

Confirmation Review Sheet

- 1) Candidates should know the basic traditional prayers of the Church:
 - a. Sign of the Cross
 - b. Lord's Prayer
 - c. Hail Mary
 - d. The Glory Be :

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen
- 2) Candidates should know what a sacrament is and what the 7 sacraments of the church and what they mean, i.e., what they do for us, what their symbols are, what kind they are, how often they are received, who is the ordinary minister, etc.
 - a. Sacraments of Initiation:
 - i. Baptism,
 - ii. Confirmation
 - iii. Eucharist;
 - b. Sacraments of Service:
 - i. Marriage
 - ii. Holy Orders
 - c. Sacraments of Healing:
 - i. Penance and Reconciliation
 - ii. Anointing of the Sick.
- 3) Candidates should know why we go to Mass and the parts of the Mass:
 - a. Introductory Rites
 - b. Liturgy of the Word
 - c. Liturgy of the Eucharist
 - d. Concluding Rites.

They should understand that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine after the consecration, the Word, in the assembly and in the person of the priest as he shares in the mission of Jesus as head of the Church.
- 4) Candidates should know the Greatest Commandment:
 - a. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. And, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- 5) Candidates should know the 10 Commandments.
 - a. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange God's before me
 - b. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
 - c. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day
 - d. Honor your father and your mother
 - e. You shall not kill
 - f. You shall not commit adultery

- g. You shall not steal
 - h. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
 - i. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife
 - j. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods
- 6) Candidates should know the Beatitudes
- a. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
 - b. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted
 - c. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled
 - d. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy
 - e. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God
 - f. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God
 - g. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 7) Candidates should know the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and what they mean.
- a. Wisdom
 - b. Understanding
 - c. Counsel
 - d. Fortitude
 - e. Knowledge
 - f. Piety
 - g. Fear of the Lord
- 8) Candidates should know the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.
- Spiritual works of Mercy
- Council the doubtful
 - Instruct the ignorant
 - Admonish the sinner
 - Comfort the sorrowful
 - Forgive injuries
 - Bear wrongs patiently
 - Pray for the living and the dead
- Corporal Works of Mercy
- Feed the hungry
 - Give drink to the thirsty
 - Clothe the naked
 - Shelter the homeless
 - Visit the sick
 - Visit the imprisoned
 - Bury the dead
- 9) Candidates should know the precepts of the church
- a. To keep holy the day of the Lord's Resurrection, through participation in Mass and through rest.
 - b. To lead a sacramental life; to receive Communion frequently and Penance and Reconciliation regularly.
 - c. Minimally, communion once a year between the first Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday and Penance once a year if you are in the state of serious sin.

- d. To study Catholic teaching in preparation for Confirmation, be confirmed and then to continue to study and advance the cause of Christ
 - e. To observe the marriage laws of the church and give religious training to one's children
 - f. To strengthen and support the church: time, talent and treasure to the parish, diocese and Holy Father.
 - g. To do penance by fasting and abstaining on the appropriate days
 - h. To join in the missionary spirit and apostolate of the church.
- 10) Candidates should be familiar with the Liturgical Year:
- a. The Advent/Christmas/Epiphany cycle
 - b. Ordinary Time
 - c. The Lent/ Easter/ Pentecost cycle –
Know what the seasons and special solemnities or feasts mean.
- 11) Candidates should know their
- a. Parish: The Parish of St. Mary
 - b. Pastor: Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee (Father Jeff.)
 - c. Diocese: Diocese of Trenton
 - d. Bishop: Most Rev. David M. O'Connell (Bishop or His Excellency.)

Due by December, 2016

- Choose a Confirmation Name (and write 2 paragraphs explaining a saint you have chosen as your model)
- Get Sponsor contact information including Name/Address/Phone/e-mail
- Tell Sponsor: Call his/her parish to obtain a *Sponsor Eligibility Certificate*
- Write a few sentences about why the sponsor was chosen

Due by May 1, 2017 Community Service

- Continue performing service hours and record on appropriate papers
- Christian Service Report: a short essay about 1 or 2 service projects that made an impact on you.