

## **Confirmation Notes – October 22, 2025**

### **About Confirmation**

Confirmation is a sacrament received by those in 8th grade and above. Only teens will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Bishop on May 2, 2026.

### **Retreat**

A mandatory retreat for all Confirmation candidates in 8th grade and above will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2026. Dress casually but appropriately for Mass.

### **Registration**

Complete the registration form online at: [www.stmarys-aiken.org/confirmation](http://www.stmarys-aiken.org/confirmation)

- Registration due: December 12, 2025
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate due: January 16, 2026
- Sponsor Form due: January 16, 2026
- Saint Report/Project due: February 1, 2026 (Sunday Formation students only) School students will receive details from Mrs. Nelson.

### **Confession**

Confession times for Confirmation candidates will be announced at a later date.

### **Dress Code**

Candidates and Sponsors: No specific color required.

Ladies: No strapless or sleeveless dresses (a sweater may be worn). Skirt length should be no more than three fingers above the knee. Choose shoes that are comfortable to walk in, especially on tile.

Guys: Dress shirt and tie with nice church pants; clean shoes or boots. Shirt must be tucked in. No sagging pants.

### **Service & Mass Attendance**

There are no required service hours, but candidates are expected to serve their parish and community as part of their preparation for this sacrament. Candidates should attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

### **Confirmation Dates**

- Rehearsal: Friday, May 1, 2026 – 7:00 PM in the Church (Dress is casual. Sponsor or parent should attend.)
- Confirmation: Saturday, May 2, 2026 – 10:00 AM in the Church

### **Flocknote**

Please register for the Confirmation Group on Flocknote to receive important reminders and updates. Link: <https://StMaryHelp.flocknote.com/YM2>