



2021 Confirmation Class

Save the Dates:

TO BE DETERMINED – Confirmation Retreat

May 6, 2021: Confirmation Rehearsal 6-8pm in the Church

May 8, 2020: Confirmation Mass 2:00 pm

Please arrive no later than 1:15 pm

Mark your calendars for these important dates and required paperwork! All paperwork will be accepted in any one of the following manner on or before their due date.

- Sent electronically via email to Margie@smdmcc.org (Preferred)
- Original dropped off in the Religious Education office in the Learning Center on class day to Margie Check.

Any mandatory paperwork as indicated below that is not received prior to Confirmation the candidate WILL NOT receive their certificate. Reminders and notices of missing paperwork will be sent out. Confirmation Classes through to end of December will be virtual. Depending on the safe resolution of the Covid Pandemic and authorization to utilize the learning center, classes may resume the first Sunday of the month and includes attendance at the 2:00P Mass.

Due Date	Form Name/Page	Note
11/1/20	Saint Report – Page 5	Mandatory
1/10/21	Bishop Letter– Page 8 and 9	Mandatory
1/10/21	Confirmation Candidate Record– Page 10	
1/10/21	Confirmation Sponsor Information Sheet- Page 11	
2/7/21	Confirmation Covenant– Page 12	
4/11/21	Confirmation dress code– Page 17	
4/24/21	Service Experience– Page 13	Mandatory
4/24/21	Service Hours – Page 15	Mandatory

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING Sunday – 12:30P, Learning Center	
12/20/20 (Zoom)	Confirmation Parent Meeting– at least one parent/guardian must attend
12/20/20 (Zoom)	Confirmation Retreat Meeting – at least one parent/guardian must attend
April 11, 2021 (after Mass?)	Final Confirmation Parent Meeting – at least one parent/guardian must attend

REMINDER:

Sacramental fee \$40 – covers course material, all teen sacramental material (retreats, books, etc.) regardless if attending the class.

Service Opportunities

We will provide the opportunities but you will have to accompany your teens to these service days. They are family centered in hopes that your families can continue to offer support and help to these charities. They will also be posted in Denise Collins' weekly emails.

Service Opportunity	For	Contact
St. Francis Soup Kitchen	Community	904/824-8987 X2005 - Karen Lundquist
Helping at the Alpha Pregnancy Center	Community	386/586-0210 - Abby Alam
Community Cenacolo	Community	386/931-8710 - Kim Cazzaniga
Singing at the Nursing Homes	Community	386/931-8710 - Kim Cazzaniga
Working at St. Vincent De Paul	Parish	386/693-4806 - Don Gregg
Project Share	Parish	386/503-1939 - Roseanne Stocker
Secret Santa's Workshop	Parish	386/931-8710 - Kim Cazzaniga
St. Gerard House/Crosses	Parish	904/829-5946 - Carol Wolfe
Running the 5K for Jamaica	Parish	386/793-6400 - Mary Reynolds
Participating in Mass Liturgies	Parish	386/931-8710 - Kim Cazzaniga
Volunteering to assist Pre K - 5	Parish	386/283-030 - Denise Collins

Confirmation Retreat

TBD

Confirmation Practice

Thursday, May 6, 2021: 6:00P - 8:00P

Confirmation Day

Saturday May 8, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the Church

If Covid restrictions are lifted, reception and pictures with the Bishop to follow in the Hall

Summer Activity

Camp Covecrest/Hidden Lake (date TBD)

Jamaica Mission trip (date TBD)

Ava Maria Conference (date TBD)

For great confirmation resources and free materials:

www.dynamiccatholic.com

www.lifeteen.com

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday podcast from Mark Hart



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Expectations of Candidates

The Candidate for Confirmation must complete the following requirements:

