

St. Aloysius Church
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REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION

- a) **Mass attendance** on weekends is mandatory. Please bring a bulletin from the church where you attend Mass whether it is at St. Aloysius or another Catholic Church. Please put your name on the front page of the bulletin.
- b) **Pick a Saint's Name for your Confirmation Name:** - Explain how you can become a better person by imitating the saint you admire. Write an essay in your own words about the saint, including some facts that you can find on the internet. Report may be typed and double spaced. You might want to get your sponsor involved with this project! **Essay deadline: December 31, 2016.**
- 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 **Catholic**, 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 must get this certificate at the parish office. 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; (does not apply to students who attend a Catholic High School)
- f) **2 Retreat days at St. Aloysius Church:** dates to be announced
- h) **Volunteer work** – 15 hours are required; at least 5 hrs. 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.
- i) **Confirmation Test** – in the spring (to be announced) from 8-9 A.M. in the church auditorium.
- k) **CONFIRMATION DATE:** in the fall. The Archbishop's Office assigned the date; we will announce to you as soon as we receive the information.

Confirmation Teachers: Mr. David Ryan (M), Mr. Jim St. John (M), Mr. Richard Hill (T), Mr. Stephen Theriault (T) and Mrs. Debara Klein (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 – 7:30pm, or during business hours M-F, 9am – 5pm. We will email you with any important dates/information.