



2025-2026 Confirmation Check List

Please use this checklist to keep track of when the various forms need to be submitted and activities need to be completed. Except for The Way registration, all information is to be entered and forms uploaded online through Canvas. All documents uploaded and information entered in year 1 will carry over to year 2.

	Event/Activity	Year 1 Candidates Due Date	Year 2 Candidates Due Date
1.	Register for The Way	08/31/2025	08/31/2025
2.	Parent Information Meeting (attended in the Fall of the candidate's 1st year of preparation)	11/18/2025	11/30/2024
3.	Candidate's Covenant Agreement (completed annually)	01/04/2026	01/04/2026
4.	Candidate's Baptismal Certificate	01/04/2026	01/31/2025
5.	Sponsor's Testimony Form	01/04/2026	01/04/2026
6.	Candidate's Community Service	03/15/2027	03/15/2026
7.	Candidate's Confirmation Saint	03/15/2027	03/15/2026
8.	Retreat - Candidate must attend one StMM retreat over the course of his or her 2 years of Confirmation preparation.	03/15/2027	03/15/2026
9.	Confirmation Mass (Two Confirmation Masses will be offered in Spring 2026. Families will be allowed to select which Mass they prefer.)	TBD (Spring 2027)	04/22/2026 - option 1 04/25/2026 - option 2

Attendance Policy:

To prepare for Confirmation, candidates must complete two consecutive years of preparation during their high school years. In the Diocese of Raleigh, candidates usually receive confirmation in the 10th grade with preparation beginning in the 9th grade.

Participants in The Way are allowed to miss 5 meetings per school year (5 absences in year 1 of preparation; 5 absences in year 2). Attendance is recorded weekly. No distinction is made between "excused" or "unexcused" absences. Participants who miss more than 5 meetings in a school year will be deferred for Confirmation and will need to make-up any excessive year 1 or year 2 absences during a 3rd year of confirmation preparation. After making up the absences in a 3rd year of preparation, the candidate will be eligible for Confirmation. Excessive absences cannot be made-up by completing work at home.

[The Way 2025-2026 Calendar of Meetings](#)