



**St. Brendan High School  
Sacrament Preparation Program  
2024-2025**

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Sacrament preparation program at St. Brendan High School!

A sacrament is a visible sign of invisible grace. Sacraments are Christ's gifts to his Church, and as Catholics we need Sacraments in order to become more like Jesus, through Jesus. In Baptism, we, as fallen children of men become cherished children of God; through Confirmation, the weak become strong, committed Christians, and through the Eucharist, the hungry become bread for others.

In Confirmation, we are, like the Apostles, given the Holy Spirit in a special way and for a special purpose. The Holy Ghost gives us the graces and strength to go out into the world and bring the Good News of Jesus to others. These graces, or Gifts of the Holy Spirit, are listed by St. Paul in the Bible in 1 Corinthians.

Students are prepared in a special way, for a deeper, stronger relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Confirmation bring us closer to God if we allow it. It will also give us the graces to go out into the world and bring God to others. This program will help students prepare for this important, life-long adventure. We, the Church, faithful on Earth and in Heaven, pray for you as you grow in your Christian witness!

Through this program, your son or daughter will have the opportunity to be prepared to receive all or one of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, First Holy Communion and or Confirmation).

Be assured of our prayers for our candidates, parents and sponsors.

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
Kindle the fire of your love.  
Send forth your spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew  
the face of the earth.  
Amen.*



## Confirmation Program 2024-2025 Schedule

Class attendance for students, ALL parent and sponsor meetings are **MANDATORY**.

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** - Mandatory meeting for parents and candidates, 10:30am (School Chapel/Lecture Hall)

### CLASSES

Confirmation classes will take place on **Mondays from 2:45 to 4:00pm**  
Candidates will be notified via email where they need to report for class.

**Monday, September 30**

**Monday, October 7**

**Monday, October 21**

**Monday, October 28**

**Monday, November 4**

**Monday, November 18**

**Monday, December 2**

**Monday, December 9**

**Monday, December 16** (Advent Retreat/School Chapel)

**Monday, January 13** (Confirmation Retreat & Confessions/Seminary Chapel - 2:45-4:30)

**Monday, January 27** (Rehearsal & Gown Distribution/Seminary Chapel - 2:45-4:00)

**Monday, February 3** (Rehearsal Sponsor & Candidate/Seminary Chapel - 7:00pm)

**Saturday, January 18** (Baptism - St. Raymond Catholic Church - 11:00am)

**Sunday, January 19** (First Holy Communion - St. Raymond Catholic Church - 10:00am)  
3475 SW 17<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, FL 33145

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025 Confirmation Mass at 7:00pm** (Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church - 7:00pm)  
11691 NW 25<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, FL 33172

Candidates and their sponsors **MUST** arrive by **6:00pm** wearing their gowns.

No photography will be allowed during the ceremony.



## SACRAMENT PREPARATION 2024-2025

Please fill out the complete form and email ALL documents to [breinasomoza@stbhs.org](mailto:breinasomoza@stbhs.org)

Please write the name of the candidate/student on the subject line. (Please write legibly)

**Payment and application due by Monday, September 16, 2024**

Which sacrament(s) does the student wish to receive? (Mark all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ BAPTISM      \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION      \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

STBHS ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ (please provide complete school ID number)

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to Text Message for Confirmation Purposes: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Theology Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Room#: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

#### **MOTHER:**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL TEXT MSG OK? YES or NO

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **FATHER:**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL TEXT MSG OK? YES or NO

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SACRAMENT INFORMATION** (ALL information is required):

I. Has the student received the sacrament of BAPTISM? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If the above answer is NO, you may stop here. You will have to choose the same sponsor/godparent for both Baptism and Confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Blanco at [eblanco@stbhs.org](mailto:eblanco@stbhs.org) or Belinda Somoza at [breinasomoza@stbhs.org](mailto:breinasomoza@stbhs.org).

If YES, you MUST submit a copy of the student's certificate of Baptism along with this application.

**This is a requirement. Please do not send original certificates; they will not be returned.**

Church where the Sacrament of Baptism was received: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If outside of the U.S., City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it a Roman Catholic church? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

II. Has the student received the sacrament of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If the above answer is NO, you may stop here. Please contact Deacon Blanco at [eblanco@stbhs.org](mailto:eblanco@stbhs.org) or Mrs. Somoza at [breinasomoza@stbhs.org](mailto:breinasomoza@stbhs.org) for more information. Students can be prepared to receive all the sacraments needed.

If YES, you MUST submit a copy of the student's certificate of First Holy Communion along with this application.

**This is a requirement. Please do not send original certificates; they will not be returned.**

Church where the Sacrament of First Holy Communion was received: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If outside of the U.S., City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**A registration fee of \$125 is required** and must be included with the application and paid by **September 16, 2025**.

This fee includes the book and gown for Confirmation. Please do not let financial concerns prevent you from registering.

CHECKS should be made out to:

**ST. BRENDAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Please write *confirmation program and student's name and ID* on the memo line.

Date of check: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor Form for the Sacrament of Confirmation

(If the student will be baptized, he/she may use the same sponsor/godparent)

Please fill out the information and submit to Mrs. Somoza by **Monday, September 30, 2024.**

Email the form to: [brsomoza@stbhs.org](mailto:brsomoza@stbhs.org).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of sponsor), have been asked to be a Confirmation Sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student), who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Brendan High School.

### **\*Requirements for Confirmation Sponsor as per the Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church:**

- 1. Only one male sponsor or one female sponsor for a Confirmation candidate is to be used.**
- 2. Must be sixteenth (16) years of age on the day of Confirmation.**
- 3. Must be a Catholic who has received the sacrament of Baptism.**
- 4. Must be a Catholic who has received the sacrament of Confirmation.**
- 5. Must be a Catholic who has received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist (First Communion).**
- 6. If married, must be a Catholic who has received the sacrament of Holy Matrimony in the Church.**
- 7. Must be a Catholic who leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Church (registered and active [going to Sunday Mass] in a Catholic Church).**

Full Legal Name of Confirmation Sponsor (please fill out ALL the information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My relationship to the candidate is: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My current parish: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to give my support to the confirmation candidate by my prayers, my continued interest in his/her growth as a Catholic, and the Christian example of my daily life. I do hereby solemnly declare that I fulfill all the above requirements to act as a Confirmation Sponsor.

**I certify to the best of my knowledge that the above information is correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Confirmation Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date