

Individual Candidate and Sponsor Activities

You are required to meet 4 times between now and your Confirmation in April 2018

At each meeting you will have an activity to complete and questions to discuss, please record this on these sheets. You will discuss the candidate's preparation for Confirmation and the activity for each meeting. These meetings can take place at any time, but need to be completed before the date it is due. These worksheets need to be completed and turned in by...

Meeting #1 Due: November 22, 2017

Meeting #2 Due: January 3, 2018

Meeting #3 Due: March 7, 2018

Meeting #4 Due: April 11, 2018

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Prokosch by calling 507-644-2278, or by emailing katie@mystcatherines.org

Here is some information to help you in your discussions and activity #3

The Seven Sacraments

Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of the Christian life.

Sacraments of Christian Initiation: The sacraments that lay the foundation of every Christian life.

1. Baptism – Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons and daughters of God.
2. Confirmation – The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For by the sacrament of confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.
3. The Eucharist – The Holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith life.

Sacraments of Healing: The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies has willed that His Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, His work of healing and salvation, even among Her own members.

4. Reconciliation – Those who approach the sacrament of reconciliation obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against Him, their sins.
5. Anointing of the Sick – By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commands those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that He may raise them up and save them.

Sacraments of Service: These Sacraments are directed towards the salvation of others; if they contribute as well to personal salvation, it is through service to others that they do so. They confer a particular mission in the Church and serve to build up the People of God.

6. Holy Orders – Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time.
7. Matrimony – The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children.