

Getting Ready for Confirmation

Here are some things that you and your family (or you and your sponsor) can do to prepare for Confirmation and strengthen your faith.

Pray every day.

Visit a shrine.

Nearby shrines include:

Our Lady of Czestochowa – Doylestown

Miraculous Medal Shrine – Philadelphia

Shrine of Saint Rita Cascia – Philadelphia

Shrine of St. John Neumann – Philadelphia

Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel – Bensalem

Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Emmitsburg, MD

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception – Washington, DC

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul – Philadelphia

Shrine of St. Gianna– Nativity of Our Lord, Warminster

Read about the saints.

Attend Mass every Sunday.

Practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (listed on back.)

The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their **material and physical needs**. They include:

Feed the hungry.

Give drink to the thirsty.

Clothe the naked.

Shelter the homeless.

Visit the sick.

Visit the imprisoned.

Bury the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion that serve people's **emotional and spiritual needs**. They include:

instruct

admonish

counsel

comfort

forgive

bear wrongs patiently

pray for others