

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Confirmation Expectations

Each Candidate wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church will have met the following expectations:

- The Confirmation Candidate will attend and participate in small group meetings. Each Candidate is allowed 2 missed classes but must let their small group leader know in advance.
- The Confirmation Candidate and parents will treat the small group leader with respect and courtesy.
- The Confirmation Candidate will have the opportunity to provide service to others. See the Service Opportunities Information Sheet for additional information.
- The Confirmation Candidate will turn in all required items on time.
- The Confirmation Candidate will choose a sponsor based on the guidelines provided and will complete all Candidate/Sponsor related activities.
- The Confirmation Candidate will attend and fully participate in the opening session and closing retreat.
- The Confirmation Candidate will attend and fully participate in all other required activities associated with the Confirmation process including but not limited to meeting the parish mentor, the Presentation of Candidates, Confirmation practice and the Rite of Confirmation.
- The Confirmation Candidate will participate in the Sacrament of Eucharist weekly and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once prior to the Rite of Confirmation.
- The Confirmation Candidate will enter into the Sacrament of Confirmation as witness to his or her faith with the decision made solely by the candidate.
- The Confirmation Candidate's Parents will serve as a guide during this process, supporting the Candidate but allowing the Candidate to make his or her own decisions related to the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- The Confirmation Candidate (or parents if they are unable) will notify Angela of any conflicts related to any activities during this process.