



Confirmation

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To enroll in the Confirmation class at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, all youth must meet the following requirements:

- ❖ All youth must have begun at least the 9th grade.
- ❖ All youth must have completed at least two years of Religious Education classes immediately prior to entering their year of Confirmation preparation. **They must have attended at least 80% of classes each year.**

Youth may have taken these classes at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church or another Catholic church. (You must provide a letter of verification from any other church at the time of registration.)

Confirmation Sponsors must meet the following requirements:

- ❖ **Only one sponsor is called for in the sacrament of Confirmation.**
- ❖ **Sponsors must be Catholic.**
- ❖ **Parents cannot be sponsors.** Grandparents may be sponsors.
- ❖ Sponsors must be at least sixteen years old.
- ❖ Sponsors must be fully initiated Catholics. They must be Baptized and Confirmed and have received their First Communion.
- ❖ Sponsors do not have to be married. If they are married, they must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- ❖ **Sponsors must complete the Diocese of Austin Sponsor Covenant at the time of registration.**

To complete registration, the following requirements must be met:

- ❖ Parents must turn in a copy of the youth's Baptism and First Communion certificates at the time of registration.
- ❖ Sponsors must complete the Diocese of Austin Sponsor Covenant at the time of registration.
- ❖ Tuition must be paid at the time of registration. All youth who meet the requirements are welcome to participate in the class even if their family is unable to pay the tuition. Do not hesitate to call the office for more information.

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To be eligible to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, a family must fulfill the following obligations.

1. Parents must register their youth for High School Religious Education and Confirmation classes.
2. Parents, sponsors and students must attend all mandatory meetings. Youth and parents must attend all retreats and rehearsals.
3. Students must attend High School Religious Education classes for the first half of the year and Confirmation classes for the second half. Students may miss two High School classes in the first half of the year. **No absences are allowed for Confirmation classes.**

After the above requirements are met, the youth can participate in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have questions, please contact the Religious Education office.

Student _____
Signature

Parent/Guardian _____
Signature

Date _____