



Confirmation Mass Photo Policy

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Please have a designated photographer taking the group and individual photos. All individual photos should be taken immediately after Mass, with students cycling through to get their individual photos (see below for tips to aid this process). The MC (priest who is helping Bishop Barron) will help facilitate this procedure. There will just be one photo per student, with parents and/or sponsor included if they wish, but not multiple poses per student. Parents may take their own photos at the same time as the designated photographer, as long as they do not obstruct the process.

Here are some guidelines for streamlining photography after the Confirmation ceremony:

- During the Confirmation practice, go over where students will stand for the group photo and in what order families/sponsors will go up for their individual photo. Have them practice this so they know where to stand after the Confirmation ceremony for their group photo.
- The photographer should be ready to take photos immediately when the students are lined up for the group photo. Please refrain from elaborate objects that take a while to set up, like lighting or risers. The photographer can work on positioning the camera on the tripod before the Mass begins, mark with tape on the floor where their tripod should stand for the photos, and move the tripod before Mass to store it until the photos are taken.
- Refrain from having the Confirmed process out of the church after Mass. Have them come forward after the closing song is over to line up in their designated spaces for the group photo.
- After the group photo, encourage them to sit in their pew they were in for Mass to come forward at their designated time for their individual photo.