith life and knowledge of the Church
- ♥ participates in the sacramental life of the Church, especially Eucharistic liturgies
- ♥ is willing to commit to active involvement in the parish Confirmation catechesis
- ♥ is willing to respond to the call of active ministry
- ♥ is willing to continue to learn and grow in faith following Confirmation and throughout his/her lifetime
- ♥ has no impediment to full-communion [e.g. has not notoriously rejected the Catholic faith by joining another denomination or non-Christian faith. If married, is in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

My Confirmation Interview Day & Time is:

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Call Youth Office at 936-756-8186 in case of emergency only.