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CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS IN CHRIST

CONFIRMATION TIMELINE

What the change means for your family

There will be no change in the age of Confirmation in 2026. The transition begins with 2027-2028. Your parish faith formation director will let you know when your sacramental preparation sessions will begin.

All parish sacramental preparation programs for Confirmation will be one year and will be family focused. *Parishes may change this due to candidate numbers.*

If your child is entering...

8th, 9th, or 10th grade in August 2027

He or she will begin Confirmation preparation in 2027.

7th or 8th grade in August 2028

He or she will begin Confirmation preparation in the 2028-2029 school year.

6th or 7th grade in August 2029

He or she will begin Confirmation preparation in the 2029-2030 school year.

6th grade in August 2030

He or she will begin Confirmation preparation in the 2030-2031 school year.

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