

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION 2023-2024

PASTOR:

Rev. Gabriel Baltes, O.S.B.

DIR. Of RE and CAMPUS MINISTER:

Mr. Chase Stevens

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CONFIRMATION DATE

Thursday April 25th, 2024 @7pm – St. Joan of Arc Parish

SPONSORS

Choosing a sponsor for Confirmation is an important task. It must be someone who is an active, practicing Catholic; and should be someone who is enthusiastic about the Catholic faith; and willing to support you in prayer and the struggle for holiness.

- ⊕ Remember, sponsors cannot be your parents.
- ⊕ They must be at least sixteen years old.
- ⊕ They must be practicing Catholics and have already received Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- ⊕ If married, they must be validly married in the Catholic Church. If unmarried, must be living a chaste life and not cohabitating.

We will need the [Sponsor Eligibility Form](#). Please get it signed and sealed by the SPONSOR's home parish. It must be **SIGNED** and **SEALED** by **THEIR** Deacon/ Priest. Please read this form extremely carefully before choosing a sponsor. All requirements must be met and **no exceptions will be made**. If your sponsor is a registered St. Joan of Arc parishioner, the form can be filled out and then given to Mr. Stevens or dropped off at the Parish Center to be signed and sealed. The Parish secretary will then turn the signed and sealed form into the RE Office.

CONFIRMATION NAMES

The candidate is able to choose a saint's name at Confirmation. If your baptismal name is that of a recognized saint of the Catholic Church, there is no need to select a new name for Confirmation. While you may choose to select a Confirmation name that differs from your baptismal name, using the baptismal name for Confirmation is preferred because it highlights the relationship that exists between the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. However, if your baptismal name is not that of a recognized saint, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation and should be the name of a recognized saint of the Catholic Church. Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed.

ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. Stevens will assign additional assignments throughout the year. (Saint Report, Letter Requesting the Sacrament) Class participation will also be required. They will need to be turned in to him in a timely fashion. A log to keep track of anything due is provided on the reverse of this sheet.

OTHER INFORMATION

There will be additional information communicated to you this year. Including information about retreat, robes, and exact times/dates. **Please be patient and courteous**, (and read your emails!!), as we plan for how the Sacrament of Confirmation will be prepared for and ultimately celebrated.

Dates to Remember:

February 26th, 2024- Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting 6:30pm in church

March 17th, 2024 – Confirmation Retreat 12pm-3:30pm in church for RE students and School Students

April 1st, 2024- Sponsor Eligibility Form due (signed and sealed by Sponsors' Parish) AND Service Log Due (20 hours)

April 25th, 2024- Confirmation @7pm in the church

Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL REGISTRY INFORMATION

CHILD'S FULL BAPTISMAL NAME:

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

CONFIRMATION NAME CHOSEN: _____

CHILD'S AGE AT TIME OF CONFIRMATION: _____

CHILD'S DATE OF BAPTISM: _____, _____
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

(CHURCH OF BAPTISM)

(CITY & STATE OF CHURCH OF BAPTISM)

HOME ADDRESS OF PARENT/CHILD: _____

PARENT'S FULL NAMES:

FATHER: _____
FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST

MOTHER: _____
FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL MAIDEN NAME

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____



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SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Due in RE office by April 1st, 2024

(check one) Baptism _____ Confirmation _____

SPONSOR FOR: _____ DATE OF CEREMONY _____
(Name of person being baptized or confirmed)

FROM THE CODE OF CANON LAW: Sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be Catholics at least 16 years of age who have been baptized and confirmed and have already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Sponsors must practice a life of Faith in conformity to the teachings of the Catholic Church (Cans. 874 and 893).

Whereas, I, _____
(Sponsor's first and last name- please print)

I HEREBY AFFIRM my faith in Christ and His teachings and my fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I HEREBY AFFIRM that I practice my Catholic Faith by joining in the celebration of Sunday & Holy Day Mass and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.

IF MARRIED, I affirm that my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church.

IF SINGLE, I affirm that I am living a chaste life and not cohabitating with another person.

IF I HAVE CHILDREN, I affirm that my children are being or have been educated in the Catholic Faith.

I AFFIRM that I am a registered member of _____ Parish and fulfill my obligation to my Church to the best of my ability.

I AFFIRM that I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

I DO, therefore, by my signature, attest to the truth of these statements and affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor:

Sponsor's Signature

Section below to be signed and sealed by Sponsor's Parish Pastor:

Parish Pastor's Signature _____

CHURCH OF _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DATE: _____

