

CONFIRMATION 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING:

LAST NAME _____	FIRST NAME: _____	HEIGHT: _____
ADDRESS: _____		PHONE: _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____	NATURAL FATHER'S NAME: _____	
MOTHERS FIRST NAME: _____	MAIDEN NAME: _____	
PARENT EMAIL _____	PARENT CELL: _____	

SPONSORS NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Is your sponsor a member of St. Christopher Parish? yes _____ no _____. If not, a letter of recommendation from his/her parish **must be turned in with your paperwork.** *A sponsor may not be a parent and you can only have one sponsor.* Explain briefly why you chose this person _____

CONFIRMATION NAME: _____ (Explain briefly why you chose this name)

PARENTS AGREEMENT: At the time of Baptism we solemnly promised to God and the Roman Catholic Church that we would be responsible for _____'s spiritual growth. We have provided our son/daughter with 10 years of Catholic education and now we present him/her to the Church for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our parish program of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation relies heavily upon the support and cooperation of parents. We agree to:

- set a good example by our practice of the Faith;
- see to it that our son/ daughter attends Mass each Sunday;
- make this preparation program a priority during the 8 weeks it is scheduled.

In our role as parents, we agree to the above guidelines and understand that if our support is lacking, in any of these areas, our son/daughter may not be eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation at this time.

CANDIDATE AGREEMENT: I ask to become a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation and I will continue faithfully in the preparation process. I agree to:

- Attend Mass weekly. Pray regularly and strive to be more loving and forgiving of others.
- Participate in all required sessions, which include a retreat.
- Continue to use my skills and talents in some form of Christian service.

Candidate Signature: _____ Parent Signature _____

St. Christopher Religious Education Program

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TO:

RE: Confirmation Fall 2019

In the fall, we will offer a special program in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is an important step on the path of Christian Initiation. During this program candidates will be doing a lot of thinking, sharing, praying and growing. Working in small faith groups they will be challenged to make strong connections between what faith is and who they are. We believe that the time we spend with our candidates will help them make a realistic and lasting commitment to Christ and the Catholic Church. St. Christopher's faith community is committed to supporting our candidates every step of the way.

THESE ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

1. **Student must be attending mass regularly.** Family must be registered in the Parish.
2. Student must have completed 10th grade in either the Religious Education Program or Catholic school.
3. Student **must** send a letter (*typed please*), addressed to both Bishop Malone and Father Steve requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation that states the reasons why he/she feels ready to be confirmed.
4. Student **must** complete the enclosed Registration form prior to **March 24, 2019**
5. **The letter to Father Steve, Bishop Malone and the Registration Form included with this packet must be mailed in the attached envelope March 24, 2019**

**THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION WILL BE DUE IN OUR OFFICE
NO LATER THAN March 25, 2019**

1. Copy of Baptismal Certificate (if noted).
2. Letter of Recommendation from Sponsor's Parish. The guideline for sponsors that are given in the Code of Canon Law, under Section 874 §1.
 - Be designated by the one to be Confirmed and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function
 - A sponsor should be at least 16 years of age and a **Confirmed Catholic** who has received Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on
 - not be bound by an canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
 - if married, must be validly married in the Roman Catholic church
 - **Parents may not be sponsors**
 - **Each Candidate may only have one sponsor.**

The Preparation fee for the Sacrament is \$45.00 and is due September 1, 2019

PLEASE NOTE:

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (COPY) NEEDED

_____ **Yes**

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Those Seeking to Prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation -2019 Schedule

1/6/19 Mass of Commitment, Parent and Candidate Mandatory Meeting 11Am Mass meeting to follow Mass in Parish Center

Packages containing the application for the sacrament will be distributed along with requirements, schedule and instructions

Below is the faith sharing session schedule for all students who are enrolled in the program that do not attend Catholic High Schools

Date	Topic
Wk. of 2/3/19– Sun., Tues., or Wed.	Life is Choices
Wk. of 2/10/19– Sun., Tues., or Wed.	What’s Holding You Back?
Wk. of 2/24/19– Sun., Tues., or Wed.	The Jesus Question
Wk. of 3/3/19– Sun., Tues., or Wed.	The Prayer Process
WK of 3/10/19– Sun., Tues., or Wed.	The Bible
WK of 3/17/19- Sun. Tues Wed.	Relationships and living in a safe environment
WK of 3/31/19- Sun. Tues. or Wed	Eucharist
The info below is for all 10 th graders both	Parish program and Catholic schools
*Saturday 3/24/19 3PM to 7PM	Retreat on Building your faith, Mass at 4:30, dinner. We will be watching God’s n Dead both before and after Mass
<i>Mercy Projects.</i>	Students must complete one of the days of Mercy projects and Summerfest projects see additional information below
3/25/19	Paperwork due includes Confirmation application and agreement
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(All sessions to be held in the Group Leader’s home or designated place unless otherwise noted)

Mercy Experiences AKA Service Requirements: 2 Activities required of all students Non-Parochial and Catholic School students [we will use sign up genius for the projects the Sign up will be sent the week of 1/14 to the emails provided] Each candidate who completes the Mercy experiences will receive a letter as proof at the time of Confirmation. Summerfest projects will be sent out in June. 6hrs.

1. Participation in “days of Mercy project 3Hours
2. Summerfest – Behind the scenes choice of a 3 hour specific project