

Holy Trinity Confirmation Informational Packet 2021



Events

Junior High Youth Ministry Program

Dates on handout

Confirmation Retreat

Luke 18 Retreat— Summer 2021

More information on this will follow.

Confirmation Rehearsal

October 2nd, 2021 @ 10:00am

Confirmation Mass

October 3rd, 2021 @ 11:00am Mass

Confirmation Team & Social Media

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Paperwork

All forms and paperwork should be turned in as soon as possible. You can find the sponsor forms and service hour sheets at the back of this packet.

- __ Copy of Baptismal Certificate* (Due Dec. 13th)
- __ Sponsor Good Standing Affirmation Form (Due Feb. 28th)
- __ Saint Paper (Due Jan. 31st)
- __ Service Hours Sheet (Due Sept. 19th)
- __ Letter to the Bishop (Due Sept. 12th)

* Note: if your child was baptized by a Military Chaplain, and you do not already have a copy of his/her baptismal certificate, you **MUST** request a copy **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. (The Archdiocese of Military Services is very, very slow.)

Other Requirements:

- __ Attend Confirmation Retreat
- __ Attend Combined Parish Prayer Days (TBA due to Covid-19)
- __ Meet with Confirmation Coordinators/Catechists in the Fall of 2021 to discuss Confirmation and ensure each student knows the information on pg. 5
- __ Receive Reconciliation during the month that precedes Confirmation

Saint Paper

This short report will be approximately two paragraphs long.

This paper will be started in class, but must be completed and turned in by

Jan 31st.

The Saint Paper should include:

- Date he/she was born, died, canonized,
- The first paragraph will give some historical background about the saint chosen.
- The second paragraph will explain why the student chose this saint for Confirmation.

This shouldn't be an overwhelming task for the students. We want enough to know that they've put some effort into choosing a saint that is appropriate for them.

Retreat

The Luke 18 Confirmation Retreat will be required, but we are still working out the details. It will be in August or September of 2021. We will follow up with more information as soon as we know.

The retreat is a wonderful opportunity for those preparing for Confirmation to grow in a deeper relationship with Christ and grow in understanding of the sacrament they are receiving. It will also allow them to get to know the high school youth who lead and put on the retreat.

The retreat is a required part of the preparation for the sacrament and should not be missed. Once the dates are solidified, let us know right away if there is a serious reason why your child cannot attend.

Things to Know

All items on this page should be committed to memory before Confirmation. Each student will be tested on this information during their meeting with the Confirmation catechists.

Prayers

Apostles Creed,
Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be

7 Sacraments

Baptism
Confirmation
Eucharist
Reconciliation
Anointing of the Sick
Matrimony
Holy Orders

7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom
Understanding
Right Judgment
Courage
Knowledge
Reverence
Wonder and Awe

The Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your

Prayer for Confirmation

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth Your spirit,
and they shall be created,
and you shall
renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O, God, who by the light
of the holy spirit, did instruct
the hearts of the faithful.

Grant that by the same holy spirit we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy his consolations.

Through Christ our lord.

Amen

Sponsor Details

Requirements

A sponsor should be...

- ◊ A mature, active member of the Catholic Church who has been Confirmed and receives the sacraments frequently;
- ◊ Someone over the age of 16 who is not the candidate's parent and able to appreciate what they are agreeing to do;
- ◊ A person who is living their life consistent with the Faith and demonstrates a commitment to Christian morals;
- ◊ A person who is in good standing with the Church and under no canonical penalties;
- ◊ A person, who if married, has had their marriage blessed in the Church. (A divorced person who has remarried outside the Catholic Church and who has not had their marriage blessed may not be eligible. Please discuss this with Maria or Ashley).
- ◊ Note: A sponsor does not need to be a member of the same sex.

Duties of a Sponsor

A sponsor should be prepared to:

- Be someone the candidate can talk to about their faith for years to come;
- Be a friend, advisor, and companion for the candidate during this year and in the future;
- Be a good role model for what it means to be a Catholic Christian;
- Pray for and support the candidate now and in the future.

Holy Trinity Religious Education Confirmation Sponsor Form

- ◇ Each sponsor needs to fill out the following “Godparent/Sponsor Good Standing Affirmation” forms.
- ◇ Each form must be signed and sealed by the sponsor’s home parish.
- ◇ All boxes on the form must be checked for them to be eligible as a sponsor.

- ◇ Sponsor Forms are due by February 28th.

- ◇ Form can be mailed or emailed to Ashley at:

Ashley Engel
Church of the Holy Trinity
1836 Hot Springs Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001

aengel@holytrinitycheyenne.org

Service Hours Sheet

Name: _____

Date	Activity	Hours	Signature
Total Hours			

Due to Covid-19 we are requiring only 15 service hours. They can either be in the Church or the Community. These are due **Sept. 19th, 2021**.