

## YEAR 1 Confirmation Prep 2023/24

*According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the "first heralds" for their children. They should associate them from their tenderest years with the life of the Church.*

As you register for this sacramental preparation class, God is asking your child to dedicate 37 hours of this year to prepare themselves to receive the Holy Spirit. We assume, as their parents, this preparation is important to you and you'll set an example with priorities. To assist you we'll gladly provide a religious freedom letter to coaches upon request.

If you're not able to fully set aside this time for God due to other commitments, we ask that you sign up for Confirmation preparation when there are no conflicts in your schedule.

**All you need to know may be found online : <https://stdanielclarkston.org/confirmation>**

Students must have a total of six service hours before their Confirmation. Record online. Events which are not actual classes are part of Confirmation prep and attendance is taken. They count as part of your student's preparation.

Date	Event / Requirement Deadline	Location
<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Mandatory student and parent orientation</b>	Attend 11am Mass at St. Daniel, meet from 12-1 pm in Social Hall
Oct 8	Class 11am-3pm	St. Daniel
Nov 1	Sponsor chosen and recorded online	
Nov 1	Baptismal certificate due to Faith Formation office if student was not baptized at St. Anne or St. Daniel	
Nov 5	Class 11am-3pm	St. Daniel
<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>Mandatory student and Sponsor meeting</b>	Attend 11am Mass at St. Daniel, meet from 12-1 pm in Social Hall
Dec 10	Class 11am-3pm	St. Daniel
Jan 7	Class 11am-3pm	St. Daniel
Feb 1	Permission form due for March 3 trip	
Feb 4	Class 11am-3pm	St. Daniel
Feb 13	Feasting to Fasting & Holy Hour 6-8pm	St. Daniel
Feb 16	Stations / Potluck dinner at St. Anne 7pm	St. Anne
<b>or</b>		
Feb 23	Stations / Potluck at St. Daniel 7pm	St. Daniel
Mar 3	Exploring Your Faith Field Trip 10am-3pm to St. Aloysius Church (student and sponsor)	
Apr 21	Class 11am-3pm with confession (may include sponsors if enough priests are available)	St. Daniel
April 30	All service hours for the year due & recorded online	