

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION 2021-2022

PASTOR:

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CONFIRMATION DATE

You will know the Confirmation date when we know the date and we will let you know any update we have as soon as we have it. Please note- Confirmation can be any day of the week.

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 someone who is easy to talk to and be around.

- ⊕ 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 Mrs. Caruso 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

Mrs. Caruso 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 her 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:

September 27, 2021- Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting 6:30pm in church

November 17, 2021- Sponsor Eligibility Form due (signed and sealed by Sponsors' Parish) AND Service Log Trimester 1 due

March 9, 2022- Registry form due (online) AND Service Log Trimester 2 due

April 13, 2022- Retreat 4:30pm-6pm in church for RE students, and during school day (during this week) for school students

May 4, 2022- Service Log Trimester 3 due

TBD- Confirmation

Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

As of 8/1/2021 the service requirements for both school and Religious Education students will be as follows: 5th-8th grades ONE service project per trimester will be required. There are many opportunities for service at St. Joan of Arc and in the surrounding community. This service must be outside of any obligations. (i.e. visiting a grandparent, babysitting a sibling do not count), unpaid, and should be voluntary on the part of the student. We will communicate via e-mail any service opportunities at St. Joan of Arc. There is a SERVICE LOG BELOW Please use it to keep track of the service and have a supervisor sign this sheet. Parents should not sign the service log.

TRIMESTER	DATE of SERVICE	TYPE OF SERVICE	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE <small>(REMINDER: SUPERVISOR SHOULD NOT BE A PARENT)</small>
1 Will be checked on November 17, 2021			
2 Will be checked on March 9, 2022			
3 Will be checked on May 4, 2022			

OTHER CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

(Have Mrs. Caruso or Mrs. Nelson sign when item is turned in)

SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORM <i>(Due: November 17, 2021)</i>	
REGISTRY FORM <i>(Sent via e-mail in Jan. Due March 9, 2022)</i>	
LETTER TO FR. GABRIEL <i>(Mrs. Caruso will assign as classwork)</i>	
SAINT REPORT <i>(Mrs. Caruso will assign as classwork)</i>	

All requirements met (RE Office Sign) : _____

Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____



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SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Due in RE office by November 17, 2021

(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: _____

