

Confirmation Notes, 10/20/24

1. **Confirmation is a sacrament received by those in 8th grade and above. Only teens receive Confirmation from the Bishop on May 10, 2025.**
2. **A mandatory retreat for all Confirmation candidates in 8th grade will be on Saturday, February 8** from 9am until after the 5 pm Saturday Mass. Teens should dress casually but remembering they will attend Mass.
3. **The Mandatory retreat for 9-12th graders** making their Confirmation will be Saturday and Sunday, March 9-10, 2025 in Columbia. We will not stay overnight. More details will follow.
4. Please complete registration form online at: <https://www.stmarys-aiken.org/confirmation>

Registration is due by December 15, 2024. A copy of your baptismal certificate is due by Jan. 15, 2025

Sponsor forms are due by Jan. 15, 2025

5. **Saint Report or project is due by Feb. 1, 2025** for Sunday Formation Students. School students will be advised by Mrs. Nelson.
6. **Confession** times for Confirmation candidates is to be determined.
7. **Dress for both candidates and sponsors – No special colors are required.**

Ladies -no strapless or sleeveless dresses- you may wear a sweater. Please be sure they are finger tip length for the skirt. You will be walking, be sure your shoes are easy to walk in, especially on tile.

Guys – shirt and tie, nice church pants, clean shoes or boots. No saggy pants please.

8. There are no required service hours but it is understood that the candidate will offer to serve his/her community especially this year in preparation of this great sacrament.
9. Mass Attendance – Candidates should be attending Holy Mass each Sunday and Holy Day.

Confirmation:

- Friday, May 9, 2025 Confirmation Rehearsal 7 pm in Church with a sponsor or parent
Dress is casual
 - Confirmation Saturday, May 10 at 10 am in church
10. FLOCKNOTES! PLEASE register For CONFIRMATION GROUP!