

St. Aloysius Church
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REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION

- a) **Mass attendance** on weekends is mandatory. A sign-up sheet is near the front right side of altar. You must sign in at the conclusion of Mass. If you attend Mass at another Catholic Church you must bring a signed bulletin from that church.
- b) **Choose a Saint Name as your Confirmation Name:** - Choose a Saint from the Catholic Calendar and write an essay. Report may be typed and double spaced. You might want to get your sponsor involved with this project! Essay deadline: April 2019
- c) **Confirmation Sponsor:** each candidate must have a **Catholic** Sponsor for Confirmation. **The Sponsor** is someone who will be able to help guide you in questions of faith by setting a good example and giving good advice. If possible, ask your Godparent to be your sponsor.
- d) **The Sponsor** must be at least 16 yrs. of age, be confirmed and obtain a **Sponsor Certificate** from his/her (Catholic) church. This certificate will state that he/she is in good standing and is a practicing/active member of their (Catholic) church. Sponsors who are registered and active, practicing parishioners of St. Aloysius Church do not need this certificate, but must see Fr. Ron to get permission to act as a Sponsor. Sponsor Certificates must be handed in to your teacher, a.s.a.p. Discuss with your parents who you would like to have as a sponsor and ask that person if they would like to accept the responsibility. **Parents may not act as sponsors!**
- e) **CCD class attendance** – you may have **no more than two (2) excused absences**; any missed class time above 2 must be made up by attending two (2) classes during the following week
- f) **1 Retreat day at St. Aloysius Church:** dates to be announced
- g) **Volunteer work** – 15 hours are required; at least 5 hours must be done at St. Aloysius Church; the remainder may be done in the community. Candidates must bring proof of hours worked, signed by the person in charge or by your parents.
- h) **Confirmation Test** –To be announced.
- i) **CONFIRMATION DATE:** Fall of 2020. The Archbishops Office assigns the Confirmation date. Students will be notified once the information is received.

Confirmation Teachers: Mr. James St. John (M), Mr. David Ryan (M), Mr. Richard Hill (T), Mrs. Cyndee Kowalczyk (T) and Mrs. Brenda Wooding (W).

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

If you have any concerns or questions please stop by the Parish Center during class time Mon. – Wed. 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. or during business hours M-F, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

We will email you with any important dates/information.