



Teen Confirmation 2019-2020

Important Dates and Requirements

Information Night: Sunday, Sept. 22nd 7:00-8:30pm in Crawford Hall - Life Teen/ Confirmation Information Meeting for parents and teens.

Confirmation Classes are on Sundays 3-6pm in Crawford Hall

Class #1: Oct 27

Class #2: Dec 8

Class #3: Jan 12

Class #4: Mar 1

Confirmation Retreat: Sunday Nov. 24th 10:30am – 7:00pm at ***Church of the Holy Family*** (1279 N Great Neck Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23454). Retreat includes attending the 11am Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is still to be determined by the Diocese.

Teen Confirmation Requirements

Each candidate must prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at their home parish.

Sacrament Request Form: Submit this form (available on the parish website) to the office along with a copy of the ***Baptismal Certificate and First Eucharist Certificate***. The Sacrament material cost is \$35 per teen.

Religious Education: Candidate must attend weekly parish High School Religious Education (*Life Teen*: registration and calendar are available on the parish website) or be enrolled at Catholic High School.

Confirmation Class: Candidate must attend all of the Confirmation classes, *in addition to* the Religious Education stated above.

Retreat: Each candidate must attend a Confirmation Retreat.

Interview: Each candidate must schedule an interview with Fr. Steve.

Sponsors: Candidates need to choose a Confirmation sponsor that they recognize as mature in the practice of their faith and someone who will help them conform their lives more closely to Christ. Church Law (Code of Canon Law, can. 874 § 1) requires that the sponsor be: At least 16 years old; Fully-initiated Catholic (having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist); Not bound by any canonical penalty (e.g. a person who is married must be in a marriage which is

recognized by the Church); Leading a life of faith befitting the role to be undertaken (e.g., regularly attending Mass on Sunday and living the faith); Not parents of the child

Sponsor Letter:

All sponsors must submit the following form, signed by their pastor

- <https://richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Sponsor-Attestation-Form-Confirmation-FINAL.pdf>

Star of the Sea Parishioners: An interview with Fr. Steve is required, along with his signature on the form. Email Fr. Steve (frsteve@staroftheseaparish.com) for an appointment. Bring the above sponsor form to the appointment.

Sponsors from other parishes: The sponsor's pastor must sign the above mentioned form.

Completed and signed sponsor letters can be faxed or mailed to Star of the Sea Church

Fax: 757-428-0788

Star of the Sea Church

Attn: Confirmation Coordinator

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