Confirmation Requirements

- Confirmation is a two year program. Students must be in their second consecutive year of regular faith formation in order to be considered eligible for Confirmation. General Faith Formation includes Youth Group, Catholic School, or organized home-school religious education.
- Typically, a student will begin the Confirmation preparation in 8th grade and will be confirmed in 9th grade.
- The student must attend all preparations sessions for confirmation and scheduled meetings with their parents. This includes the retreat, confession service, and the rehearsal for confirmation.
- Student must be attending mass weekly.
- Students must choose a sponsor for Confirmation. The sponsor serves primarily as an example of the Catholic Christian life. This means a sponsor must be a Catholic living in accordance with the Church's teachings on faith, marriage, sacraments. People should not be chosen simply because they are family members or close friends. Ideally, the students should select the sponsor.
- Students must choose a saint. The students should research and select the saint that they feel is a good, inspirational example of the Catholic life. This name will be used at their Confirmation.
- The student must complete a total of 40 hours of confirmation preparation and service. This is to be done over the two year period; 20 hours per year. A form is given to each student to track their hours.
- All paperwork including Baptismal certificate, saint's name, sponsor form, and preparation hours sheet must be completed and turned in by April 22, 2012.
- The student must complete an examination. This examination is simply to verify that the student understands the basics of the sacrament that they are receiving. If the student chooses, he or she may conduct an oral interview instead of the written examination.
- The date for Confirmation in 2012 is set for June 10, 2012 at 1:00 pm.
- Updates and additional information will be provided to students at the weekly meetings and via the website – www.youth.stclementpc.org
- Email is the preferred form of communication. Any questions or concerns, please contact us via email: Karen Hurst: khurst@stclementpc.org and Myriam Reyna mreyna@stclementpc.org.