

Confirmation for the website 9/2018

"By the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." (Catechism, #1285)

Along with Baptism and Holy Eucharist, Confirmation is one of the Sacraments of Initiation. By reception of these three sacraments, one becomes a full member of the Catholic Church.

In the Latin rite, Confirmation completes the initiation process. It is usually received when a person reaches the age of discretion (around 12 years of age).

At St. Thomas of Villanova, beginning in the of Fall of 2019, students entering the 7th grade will begin a year of preparation to receive Confirmation in the Spring of 2020. Registrations will open up in May 2019. A minimum of two years of religious education (Catholic schooling or REP) is required before a child may be confirmed.