

St. Paul Catholic Church Sacrament of Confirmation Requirements

The Confirmation sacramental requirements (a two-year process) are listed below. Any questions or correspondence should be in the form of an email to: confirmations@spccnb.org

- Complete and submit a registration form with payment to the Parish Office. The form can be obtained from the website www.spccnb.org

Has the youth been baptized and is a registered member of the parish?

Not Baptized: Please check the parish website for requirements for Baptism

- He/she must have been baptized
- Adult: must complete the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults to familiarize them with the beliefs of the Catholic faith prior to his/her Confirmation

Not a Registered member: To register as a St. Paul Catholic Church member, download Registration Form from parish website www.spccnb.org. Submit to Parish Office.

2. Must be baptized and a registered member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

Candidate required documents are due 2- weeks prior to day of enrollment

- Registration Form
- Certificate of Baptism
- Certificate of Holy Communion

3. This is a two-year faith journey and discernment process.

- Youth and their families are expected to participate in confirmation preparation ministry and youth ministry,
- Attend scheduled retreats and engage in G.R.A.C.E. events (Growing through Religious and Catechetical Experiences).
- Attendance at these classes is required

What happens if two classes are missed or failure to submit required documents

Lack of attendance and parent participation, or failure to submit required documents will **STOP** the process for receiving the sacrament.

- 4. Beginning in the fall of 2018,**
- All youth of the parish who are in second-year (8th graders and beyond) will be confirmed by our Bishop.
 - Youth in year-one preparation (7th graders and beyond) will transition into second-year in the Fall.

5. Sponsor for each candidate must:

- Be practicing Catholic
- Who is 16 years of age
- Who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- If married, sponsor must be in valid Catholic marriage

Sponsor's required documents are due 2-weeks prior to day of enrollment

- Certificate of Baptism
 - Certificate of Holy Communion
 - Certificate of Confirmation
 - Certificate of Marriage (if married)
- If not a registered member of St. Paul Church, must provide a letter of good-standing from their home parish.

All candidates must have completed their catechesis study in order to be confirmed.