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REQUISITOS PARA LA PREPARACIÓN INMEDIATA DEL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN II

- Los estudiantes de la confirmación asistirán a **11 sesiones de preparación sacramental, 11 sesiones formación en la fe sobre el Credo y a un retiro,** comenzando el 24 de Agosto 2025 y terminando el 17 de mayo 2026; las clases de preparación sacramental se llevarán a cabo los Domingos en el horario regular de su clase.
  - *Las Sesiones darán comienzo en punto.*
- *La falta de colaboración con el programa, no entregar evaluaciones y lo numerosas faltas anulan el curso.*

- ***Lo siguiente deberá ser entregado a la oficina de catequesis el Domingo 26 de Octubre, 2025***
- El candidato debe escoger el **Nombre de un Santo con el que será confirmado** y escribir un reporte (o ensayo) sobre tal santo.
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Lo siguiente deberá ser entregado a la oficina de catequesis el Domingo 16 de Noviembre, 2025

- Candidato debe escoger un **padrino/madrina** y escribir un reporte del porque escogió a su padrino/madrina
- Entregar el formulario completado del acuerdo del padrino.

- ***Lo siguiente deberá ser entregado en la clase del Domingo 11 de Enero, 2026***

Respuestas del Cuestionario de pre-confirmación

Lo siguiente deberá ser entregado en la clase del Domingo 12 de Abril, 2026

- Completar al menos **5 de 10 proyectos de servicio** - *ocasional o continúo.*
- – ***Los 10 servicios** deben de estar por escrito en el cuaderno del estudiante.
- Candidato deberá asistir a un **Retiro de Confirmación II**
- Cuota de inscripción $35.00 deberá pagarse completa en esta fecha

Todos los formularios se encuentran en la red, ve a: www.sjnhouston.org



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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION II

- Confirmation students will attend 11 preparation classes in addition to faith formation 11 classes Understanding the Creed on Sundays from August 24, 2025, to May 17, 2026.
- *• Lack of collaboration with the program, not turning in evaluations and all is mentioned here, disqualify your child for this school year.*

- ***Please bring the following to the CCE Office on Sunday October 26, 2025***
- Complete **pre-interview questionnaire**

Please bring the following to the CCE Office on Sunday November 16, 2025

- You have to be confirmed with a Saint name, **choose a Saint name and complete a Saint Report**

- ***Please bring the following to the CCE Office on Sunday January 11, 2026***
- Candidate chooses a sponsor.
- **Sponsor Report**: write a report About why he/she chose his/her sponsor.
- **Sponsor Covenant** must be completed by this date.

Please bring the following to the CCE Office on Sunday April 12, 2026

- Complete at least 5 for the second year of 10 service projects in total for the 2 years of preparation.
- *The **10 service projects** recorded in the student's notebook/ journal will still be reported to a Confirmation Team Catechist before the Confirmation Date.
- Participate in a **Confirmation Retreat II**, on this day pay the registration fee of $35.00

Please go to www.sjnhouston.org to see and print all the forms

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PRE-CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete this questionnaire, turn it in for review, you'll need it for your Confirmation interview.

- What does be a disciple or follower of Jesus mean to you?
- Who are some important people in your family or life who help to support you in your faith? (Prayers, Mass, setting Christian examples, encouraging how to handle struggles, Etc.)
- What does it mean to you to be a Baptized Roman Catholic Christian?
- Describe your relationship with God. (The Father, The Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit)
  (How do you experience God in prayer, in the Sacraments, or in your daily living?)
- What does attending Mass mean for you?
- How do the Ten Commandments help you in your daily living?
- What are some gifts that you have that you feel might benefit your parish community?
- What are some ways that you would like to see our parish help you to develop your gifts to become more included in the parish community life?
- How do you hope Confirmation preparation and your commitment with this experience will help you as a Catholic Christian?
- How willing are you to commit to formal Confirmation preparation as well as to ongoing participation in the parish community life? How willing is your family and your sponsor to make the same commitment?

