



**St. Brendan High School
Sacrament Preparation Program
2026-2027**

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 brings 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 2026-2027 Schedule

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

Saturday, September 12th - Mandatory meeting for parents and candidates, 10:00am in the Lecture Hall

CLASSES

Confirmation classes will take place on the following **Mondays from 2:45 to 4:00pm**

Candidates will be notified via email where they need to report for class.

Monday, September 21

Monday, September 28

Monday, October 5

Monday, October 19

Monday, November 2

Monday, November 9

Monday, November 16

Monday, November 30

Monday, December 7

Monday, December 14

Monday, January 11 (Confirmation Retreat)

Monday, January 25 (Rehearsal & Gown Distribution)

Monday, February 1 (Rehearsal w/Sponsors)

Baptism

Saturday, February 6, 2027 at 11:00am

St. Michael the Archangel Church

2987 W Flagler St.

Miami FL, 33125

First Holy Communion

Will be distributed during the Confirmation Liturgy

Confirmation Liturgy

Monday, February 8, 2027 at 7:00pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

11691 NW 25th 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 2026-2027

Please fill out the complete form and email ALL documents to breinasomoza@stbhs.org

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

Payment and application due by Friday, September 18th, 2026

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: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

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 #: _____ TEXT MSG, OK? Yes _____ No _____

Email: _____

FATHER:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Religion: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ TEXT MSG, OK? Yes _____ 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 Belinda Reina-Somoza at 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 Belinda Reina-Somoza at 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 \$250 is required and must be included with the application and paid by **September 18, 2026.**

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

Payments MUST be done electronically on the school website www.stbrendanhigh.org in the "Faith & Service" tab

Sponsor Form for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please refer to next page for sponsor requirements

(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 **Friday, November 30th, 2026.**

Email the form to: breinasomoza@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.

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.

Signature of Confirmation Sponsor

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR OF CONFIRMATION SPONSOR:

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

Signature of Catholic Pastor

Date

Parish Seal

***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).**