

Holy Rosary Catholic Parish

Youth Confirmation Outline for 2018-2019

Confirmation completes your initiation into the life of Jesus Christ. In Baptism, you received God's life; now in Confirmation, you will receive the strengthening of the Holy Spirit to carry out his mission. Because this gift and mission are so important, the Church asks candidates who wish to receive this Sacrament to prepare themselves to receive this grace properly, and to put it to use in their lives.

Questions or Information Contact:

Robert King – evangelization@holyroaryseattle.org or 206-937-1488 x203

2018-2019 Confirmation Schedule

Sessions are on Sundays from 12-1:30PM unless otherwise listed. Class schedule may change if the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is held at a time other than those proposed. We should know by the end of October.

Date	Topic
16-Sep	Orientation and Info Meeting – Parents required
30-Sep	Review of the Gospel: Choose to Follow Jesus
14-Oct	Review of Sacraments: Receive Jesus' Life
4-Nov	Confirmation: A Personal Pentecost
18-Nov	Confirmation: United with the Saints
8-Dec	RETREAT: The Freedom of the Children of God
16-Dec	Confirmation: Gifts of the Holy Spirit
6-Jan	Confirmation: Gifts that Bear Fruit
13-Jan	Confirmation: Strengthened in Prayer
27-Jan	Confirmation: Strengthened for Witness
10-Feb	Confirmation: Strengthened for Service
24-Feb	Confirmation: The Rites of Confirmation

Retreat: December 8, 2018; location TBD; time approximately 9:00am – 8:00pm, subject to change. *Attendance at a Confirmation Retreat is required by the Archdiocese.*

Confirmation Mass: **TBD**; **requested dates include:**

- Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00PM
- Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00PM
- Saturday, March 2 at the 5:00PM Mass

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Requirements to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Rosary in 2019

1. You are a baptized Catholic who has also received your First Eucharist
2. In the Seattle Archdiocese, the current normative age of Confirmation is 16 or your Junior Year, but this is in the process of changing. For the 2018-2019 year, Holy Rosary will admit anyone in high school (grades 9-12).
3. You are an active and practicing Catholic who strives each day to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ, praying regularly, attending Sunday Mass, and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation as needed
4. Attendance at Confirmation sessions
 - More than ONE unexcused absence is reason for delaying Confirmation until the following year
 - If a candidate must miss a session, please contact Robert in advance if possible to find out about the topic of the day and ways they can make up the class they missed
 - Attendance at a high school retreat does NOT count as a missed session, as long as evidence is given that you have attended via an email from school staff
 - Parents are invited to attend, but are not required; Sponsors are strongly encouraged to attend
5. Attendance at a Confirmation retreat; Holy Rosary is sponsoring a retreat, but if it is impossible to attend this retreat, you may attend another approved Confirmation Retreat (such as one of those sponsored by the Archdiocese). *High school retreats do not qualify.*
6. Service – Life as a disciple includes serving others as Jesus commands us to do. There are many opportunities for service in the parish or through your school. What gifts has the Lord given to you, and how are you called to use them to help others?
7. Due dates for required paperwork:
 - Baptism Certificate (if not baptized at Holy Rosary): **October 14**
 - Sponsor Commitment and recently issued Baptism Certificate: **November 4**
 - Saint Paper and Candle Information: **December 16**
 - Letter from those requesting early Confirmation: **December 16**
8. Confirmation program fee: \$65.00, payable to Holy Rosary Parish (covers retreat & materials)

Failure to meet the above requirements and expectations may result in the delay of the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation until the following year. If you are unable to meet any of the above requirements, or have any other questions please contact Robert King to discuss options.