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help make clear to you, your current beliefs, and practices as a Roman Catholic. Being able to express these beliefs in words and in practice is an important part of Christian witness. Your responses will also better inform those adults who are helping you prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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SPONSOR COVENANT

Candidate's name is: _____

As a Confirmation/RCIA sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an "example" to your candidate and to reflect with the candidate on the meaning of a life of Catholic discipleship.

To perform the role of sponsor, it is necessary that a person fulfill the conditions stated in the Code of Canon Law #874:

1. be designated by the one to be baptized (confirmed), or by the parents or the one who takes their place or, in their absence, by the pastor or minister and is to have the qualifications and intention of performing this role
2. have completed the sixteenth year, unless a different age has been established by the diocesan bishop or it seems to the pastor or minister that an exception is to be made for a just cause
3. be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken [e.g. if married, marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church as valid]
4. not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared
5. not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized (confirmed)

I have read and understand the requirements to be a catholic sponsor for my confirmation candidate

_____

Name *Last Name* *Signature*

_____

Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

_____

Cell Phone Number *Home Telephone Number/or alternate number* *email address*

I am active in the Catholic Church, regularly attend Mass on Sunday and strive to live my faith in the following Church _____ (City and State) _____

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

I was **baptized** at (*Church)* _____ (City and State) _____

I was **confirmed** at (*Church)* _____ (City and State) _____

I received the sacrament of **Holy Eucharist** at Church _____

Marital Status *Single_____ Married by church_____ Divorced/Separated_____ Widow/er _____*

If married: Date of Marriage _____
(bring the marriage certificate with this completed form)

I was **married** at (*Church)* _____ (City and State)_____

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CONVENIO DEL PADRINO/MADRINA

Nombre del Candidato: _____

Como padrino de Confirmación/RICA, su papel es fomentar la fe de su candidato, ser un "ejemplo" para él y reflexionar junto con él sobre el significado de la vida como discípulo católico.

Para fungir como Padrino es necesario que la persona llene las condiciones dictadas en la Ley Canónica # 874:

1. Haya sido elegido por quien va a bautizarse (confirmarse) o por sus padres o por quienes ocupan su lugar o, faltando estos, por el párroco o ministro; y que tenga capacidad para esta misión e intención de desempeñarla;
2. Haya cumplido dieciséis años, a no ser que el Obispo diocesano establezca otra edad, o que, por justa causa, el párroco o el ministro consideren admisible una excepción;
3. Sea católico, este confirmado, haya recibido ya el santísimo sacramento de la Eucaristía y lleve, al mismo tiempo, una vida congruente con la fe y con la misión que va a asumir:
4. No esté afectado por una pena canónica legítimamente impuesta o declarada; *(ejemplo: si es casado, debe ser un matrimonio reconocido por la Iglesia Católica como valido.)*
5. No sea el padre o la madre de quien se ha de bautizar (confirmar).

He leído y entendido los requisitos para ser un padrino católico de para mi candidato/a de confirmación

_____

Nombre *Apellido* *Firma*

_____

Dirección *Ciudad* *Estado* *Código Postal*

_____

Numero Celular *Teléfono de casa/o numero alterno* *correo electrónico*

Estoy activo en la Iglesia Católica, regularmente acudo a Misa los domingos y me esfuerzo por vivir mi fe en la Iglesia _____ (ciudad/estado) _____

INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Fui **bautizado** *en la iglesia* _____ ciudad/estado _____

Fui **confirmado** *en la iglesia* _____ ciudad/estado _____

Hice mi **Primera Comunión** *en la iglesia de* _____

Estado Marital: *Soltero_____ Casado por la Iglesia _____ Divorciado/Separado _____ Viudo/a_____*

Fecha de matrimonio por la Iglesia: _____
(Presente el certificado de matrimonio con esta forma completada)

Nombre de la Iglesia de su boda _____ ciudad/estado _____

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CONFIRMATION SAINT REPORT

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **GRADE**_____

SAINT'S NAME / *Confirmation name* _____

(During your confirmation, the bishop will call you by the saint name you choose)

