

GUIDELINES

FOR CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY ANGELS

1. Students are to **arrive at the Cathedral 45 to 30 minutes beforehand in the main lobby**. Look for the Berger's and Ms. Vidler to receive your Confirmation name badge, Certificate of Confirmation and any other information.
2. Students are to place their Confirmation name badge on their **LEFT** side.
3. Students are to go with their Sponsor into the Cathedral and sit in the **reserved section**. The Sponsor should be seated next to the Candidate. (Making sure that the candidate will be the first one out of the pew when it is time to be anointed by the Bishop)
4. There will neither be a processional nor recessional of the candidates.
5. Each student is limited to 6 guests. (That is the Confirmation student, Sponsor and six guests)
6. Students know that they should be properly dressed. (That is nice pants, appropriate length skirts, appropriate dresses, shirts and shoes)
7. Students also know to be gum free (bring mints if you need something)
8. When it is time for the celebration of the sacrament, following the homily, the students are to come two by two to the Bishop. **The Sponsor is to walk behind the Candidate with their hand on their shoulder (they are continuing to pray and support them)**. When they have received the sacrament they are to return to their seats (Sponsor no longer has hand on shoulder)
9. There is to be **no flash photography anytime during the liturgy**. There will be an opportunity for a photo at the end of the ceremony with the Bishop. Please follow guidelines for Photographs.
10. If your Parish's Confirmation is on a Sunday, it will count for the Sunday Obligation.