

Dear Parents,

The sacrament of Confirmation perfects Baptism and completes the Sacraments of Initiation.

Confirmation is the Sacrament of spiritual maturity, giving us the grace we need to participate in the public ministry of the Church. Confirmation helps deepens our faith life and allows you to see how the Holy Spirit is working in your life. It enlivens the gifts that we received at our Baptism and helps us to put on the full armor of God. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit we are better equipped to go out into the world and live our faith and evangelize our neighbor. The Confirmation program is a two-year process with enrollment of incoming freshman high school students. The program runs from September through May. Teens are taught by catechists and meet every other Sunday.

There are some requirements that parents need to keep in mind. We ask that parents help your child learn their prayers. Prayers are a great way to understand their faith and even develop a relationship with Jesus through their own personal time. They are at an age where they need the extra push and this push comes from you.

Second, the class schedule is provided for you on the website, stpolycarp.org. We require that your child not miss more than 2 days of class. Classes will start at 9:15am and being more than 15 minutes late will be considered absent. It is your child's responsibility to be on time to their class. Your child can be at risk of expulsion if they miss too many classes. This includes the workshops that your child are obligated to come to. Sports and any other extracurricular activities will not be taken into consideration when it comes to your child being absent.

Please see the files below for the 2019-20 calendar and things to know. For more information, please contact the Confirmation office 714-890-5200 or send an email to Joseph Do at: jdo@stpolycarp.org.