

Confirmation Parent Packet



Our Lady of La Salette 2022-2023

Confirmation Preparation Session Format and Schedule
Our Lady of La Salette Catholic Church
Thursday Evenings

7:00pm Sacramental Preparation Session

- a. Ice-breaker (5 min.)
- b. Engage- Question of the week-centering around the topic of the night (5 mins.)
- c. Explore- In depth conversation about the topic of the night (25 mins.)
- d. Respond- Summary/Review of the topic of the night (15 mins.)
- e. Reflect- Journaling/Group Reflection (15 min.)

8:00pm Announcements and Closing Prayer

Confirmation Candidates Requirements

- Regular attendance at Sunday Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)
- Regular attendance and participation at scheduled Thursday evening sessions, beginning at 7pm. Remember that attendance and participation at Mass is NOT optional.
- The Church is a servant community and all accepting full membership are also accepting the responsibility to serve. Therefore, candidates for the sacrament of confirmation are required to perform a **minimum of 10 hours of Christian Service** during the preparation period.
 - October 2, 2022- Respect Life, Life Chain
 - November 19, 2022- St. Francis Table at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
 - February 18, 2023- St. Francis Table at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
 - April 7th 2023- Stations of the Cross Shadow Show
- Participate in two Reflection Projects:
 - (1) A family service/outreach project that includes the Works of Mercy, such as;
 - Right to Life Chain (October 2)
 - Assist with (Soup Kitchen) (Giving Tree) (Coat Drive) etc.
 - (2) A sacramental celebration project that manifests an understanding of sacraments and grace, such as;
 - Attend the celebration of a Sacrament
 - Baptism
 - Matrimony
 - Anointing of the sick
 - Participate in a Novena
 - Attend Adoration
- Attendance at the Confirmation Parent/Candidate Sessions.
- Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once during sacramental preparation.
- A conscious effort to spend time each day in prayer.
- Attendance at the Confirmation Retreat (TBD)
- **A free choice to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Confirmation Candidate Name (Print)

Confirmation Candidate Name (Signature)

Date _____

Parental Responsibility/Commitment/Obligation

(Please do not forget that you are the primary catechist for your child)

- Actively support your child in his/her faith journey in every way possible and especially by ensuring weekly attendance and participation at Sunday Mass.
- Support your child in fulfilling his/her journey as an *Intentional Disciple*.
- Be an example of faith and moral judgment to your child.
- Take an active participation in all service outreach projects with a positive attitude. We have several already scheduled.
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- Regularly attend and participate at Sunday Mass.
- Attend Parent meetings and Parent/Teen meetings.
- Participate as a family in two Reflection Projects:
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 - Attend Adoration
- Assist your child in choosing a qualified sponsor for the celebration of Confirmation.
- Present your child's Certificate of Baptism and First Communion to the Religious Education Office prior to November 3rd 2022.

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Date _____

2022-2023

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Dear Parents,

As part of the preparation for Confirmation we need to collect some information from you. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (No. 1213) "Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit.....and the door which gives access to other sacraments." Baptism is the beginning of our initiation into the Church. It is strengthened and nourished by the two other initiation sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. The three sacraments together are called the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please neatly print the following information and ATTACH A COPY of BAPTISM AND FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATES. If you do not have a copy of these certificates please contact the church where your child received these sacraments and they will mail you another copy. We must have a copy of these certificates on file in Our Lady of LaSalette parish office.

Full name of Candidate for Confirmation _____

Age at time of Confirmation _____

Name of Baptismal Church _____

City, State and Country of Baptismal Church

Date of Baptism _____

Name of Church where First Communion was celebrated

City, State and Country of First Communion Church

Date of First Communion Celebration _____

Current home address

Father's Full name

Mother's Full name

If you have any questions you can contact Jillian Guidry in person or via email at
dre@lasalettecanton.com

Sponsor Certification Form
Confirmation Candidate Information

Candidate's Name (Please print): _____

Certificate of Eligibility
Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name (Please print): _____

Relation to Candidate: _____

I, _____, am a registered and participating member of the
Parish of _____ Catholic Church.

Parish's full address:

Parish's phone #: _____

- I affirm that: I am a practicing Roman Catholic who has completed the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- I attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- I regularly receive the Holy Eucharist.
- I am free from all Canonical impediments.
- If married, I celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in communion with the Laws of the Catholic Church.
- I participate in the life of my parish.
- I am at least sixteen years old.

Date

Sponsor's Signature

Certification by the Sponsor's Pastor

Date

Pastor's Signature

(Sponsors: Please return this form to the candidate or have your parish office fax or email it to our Parish Office).

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Selecting a Sponsor

Archdiocese of Atlanta Qualifications of a Confirmation Sponsor:

(These requirements are aimed at making sure that a sponsor is more mature, informed, and experienced in the ways of our faith and culture than the candidate).

- A sponsor assists the person, who is to receive Confirmation, to lead a Christian life
- There may be only one male or female sponsor
- A sponsor must have completed his or her 16th year
- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic
- A sponsor must be free of any canonical penalty
- A mother or father may not be a sponsor for their child

1983 CIC c. 872-874 and 892-893; Compiled Policies no 1.5.

The sponsor has an important role in Confirmation-supporting the candidate and the candidate's parents as the candidate prepares for Confirmation.

Qualities of a Sponsor:

- Already has a relationship of trust with the candidate
- Is willing to regularly interact with the candidate as he or she prepares to celebrate Confirmation and to help the candidate grow in his or her understanding of the faith.
- Is prepared to accompany the candidate on his or her faith journey after Confirmation
- Is willing to attend a morning/evening of reflection; rehearsal, and the celebration of Confirmation
- Is willing to participate in service projects with the candidate
- Is an older friend or relative in whom the candidate can confide
- Is willing to share their own faith experiences, including struggles they may have encountered on their faith journey

NOTE: If your Confirmation Sponsor is unable to attend any event, a parent or other adult may attend instead. If your Confirmation Sponsor is unable to attend the Confirmation Mass, a proxy may be used.

Please have your Sponsor complete the Sponsor Certification Form (previous page) in a timely manner.

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