

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS FOR TEENS
(RCIA)**

- WHO:** Any high school teen who is interested in being baptized, joining the Catholic Church, and/or interested in receiving First Communion (Eucharist).
- WHEN:** Sundays, September 13, 2020 – May 23, 2021, classes will start out on Zoom meetings for the first month and then be re-evaluated after a month to see if we can start going to mass together and start in-person classes.
- WHERE:** Zoom, Michelle will send the codes, please get the app.
- CONTACT:** Michelle Weekley, Pastoral Associate in charge of Youth, 733-7152, ext 128

Baptism, First Communion (Eucharist) and Confirmation will be received at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 3rd (but must still attend classes through May)

Fee: \$30 for per child
\$100 max per family
Payable at time of registration

Amount Paid:
Cash _____
Check _____

(Maximum fee of \$100 per family, preschool thru high school. The inability to pay the fee will not prevent any child from participating in our Program.)

- I would like to give an additional donation to assist another family in the religious education of their children. Amount donated: _____

RCIA FOR TEENS

STUDENT'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PARENT'S CELL NO. _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ PARENT'S EMAIL _____
(must provide an email address – you are responsible for checking it weekly)

Has your teen been baptized in the Christian faith? _____ If yes, give name and address of church of baptism and **bring in copy of baptismal certificate.**

Is your teen already Catholic? _____ If yes, **bring in copy of baptismal certificate.**

Has your teen received First Communion (Eucharist)? _____

Has your teen celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation? _____ If yes, how long ago? _____

Has your teen chosen their Godparents or sponsors? _____ If yes, give their names (cannot be parents) _____

<p>For Office Use</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recorded in Sacramental Registry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Book</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1st Communion Book</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Book</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Church of Baptism Notified</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate(s) Prepared</p>

**ST. PAUL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
MEDICAL CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO TREAT**

SCHOOL YEAR 2020/2021

My child is in the care of St. Paul's Religious Education Program for the purpose of this Religious Education activity.

I am giving medical permission and consent to treat.

To the best of my knowledge, my daughter/son, _____,
is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child.

In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

If you are unable to reach me, please contact:

Name _____

Relationship to me or my child

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please include a photocopy of your insurance card, front and back.

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____
(If you do not have insurance, please put "N/A")

My child is taking the following medication(s):

I hereby grant permission for non-prescription medication (such as cough drops, cough syrup, Tylenol, etc.) to be given to my child if necessary.

I understand that aspirin will not be given to my child without my express permission. I grant such permission ____yes ____no.

My child is allergic to the following: _____.

My child's immunizations are current and up-to-date ____yes ____no.

My child has the following limitations: _____.

Please explain: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

CONFIRMATION FORM

IMPORTANT: You must turn in to the Religious Education Office a copy of your **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** and this **FORM** before you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you were baptized at St. Paul, we do not need a copy of the certificate. Just complete this form.

Please complete the following with information as shown on your Baptismal Certificate. Pay special attention to questions marked with an asterisk (*).

*CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

CONFIRMATION NAME: _____

*DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

*CITY OF BIRTH: _____ *STATE: _____

*DATE OF BAPTISM: _____

*CHURCH OF BAPTISM: _____

*STREET ADDRESS: _____

*CITY: _____ *STATE: _____ *ZIP: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ PARENT'S WORK PHONE: _____

*FATHER'S FULL NAME: _____

*MOTHER'S FIRST AND **MAIDEN** NAME: _____

*SPONSOR'S NAME _____

Parents cannot be sponsors!!!

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

For Office Use

____ Certificate Prepared

____ Recorded in Confirmation Book

____ Church of Baptism Notified

**DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS
ST PAUL PARISH MASSES AND EVENTS**

*All of the ceremonies and masses during the preparation for the reception of Sacraments require appropriate dress. These are sacred and special times for the candidates as well as for their families. The attention should be on the ceremonies and masses. Candidates' clothing should **not** call attention from the ceremonies and masses. With this objective in mind, the following dress code will be adhered to for **all** ceremonies and masses (to include the Rite of Welcome and the Rite of Election), this also includes the dress for the Sponsors. .*

BOYS

SUIT

SPORTS JACKET/DRESS SLACKS

CASUAL SLACKS/DRESS SHIRT

DRESS SHOES

NO T-SHIRTS

NO JEANS

NO ATHLETIC SHOES OR FLIP FLOPS

GIRLS

DRESS *

SKIRT/BLOUSE *

PANTSUIT

DRESS SHOES

NO T-SHIRTS

NO JEANS

NO ATHLETIC SHOES OR FLIP FLOPS

*** PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

A) SKIRTS ARE TO BE NO SHORTER THAN 2 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE

B) NO LOW CUT OR STRAPLESS DRESSES OR BLOUSES (INCLUDING SPAGHETTIE STRAPS) – No cleavage should be visible and shoulders should not show!

