

ST . CHARLES BORROMEO CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

- If you were not baptized at St. Charles, we will need a copy of the **baptismal certificate** from your church of Baptism
- You will **select a sponsor** who is at least 16 years old, baptized, confirmed and a practicing Roman Catholic, registered in a parish, and who will accompany you during your time of preparation
- You will **choose a Confirmation name**—either that of a saint or someone from the Bible or Church History who inspires you
- You will **write a letter** to the Pastor explaining:
 - Your Confirmation name and why you have chosen this particular (saint's) name
 - What being Catholic means to you
 - How being confirmed will make a difference in your life
 - Some of the things from your “Spiritual Growth Plan” that you want to do in the year following your Confirmation
 - Where you see God’s Holy Spirit at work in your life

You will also **ask your Sponsor to write a letter** to the Pastoral Leader explaining why he/she is recommending you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

- You will provide **a written log of your 25 Service Hours** in the areas of Church, Family and Community (8 hours minimum in each area)
- You will **attend the Mass of the Lord’s Supper** on Holy Thursday
- You will **make a confession** receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent
- You will be **interviewed** (15 minutes) by a member of the Pastoral Staff
- You will **attend Mass regularly** at St. Charles as part of your preparation
- **You must attend the Pilgrimage Day, the Retreat, the Service Days and the Sunday night sessions in order to satisfy the Archdiocesan requirements for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation**

Questions or Problems: Chris Welsh, 410-486-5400 or cwelsh@archbalt.org