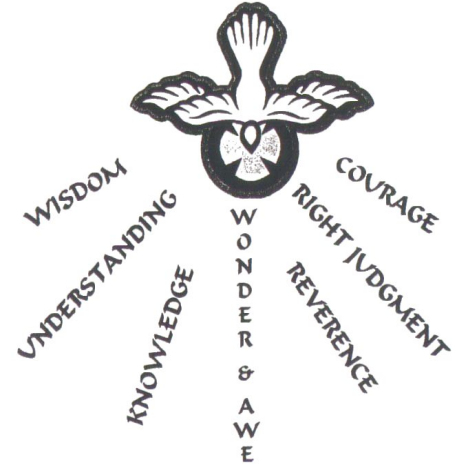


Fall 2020

Dear Parents and Youth,

I am writing to invite your participation in the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John. This Sacrament is an opportunity to celebrate what God is doing in your life and be welcomed by the greater Church community, as you deepen your understanding of yourself and your faith. Confirmation is also a wonderful occasion to build strong relationships with other Catholic youth and make participation in church more enjoyable through service and community life.



The Archdiocese of Seattle has changed the age of confirmation since we last had classes at St John. We invite those in grades 8 and above to prepare for the sacrament this year. Those in grades 7 who have siblings who will also be preparing may also attend.

Each candidate will need a sponsor who must be a fully initiated Catholic (have celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). You aren't required to have a sponsor to begin the program but should begin considering who you will ask. Sponsors should attend the Confirmation mass itself. Sponsor time commitment will vary, but your sponsor should make time to meet with you (personally or via Skype/What'sApp etc.) to talk about your spiritual journey through the confirmation process.

Our program is inclusive, and we welcome adaptations for diverse learners.

The suggested fee for sacramental preparation classes is \$85.

Please prayerfully discern how much to contribute. No one will be denied participation. If you were **not** baptized at St. John Church, we will need a copy of your Baptismal Certificate.

Please fill out the attached form and return it to the parish office to register.

Confirmation Registration 2020-21

Candidate First & Last Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Best Phone for messages _____

Email _____

Parent _____

Email Address (print clearly) _____

Parent _____

Email Address (print clearly) _____

Who do you live with? _____

Your School _____ Grade (Fall 2020) _____

Date of Birth _____ City/State of Birth _____

Baptism Date _____

Church of Baptism _____

\$85 Suggested preparation fee includes all classes and materials. Check or electronic payment (via VANCO on the parish website: bit.ly/DonateStJohn)

If you were not baptized here at St. John, please provide a copy of your baptism certificate.

Which mass do you usually attend? 5p.m. ___ 10:30a.m. ___ I attend via Facebook ___ I attend in person ___

Is there anything else you wish to share with us about yourself or your family? Questions or Concerns?