Thank you for your cooperation with this Dress Code. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Michelle Weekley at 733-7152, ext. 128.

I have read and understand the above Dress Code Requirements and agree to abide by them for all classes, masses and events.

Candidate signature

Parent Signature

**2020-2021
HIGH SCHOOL RCIA PROGRAM CALENDAR**

September 13 – First Day of Class

Period of Inquiry

September 20 – **Parent Meeting**

September 27 – Class in session

October 4 – Class in session

October 10 – **Rite of Acceptance and Welcome Retreat for Candidates and Sponsors 10 am to 2 pm (mandatory)** (may be on Zoom or in-person)

October 11 – Class in session – **Rite of Acceptance and Welcome at the 5:30 pm mass (mandatory) Sponsors MUST attend.**

October 18 – No Class

October 25 – Class in session

November 1 – Class in session

Period of the Catechumenate

November 8 – Class in session

November 15 - Class in session

November 22 – No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29 – No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday

December 6 – Class in session

December 13 – Class in session

December 20 – No class – Christmas Holiday

December 27 – No Class – New Year’s Holiday

January 3 – Class in session

January 10 – Class in session

January 17 – No class (MLK Weekend)

January 24 – No class (Confirmation Ceremony)

January 31 – Class in session

February 7 – No class

February 14 - Class in session

February 17 – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

February 21 – Class in session

February 26-28 – No class – High School Winter Retreat

(Rite of Election TBD – more information to come)

Period of Purification & Enlightenment

March 7 – Class in session - **1st Scrutiny (mandatory) Sponsors must attend**

March 14 – Class in session – **2nd Scrutiny (mandatory) Sponsors must attend**

March 21 – Class in session – **3rd Scrutiny (mandatory) Sponsors must attend**

March 27 – Class in session – **Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sponsors must attend**

March 28 – Class in session – Palm Sunday

April 3 – **Easter Vigil – Sponsors must attend**

April 4 – No Class - Easter

April 11 – **Class in session**

April 18 – Class in session

April 25 – Class in session

Period of Mystagogia

May 2 – Class in session

May 9 – No Class - Mother's Day

May 16 – Class in session

May 23 – Last Class – Pentecost – you will receive your certificates.

Students can only miss 3 classes or they may not receive their sacraments and will have to attend classes the next year. **If you have to miss a class – contact Michelle Weekley at 733-7152, ext. 128 or email mweekley@saintpaulsa.org .**

St. Paul Catholic Church is dedicated to preventing the transmission of COVID-19. We are following CDC guidelines for sanitation, social distancing and face coverings. Even with these precautions, infections are still possible and may result in serious illness or even death. If you have concerns about your child's safety or your child or someone in your household is in a vulnerable population, you may opt to have your child participate in religious education online. If you have any questions about whether your child or a family member is a vulnerable population, please visit the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/other-at-risk-populations.html>.

**PROVISIONS FOR INFORMED CONSENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPATION
VIA TELECOMMUTING (COVID-19)**

This Informed Consent for minor participation via telecommuting contains important provisions for using the phone or the internet during the period of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Please read this carefully, and let your religious education directors/coordinators or youth ministers know if you have any questions.

In accordance with the Code of Conduct enacted by the Archdiocese of San Antonio, all ministry with minors via telecommuting will occur with two qualified adults in the sessions at all times.

For purposes herein, telecommuting refers to participating in religious education classes, youth groups, or other meetings remotely using telecommunications technologies, such as video conferencing or telephone.

Risks to confidentiality. Because telecommuting takes place outside of the normal gathering places on parish grounds, there is potential for other people to access these conversations or stored data could be accessed by unauthorized people or companies.

You are solely responsible for obtaining any necessary equipment, accessories, or software for your child to participate in telecommuting, as well as for ensuring the security of such equipment, accessories or software for your child's participation.

Recording. The telecommuting sessions shall be recorded by the religious education coordinators/youth ministers solely for auditing purposes and such recordings may not be published in any form, including any social media forums.

Parent/Legal Guardian Informed Consent

This agreement is intended as a supplement to the registration forms for in-person ministry with minors and does not amend any of the terms of that agreement.

Your signature below indicates agreement with its terms and conditions.

I agree to allow my child, _____, to participate in religious education/youth group participation via telecommuting with religious education/ youth group qualified adults at St. Paul Catholic Church, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date