You may write your report on this sheet or follow this example to answer these questions, writing your own report; **the "report" should include**,

A. Name of Saint _____

B. Patron saint of what? _____

C. Date born and died. _____

D. What qualities did this saint exhibit? _____

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E. Story or facts about this saint. _____

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F. Why did you choose this saint? _____

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G. How can this saint be a role model for you?_____

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Some web sites for saint research are: ***Catholic.org./Saints*** *or* ***Catholic-Forum.com*** *or* ***Americancatholic.org,*** *or any Catholic website that has a listing or information on the Saints.*

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE – ESSENTIAL PART OF MY CONFIRMATION FORMATION

Christian service:
Should be viewed as an essential dimension of Christian discipleship which fosters the Church's mission. Service should reflect and integrate the candidate's gifts and talents so that he or she can more intentionally respond to God's unique mission for their life.

Goals of Service:
* To awaken a sense of the candidates' goodness and gifts received from God for serving others
* To provide opportunities for developing and using their gifts and skills on behalf of others
* To introduces service as a Gospel response which offers deeply rewarding and enriching life experiences
* To develops awareness of parish and broader community needs with an invitation to make a difference

Recording your Projects:
In a notebook/journal keep record of the 5 service projects you need to complete for your confirmation preparation. Answer the following questions for each of them. On the back, fill in the information for the ten projects and return a copy of this form to the office on/or before the assigned due date.

Type of Service: _____ ***Ongoing** ***Occasional**

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date _____

Reflection for the journal writing
What did you find satisfying or dissatisfying about your service? On a scale of **1** (Not useful) to **5** (Made a big Difference) *How would you rate this experience? Circle your choice*

1 2 3 4 5

1. Describe what you did and why you picked that project.
2. What did you learn about yourself (your gifts and talents) as someone called to serve?
3. How did you see yourself as bringing Christ to those you served? Did it incorporate a Corporal Works of Mercy (Matthew 25:31-46) or one of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12 or Luke 6: 20-26)?

***Ongoing**- Anything you do on a consistent basis or a large service day done through the church.
Example: *The same project done once a month or on a weekly basis for at least 6 months; Liturgy Involvement- Server, Usher, Choir, Children's Church;*
***Occasional**- A one-time service you do for at least 2 hours where you do not get paid.
Example: Festival- work a booth; Nursing home visits; helping at church office work; SVdP pantry; Baking Cookies for Communion Celebrations; Tutoring, babysitting for other families, cutting elderly person's grass, cleaning or helping with housework for the elderly or impaired. (can't get paid for doing any of this); etc….

For Sponsor/Parents: respond to question after every service has been completed
How did the service project help your child grow in their faith? *Include Sponsor/ Parent Signature and Date*
Para los Padrinos/Padres/tutores – responda a la pregunta (en el cuaderno de su hijo/a) después de cada servicio ofrecido

¿Cómo le ayudo a su hijo/a el servicio ofrecido para crecer en su fe? *Incluya la firma del padrino/ padre(s)/tutor y fecha*

SERVICE PROJECT SHEET

We serve as a reflection of the love and blessings we have received from God and our families. We have been given so much by the Lord that serving others is a response in which we can share what we have with those who have less than we do.

Confirmation Service Card 1

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card

Confirmation Service Card 2

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card

Confirmation Service Card 3

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card

Confirmation Service Card 4

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card

Confirmation Service Card 5

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card



Service Project Sheet

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Confirmation Service Card 6

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card

Confirmation Service Card 7

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card

Confirmation Service Card 8

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card

Confirmation Service Card 9

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card

Confirmation Service Card 10

Name _____ Grade _____

Type of Service _____ Ongoing___ Occasional___

Date of Service _____/_____/_____ Number of Hours Served _____

Name Person in charge _____ Signature _____

Phone # _____ or email address _____

Sponsor/Parent Signature _____Date_____

On a journal, please answer all questions for this Service Project and share one meaningful component of serving in this capacity. Attach journal report with this service card