

The Archdiocese of Omaha requires a two-year preparation period for the Sacrament of Confirmation. For our parish, this normally occurs in the 7th and 8th grade.

During the first year of Confirmation preparation, students are required to participate in a half-day retreat and complete 10 stewardship hours.

As the 8th grade students begin their final year of preparation for Confirmation they will not only be required to attend the regular Wednesday evening Religious Formation classes, but also 8 Confirmation classes. These classes are held once a month on Sunday afternoons. It is also mandatory that Confirmation candidates attend the 8th grade retreat and complete 10 stewardship hours.

The purpose for stewardship hours is for the students to discover and become aware of the time, talents, and treasures that God has given to them, so they in turn are able to decide how to use these talents to serve Christ. Stewardship hours will need to be completed over three separate areas – family, parish, and community. Students are to decide what service they would like to do and then fill out a “Stewardship Reflection” form when that service is completed. These forms are to be filled out **by the student** and will be available each week in class and also on the parish website at stcharlesomaha.org under the Religious Formation heading. The completed forms can be turned in to their catechist or the RF office.