

# *Preparation for the Celebration of Confirmation*

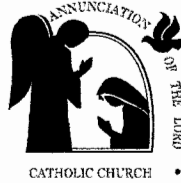
Students of high school age participate in our Confirmation Program. Regular attendance in the High School YES! Program or at a Catholic High School throughout the entire year, regular participation at Sunday Mass, attendance at the eight scheduled Confirmation classes and the week-end retreat, along with parental involvement in the home is essential to preparation for this sacrament. Participation in a service project is strongly encouraged. A copy of the teen's Baptism certificate and sponsor selection form need to be turned in no later than the parent meeting in January. A fee of \$40 will be collected to cover the additional expenses including the weekend retreat (Note: scholarships are available).

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>Parent Meetings</b>	Wed. Jan 16 7:00-8:00 PM
<b>Classes</b> Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 PM	Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 13, Feb 27, Mar 4, Mar 26
<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	Feb 15-17
<b>Interviews</b>	Mar 12 by appointment (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)
<b>Rite of Enrollment</b>	Feb 24 at the 8:30 Mass
<b>Rehearsal Dinner</b>	6:00 PM the evening before Confirmation
<b>Confirmation</b>	April 5th at the 5 PM Mass, April 12th at the 5 PM Mass, <u>or</u> April 19th at the 5 PM Mass

**(Bishop will choose and let us know in October)**

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Fees: \$40 (scholarships available)

Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Check \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
For office use only

## CONFIRMATION FORM 2007-2008

**RETURN THIS FORM BY 12/1/07 WITH A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**  
*(Baptismal Certificate not necessary if you were baptized at Saint Ann, Holy Family or Annunciation of the Lord)*

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PROVIDE FIRST, MIDDLE, and LAST NAME)

Confirmation Name: (Optional, but must be a saint's name) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name of Family/Household \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

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

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PROVIDE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME)

As you begin preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, you will need to choose a sponsor. This choice is important! Ideally, the sponsor will be from this area so he/she can spend time with you as your mentor during this year's special journey in faith. *Diocesan Policy Guidelines for Confirmation state that a sponsor must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic (active member of a Catholic parish) and at least 16 years of age. A parent may not be his/her child's sponsor.*

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

We ask that all teens preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation actively participate in the life of the parish. This entails regular attendance at Sunday Mass and in a Religious Education program. Is your child enrolled in our Sunday morning YES program? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If not, which Religious Education / Catholic School is he/she enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_



## Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

Please

- Fill out the top portion of the certificate.
- Carefully read the affirmations.
- Have your parish priest witness your signature and sign his.
- Return this form to the address below by **January 7, 2008**.

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Person to be Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am a registered and participating member of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church*

*in (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_*

***I affirm that:***

- ***I have received the 3 Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.***
- ***I regularly participate in the Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ.***
- ***I will support the person I am sponsoring through prayer and by offering guidance during this time of preparation.***

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

Parish Priest or Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

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