

Confirmation Sponsor Orientation 2026

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, Ankeny, IA
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Important Dates to Remember

August 15, 2026 Remind your candidate that they need to complete their Service Reflections online at this link: tinyurl.com/confirmationOLIH

August 15, 2026 Evaluation & Letter of Recommendation should be filled out online by you, the Sponsor. Visit this link: tinyurl.com/confirmationOLIH

Also visit our dedicated Confirmation Webpage: tinyurl.com/OLIHSPONSORS

Confirmation Mass

Bishop Joensen will be at OLIH on Saturday, November 7th, 2026 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation (for this year's 10th grade youth). There is a rehearsal for Sponsor's & Candidates on Friday, Nov. 6th at 7pm.

Friday November 6th:

7pm—Rehearsal for Sponsors & Candidates

Saturday November 7th:

9:30am— Bishop meets with youth (youth should arrive by 9:15am)

10:30am Mass with Bishop Joensen celebrating Confirmation

A Sponsor's Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we begin this endeavor on our own journey of faith, we pray for your guidance and your light. We ask for the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom and understanding as we share our faith in you and give witness to the teachings of your Holy Church.

Give us insight to encourage questions, the courage to face our doubts and the strength to live our faith each and every day. Help us to instill in our candidates the desire to use the gifts and talents you have given them and will strengthen in them for the good of all. As we continue to grow in faith, fill us with your peace. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.