

## Confirmation (2022)



Hello All,

The big day is almost here. Confirmation is on Friday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. I want to thank you for your support and all you do to pass on faith to your children.

A friendly reminder that we have a practice scheduled **on Monday, May 16 at 6:00 pm** for the **4:00 p.m. service** and **on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 pm** for those that are celebrating at the **6:00 p.m. service**.

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION.** Before the ceremony, candidates will get a name-tag with their chosen confirmation name that they will attach to their robe. Sponsors will stand behind their candidate at the anointing with their right hand on the candidates right shoulder. Sponsors are asked to attend the practice. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR SPONSOR CANNOT ATTEND THE PRACTICE A PROXY (CAN BE A PARENT) CAN STAND IN FOR THE CANDIDATE.

**Priest: N. [CONFIRMATION NAME] be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

Candidate says: **AMEN.**

**Priest: Peace be with you.**

Candidate says: **AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.**

### Day of Confirmation (Friday May 20 at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.)

Masks are optional in the church.

**Candidates and sponsors** are to be in the **Community Room 30 minutes before the start of the service.**

Please do not arrive any earlier as we may still be setting up for the ceremony. A certificate with candidates name along with a bible (gift from the Knights of Columbus) will be on the designated pew and candidates (teens) will be seated with (next to) their sponsors.

When it is time for the anointing, candidates and their sponsors will be guided up the center aisle (one at a time) to receive confirmation and then they will be directed to return to their designated pew.

At the conclusion of the service, the newly confirmed will be directed/guided to circle around the church and back to the sanctuary area and stand in front of the altar for a group photo. **Please NO standing and moving around the church to take pictures during the celebration!** Following the group photo, you may take individual photos. The service will be live-streamed. You can take pictures outside in the cloister area, and outside in front of the church in the Grandparents Garden.

**What to wear/not to wear:** Red robes are expected to be worn by ALL candidates. Note that the robes, with the candidates name/label, are available for pick up at the FDC Welcome Desk. You can come in any weekday between 9:30am and 4pm up until Thursday, May 19th. Please don't forget to sign for the robe(s) you are taking. Under the robe, please wear.....Boys – Sunday best!!! Shirt, tie, dress pants, dress shoes (suits are optional)....Girls – Sunday best!!! Dress, dress shoes.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net), or by phone at 609-882-6525, ext. 116.