



Confirmation Everyone has a Part!

Roles of Candidates:

- ♦ Must freely choose to be confirmed & make their desire known.
- ♦ Must have adequate knowledge of the Catholic faith & participated in the required learning sessions.
- ♦ Must attend Mass & receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.
- ♦ Are responsible for considering & carrying out the acts of Christian service.
- ♦ Must be willing to participate in the Confirmation program of preparation , prayer, retreat, Reconciliation and etc.

Roles of the Parents:

- ♦ Are the primary educators of their children.
- ♦ Are responsible for initiating their children into the sacramental life.
- ♦ Nurture their child in faith.
- ♦ Worship with their families regularly.
- ♦ Are asked to attend meetings, programs and prayer services that are planned to help prepare their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ♦ Should stress the initiation aspect of the sacrament by encouraging their children to continue learning about the Catholic faith.
- ♦ Should help their child in understanding that the Confirmation service project is the beginning of a life committed to Christian service.

Roles of the Sponsor:

- ♦ Support the person to be confirmed in their commitment to a Christian life.
- ♦ Must know the candidate and be willing to serve as a long lasting Christian influence on the candidate.
- ♦ Must belong to Catholic Church and be fully initiated themselves, having received Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation.
- ♦ Must be at least 16 years of age.
- ♦ Should be sufficiently mature in their own faith commitment
- ♦ May help the candidate prepare for Confirmation.
- ♦ May assist the candidate in choosing & carrying out the candidate's acts of Christian service.

Confirmed in a Faithful Community: Parish Commitments:

- ♦ That the candidates experience the meaning of initiation into a "welcoming" community.
- ♦ That the candidates are supported & encouraged in their preparation for Confirmation through meaningful faith sharing & witnessing, and parish support.
- ♦ The Parish will help the candidates in the growth of their spiritual journey after Confirmation allowing them to become active members in the ministries of Corpus Christi Parish and welcome them with open arms.