

Youth Confirmation 2024 Candidate Checklist

Due Date

1	Register for Confirmation if you attend a Catholic school or home school (Kids Ministry students are already registered). This form is submitted online (stmaryslaurel.org/youthconfirmation). If you are not a registered St. Mary of the Mills parishioner, obtain a letter of permission from your pastor to receive Confirmation at St. Mary's.	ASAP
2	Complete the “Commitment to Preparation” form. Sign and submit during the parent & candidate meeting.	October 1st
3	Submit your Saint Summary. Summaries should be submitted in a <u>docx, pdf, or Google doc</u> format to sacraments@stmaryofthemills.org .	November 15th
4	Submit your Baptismal Certificate. If you did not include this with your Kids Ministry registration, St. Mary of the Mills school application, or registration for Confirmation, please leave a copy for Leticia Hatfield in the Parish Office or email a <u>pdf or picture</u> of the certificate to sacraments@stmaryofthemills.org .	December 2nd
5	Attend the Confirmation retreat on Saturday, December 2nd from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the Keesler Center Gym. Candidates should eat dinner prior to the retreat.	December 2nd
6	Submit the “Sponsor Information” form (online only) and “Certificate of Eligibility” (paper only, <u>note the required signature on this form</u>). While these are the responsibility of your sponsor, please ensure they are returned by the due date. Sponsor Information forms are submitted online (stmaryslaurel.org/youthconfirmation). Please turn in Certificates of Eligibility to Leticia Hatfield in the Parish Office or email a <u>pdf or picture</u> of the certificate to sacraments@stmaryofthemills.org .	December 15th
7	Parents, attend an evening of reflection on Friday 1/26 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church. At least one parent is strongly encouraged to attend.	January 26th
8	Submit your letter to the Bishop by Friday, 3/15. Letters should be emailed in <u>docx or Google doc format only</u> to sacraments@stmaryofthemills.org . These letters will be mailed to the Bishop assigned to our Confirmation Mass.	March 15th
9	Attend a discernment interview with a priest, deacon, or catechetical leader. <u>A parent/guardian is required to be present.</u> Candidates with any outstanding requirements will not be invited for an interview. Please check your email for the sign-up.	Sign up beginning April 8 th

10	Attend the Confirmation Holy Hour on Saturday, 5/11 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Church.	May 11th
11	Attend Rehearsal for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Monday, 5/20 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Church. Please <u>arrive at least 10 minutes early</u> for check-in and seating. Sponsors (or a parent) and candidates are required to attend.	May 20th
12	Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Wednesday, 5/22 at 7:00 pm in the Church. Candidates and Sponsors should arrive at the Breen room at 6:15 pm.	May 22nd

You are strongly encouraged to keep a copy of each item for your records. Please see stmaryslaurel.org/youthconfirmation for extra copies of forms/instructions. Questions? Please email Leticia Hatfield at sacraments@stmaryofthemills.org.

Thank you very much!