

Abbreviated Handbook – 6th Grade Requirements

ATTENDANCE

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MISSED MATERIAL

FOR 6TH GRADERS:

<https://ascensionpress.thinkific.com/enrollments>

Username – stlukeminthillhsyouth@gmail.com

Password – 6thGrade

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

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Abbreviated Handbook – RCIT Requirements

5 th grade	6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th grade	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
RCIT 1	RCIT 2	CONFIRM YR 1	CONFIRM YR 2	YOUTH MINISTRY	YOUTH MINISTRY	YOUTH MINISTRY	YOUTH MINISTRY
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YEAR 1 – If this is your first year in our program, you just attend classes, deepen your prayer life, attend Mass.

YEAR 2 – If this is your second year in our program, you will attend classes and be taken out for RCIT specific workshops at the end of each semester. You will also attend a short ½ day retreat in the spring where teens will make their first confession and rehearse receiving their first communion in the spring.

MISSED MATERIAL

If your teens misses class on the last session of the semester (workshop), the make-up material can be found at:

<https://www.stlukechurch.net/rcit>

Abbreviated Handbook – YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION Requirements

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MISSED MATERIAL

FOR YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION:

The link will work for you to access the Chosen materials (for free) and complete the lesson. You will need to create an account to sign up with using an email address. There are videos, workbook materials, and quiz questions.

<https://tinyurl.com/Chosen2025>



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REQUIREMENTS

The sacramental preparation process includes self-guided and home formation preparation. Candidates play an active role in their faith journey by personal commitment, inquiry, participation in liturgy, studying of the Word, seeking an understanding of doctrine, bearing witness to God through evangelization, and turning to God in an ongoing prayer relationship.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1319: A candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the faith, be in the state of grace, have the intention of receiving the sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in temporal affairs.

First Year Confirmandi will:

- Provide documentation of their previous sacramental history (Baptism, Communion)
- Research and select a Saint whose name they will take at Confirmation (Saint Name Project) **DUE DEC 1st**
- Live their faith in action by volunteering for 5 hours at church and in the community and complete a personal reflection along with the log of hours **DUE APRIL 7th**

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MISSED MATERIAL

FOR YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION:

Many of you already have an account from last year to review the CHOSEN lessons. Using your email address and password, you can sign on to complete lessons at: <https://ascensionpress.thinkific.com/enrollments>
If you do not already have an account, please reach out to Katy.

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Second Year Confirmandi will:

- Complete any remaining tasks from the first year
- Choose a Confirmation Sponsor who will walk with them on their journey with regular interactions and, ideally, present them at the Confirmation Mass **DUE DEC 1st**
- Write a letter to Bishop Peter Jugis sharing their preparation journey and requesting Confirmation **DUE JAN 24th**
- Complete a self-assessment and/or a discernment meeting to determine readiness (**DURING NOV-JAN**)
- Attend a one-day retreat (**FEB 24th 9:00-5:00pm**)
- Live their faith in action by volunteering for 10 hours at church and in the community and complete a personal reflection along with the log of hours **DUE APRIL 7th**
- Attend a required Penance Service and rehearsal in the spring (**TBC**)