1. Follow the precepts of the church (CCC#2041-2043).
2. Attend Sunday Mass prior to class
3. Attend or make-up all mandatory Sacramental Class Sessions.
4. Attend or make-up all mandatory Religious Education classes for 7th and 8th grade.
5. **MANDATORY** : Complete at least eight hours of Community Service and eight hours of Parish Service.
6. **MANDATORY** : Choose a Confirmation sponsor who is a practicing, confirmed Catholic over the age of 16 (cannot be a parent).
7. **MANDATORY** : Choose a patron saint name and know the history of that saint.
8. Attend or make-up mandatory Confirmation Retreat.
9. **MANDATORY** : Write a letter to the Bishop indicating your readiness and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
10. **MANDATORY** : Pass an examination and an interview showing your knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith.
11. **MANDATORY** : Turn in ALL COMPLETED forms as outlined in this packet by their due date or as close as possible. Reminders are sent monthly. Non compliance will result in the candidate not receiving their Confirmation Certificate.



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Saint Report

November 1st, 2020

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Directions: There are two segments to this assignment. Read and complete each of the two segments in the order in which they are presented.

Part One: About Your Name

My baptismal name is: _____

First

Middle

Last

I was named after: _____

(If applicable, a grandparent, parent, relative, family friend, etc.)

My parents chose this name for me because:

- _____

- _____

My Saint (Confirmation) Name will be based on: (*Choose one*)

- My baptismal name. I plan to keep this name because:

I choose another Saint's name as my Confirmation name. The Saint I chose to pray to and imitate and whose name I have chosen for the Sacrament of Confirmation is:

Part Two: About Your Saint:

Does your Saint have a feast day in the Church? Yes † No †

My Saint's feast day is: _____(month) / _____ (day).

What three events in the life of this Saint most impresses you? Why?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What three special virtues (a virtue is a good habit that enables a person to act with moral excellence, according to God's will) did the Saint have?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

In what two ways was this Saint most like Jesus?

1. _____

2. _____

Name one way this Saint showed love for others.

How could you follow this Saint in your daily life today? Be specific. Give 3 examples.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I chose this Confirmation name because:

Summarize or list 5 key events in your Saint's life story.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

You may use these websites as a resource for your project:

www.catholic-forum.com/saints

www.catholic.org/saints



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BISHOP LETTER

Bishop Felipe Estevez
MANDATORY

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January 10th, 2021

Each candidate for Confirmation must compose a letter to Bishop Felipe Estevez. The following are guidelines and suggestions for the content of the letter. Your letters must comply with these mandatory formatting rules and will be returned if not: (a template is provided as well)

- All letters must be typed on one side of a plain sheet of paper.
- Please use appropriate paper (do not use paper ripped from a notebook, or scrap paper)
- Do not use any fancy or artistic type font
- Sign and date the letter

Addressing the Bishop

Address the envelope as follows:

To the Most Reverend Felipe Estevez, Bishop of St. Augustine

Begin the letter with the date and salutation: Dear Bishop Estevez,

Suggestions for the content of the letter: Tell the Bishop something about yourself.

- *Who are you? What do you like to do? Do you have any special interests or hobbies?*
- *What is different about you this year as compared to last year?*
- *How have you grown as a person?*

Request the Sacrament of Confirmation for yourself: Indicate that this is your decision and the sacrament is one that you want to receive.

- *In what ways has the preparation for the Sacrament helped you?*
- *How does the Church understand the Eucharist? What does the Eucharist mean to you personally?*
- *What will you do for the Church—for society as a confirmed Catholic?*
- *What is your basic prayer life...both as an individual and as part of a family?*
- *Someone has said Confirmation has good effects in stewardship. Explain what this might mean.*

Conclude your letter and thank the Bishop. Sign your letter in a format such as: Sincerely, Respectfully, Yours in Christ,

Template for Bishop's Letter:

You can copy and paste this template onto a new, clean sheet of paper and replace the suggested guidelines (highlighted in Blue) with your own words

To the Most Reverend Felipe Estevez
Bishop of St. Augustine

Dear Bishop Estevez:

GUIDANCE POINT: Tell the Bishop something about yourself.


