

# PARTICIPANT INFORMATION & PARTICIPATION FORM

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CONFIRMATION 2018**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the liturgical celebration of your personal choice to accept for yourself the faith in which you were baptized. Learning to say “yes” to your faith is a lifetime process.

Celebrating the “yes” in Confirmation happens only once but the effects of the sacrament continue to make a difference for the rest of our lives.

The choice is difficult but if you intend to live up to this choice you are not alone. Jesus will tell you not to be afraid. He will lead you. He will show you the way. He will go before you always. So, if you wish to receive the sacrament here is what you need to do:

### **Important dates and information to remember:**

#### **A. Participation Information/Sponsor Information Form**

This form, which is in your packet, is a fact gathering sheet and it is important that it is filled out in its entirety since this information will be shared with the parish office and the Bishop. A copy of your baptismal certificate must be attached to this form.

**DUE NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

#### **B. Candidate Commitment Form**

This form is to be signed after going over the requirements of this program. Please review all information carefully and if you truly know that you are ready for this faith journey please sign the form along with parent signatures. Please know that there is also a space for those who are not sure if they are ready for this faith journey. There is the option to delay Confirmation. The student is welcomed to continue with the class but will just not make Confirmation in 2018.

**DUE NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

#### **C. Saint Report**

This report and its requirements is outlined in this packet. It must be at least one page in length and must be typed. This saint is the name that you will be given during the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**DUE DECEMBER 6, 2017**

**D. Confirmation Sponsor Certificate, Sponsor Interview Form, Practicing Catholic Form**

Please have your sponsor bring the Confirmation Sponsor Certificate form to their Church and have it filled out in its entirety.

**DUE JANUARY 3, 2018**

**E. Letter to Sponsor**

You will be asked to write a letter to your sponsor, thanking them for coming on this faith journey with you. It is important to let them why you chose them. There is a form in this packet that asks the best 5 qualities about your sponsor. Please answer this form honestly and use it as a guide prior to the selection of your sponsor. This form is just a guide. It does not need to be handed in. The letter should be placed in a sealed envelope with your name along with your sponsor's name.

**DUE MAY 2, 2018**

**F. Letter to the Bishop**

This is a letter which needs to be addressed to the Bishop requesting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The guidelines and requirements for this letter are in this packet. Please make sure that it is typed and includes your signature (in ink).

**DUE MAY 2, 2018**

**I. Service hours**

Each candidate is required to volunteer a total of 20 hours. The form required is enclosed in this packet.

**DUE SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**

**J. Retreat**

The candidates will be required to attend and participate in retreat(s). Information will be forwarded as soon as available.

**K. Confirmation rehearsal**

The candidate and their sponsor (or adult proxy) will be required to attend the rehearsal. This rehearsal usually occurs the Sunday before Confirmation.

#### **L. CONFIRMATION**

**The date for Confirmation has not been given from the Diocese yet. It is scheduled to occur in October or November 2018.**

#### **M. CONFIRMATION FEE**

**The fee for Confirmation is \$140.** This fee covers the cost of the books, gowns, flowers, booklets, retreat(s), etc.

**DUE DECEMBER 13, 2017.**

**Please note, that due to the nature of this program there may be future paperwork required, such as retreat reflections, permission slips and guidelines. This is a work in progress and situations may cause change. Confirmandi will also be required to meet on four to five Sundays prior to Confirmation. The dates will be provided when we have a Confirmation date. Thank you for your understanding.**

**If there are any questions or concerns please call the school at 727-1650.**

**A main source of communication and updates for this program will be emails. It is very important that correct and current email addresses are included in your paperwork.**

**Required papers and information may be emailed to Mrs. Tysz or Mrs. Fitzgerald, along with any questions.**

**Many Blessings,**

**Kathleen Tysz**

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