

Confirmation Questionnaire

Please reflect on the following questions and be prepared to share your thoughts.
This is not a test.

1. How has God been part of your life as you are growing up? How would you describe your relationship with God?
2. Why do you want to be Confirmed?
3. Who is your Confirmation saint? What about the saint attracted you?
4. Who is your Confirmation sponsor? How do you expect your sponsor to help you grow in Christ?
5. What is your favorite way to pray? What are your favorite daily prayers?
6. Baptism and Confirmation are two sacraments you receive only once in your life. How will you make the most of what you receive in Confirmation?
7. How can you make the most of your experience of Mass (the Holy Eucharist), especially on Sundays?
8. How might the sacrament of Confession continue to play a regular part in your life?
9. What does it mean to be a “disciple” of Jesus? Would you consider yourself a disciple?
10. What does it mean to “evangelize”? What are some ways that you can evangelize in your daily life?
11. What ways can you live out your faith in your daily life in the wider community?

Things to Review in Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

At the Confirmation ceremony, the bishop usually asks a series of questions. Reviewing these things will help you to prepare for the bishop's questions. You will not be quizzed on these lists during your meeting with Father David.

The 2 Great Commandments

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.
2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The 3 Theological Virtues

1. Faith
2. Hope
3. Charity

The 4 Marks of the Church

1. One
2. Holy
3. Catholic
4. Apostolic

The 5 Precepts of the Church

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

The 7 Sacraments

1. Baptism
2. Confirmation
3. Eucharist
4. Reconciliation
5. Anointing of the Sick
6. Matrimony
7. Holy Orders

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

1. Wisdom
2. Understanding
3. Counsel
4. Fortitude
5. Knowledge
6. Piety
7. Fear of the Lord

The 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit

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| 1. Love | 6. Generosity |
| 2. Joy | 7. Faithfulness |
| 3. Peace | 8. Gentleness |
| 4. Patience | 9. Self-control |
| 5. Kindness | |

The 10 Commandments

1. I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the LORD'S day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The 8 Beatitudes

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
8. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.