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Your typed name below your signature with a date

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Information (please print or type) and complete ALL information

Baptismal and Family Name: _____

Confirmation/Saint Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Age on Confirmation Day ; _____

Baptism Information:

Church Name _____

City/State _____


Date: _____

First Reconciliation

Yes No

First Communion

Yes No

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(Please Print)

Student Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number _____

Other Contact #'s: _____

Sponsor's Church Name: _____


Name of Pastor at Church: _____

Year/Place of Sponsor's Confirmation: _____

Sponsors: Each candidate is to have a sponsor. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to assist the candidate in their faith journey and encourage the confirmed person to mature in Christian faith and witness. To be admitted to the role of sponsor a person must meet the following requirements:

- have completed their 16th year
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed and admitted to the Eucharist as well as one who leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role undertaken as sponsor.
- not bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

Sponsors unknown to the pastor or are outside of the Diocese of St. Augustine are to provide written evidence from their parish that they fulfill these requirements.

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I, _____, with the support of my family and sponsor, _____, commit myself to completing my sacramental initiation by preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. I fully understand that by committing myself to this process I accept the responsibility to learn more about my faith, serve others willingly, reflect on my relationship with the Holy Spirit and become a witness to the Gospel values and oral precepts of the Catholic Church.

Candidate's signature Date

I, _____, commit to helping the above-named Confirmation candidate to achieve the goals and requirements necessary for Confirmation.

Parent/Guardian signature Date



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Service Experience
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Pandemic this may be waived*

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April 11, 2021

Name: _____

Date of Service Project: _____

Read Matthew 25:31-46 before completing this hand-out.

How does this reading affect you?

Name the Corporal Works of Mercy?

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
7.		

In completing your Service Hours, which activity touched you the most?

Come up with 3 ideas how to serve at home

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Come up with 3 ideas that you can do at the church

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is a commitment you can make to continue to help the poor in our area?

Matthew 25: 31-46


“When the son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will set on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. Then the righteous will answer him, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you? And the King will answer them, ***‘Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me’***.”

Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, in the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me. Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, ***‘Truly, I say to you as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me’***. And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Corporal Works of Mercy (Matthew 25: 35-36)

Feeding the hungry
Sheltering the homeless
Clothing the naked
Give drink to the thirsty

Visiting the sick and imprisoned
Burying the dead
Giving alms to the poor

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Name: _____

Please complete the following form to keep track of your service hours. It is important to have the signature of the person in charge of the service activity to sign each entry. You may turn forms in during class or to the Religious Ed office (Miss Margie) or the main office during the week. All hours will be recorded in the church database and can be printed out so you can use them in your schools as well.

**PLEASE NOTE: Any teen who would like to receive financial help
for our summer trips must complete service hours to be considered.**

God bless and may you become the hands and feet of Christ.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.”

- Matt. 25:35-36

DATE	HOURS	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	SPONSOR
		Hours from this page:	
		Hours from back page:	
		TOTAL HOURS	

Approved by: _____
Denise Collins, Director of Religious Education



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Confirmation Dress Code Candidates and Sponsors

April 11, 2021

**Candidates and their Sponsors for Confirmation
must be appropriately dressed and follow these guidelines:**

For Young Men/Male Sponsors:

- Dress pants (***no jeans***)
- Dress coat (optional)
- Shirt
- Tie
- No sneakers

For Young Women/Female Sponsors:

- A dress, or a skirt and blouse, or a pantsuit—***none of which may be tight-fitting***
- The dress or skirt must reach the knees (no mini-skirts) and cover the back.
- The dress or blouse must have sleeves that cover the shoulders. (*Spaghetti straps, etc. are not appropriate.*)
- No low-cut tops on blouses or dresses.
- White or pastel colors
- No sneakers

I/we understand the dress code required for Confirmation Mass and will abide by the above guidelines.

(Confirmation Candidate Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)