



ST. ANTHONY
— DE PADUA —
CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Parish Confirmation Requirements & Information - 2019

Please Review the following information carefully and contact us if you have any questions.

Class Attendance – Attendance is very important. For those enrolled in Religious Education, please make every effort to attend all RE sessions. School students will complete their preparation in their Religion class and if they're absent for a Confirmation lesson, they must make up the materials.

Date of Confirmation – **Thursday, October 10, 2019**, 7:00 pm St. Matthew Cathedral.

Information Sheet/Baptismal Certificate – Please fill out the “Confirmation Candidate Information Form”. If students were baptized at St. Anthony’s, please let us know and we will pull up their Baptismal records which we have on file. If they were not baptized at St. Anthony’s, you will need to provide us a copy of their Baptismal certificate. You may do so by contacting the Church itself to pick one up or have them send it to St. Anthony’s. If there are problems locating a Baptism Certificate, please let us know. [The information sheet and Baptismal certificate are due May 15, 2019.](#)

Confirmation Sponsor – Choose a Sponsor who will mentor you and walk with you on your journey in preparing for this Sacrament. **A sponsor must:**

- Have received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
- Be at least 16 years old
- Participate regularly in weekly Sunday Mass
- Believe and profess all the Catholic Church teaches
- Be validly married in the Catholic Church (ask Mrs. Valentiny if not sure)
- Not be the mother or father of candidate

Sponsor must have “Sponsor Eligibility” form filled out by their parish priest, sealed, and turned in to St. Anthony de Padua Religious Education department. If the chosen sponsor cannot, in good conscience, fulfill all the requirements listed on eligibility form, they are not eligible to be a sponsor and students needs to find a new sponsor. Please reach out to us if your child has trouble finding a sponsor. [This form is Due May 15, 2019.](#)

Saint Report – Students are asked to complete the one page paper on their chosen saint. School or RE teachers will provide materials to help students research saints but we also encourage families to help as well. [This form is due May 15, 2019.](#)

Confirmation Retreat – Students will need to attend St. Anthony’s Confirmation retreat on **Saturday, September 7, 2019** on the campus of the school. It will be all day, from 8 am to 8 pm. More information to come.

Confirmation Interview – In the Fall, before the reception of their sacrament, students will meet with Fr. Bob and/or the Director of Religious Education to discuss their faith journey and readiness for the sacrament. Dates TBD (will be during school and RE hours).

**Please see other side for more important information →

Dress Code for Confirmation Mass:

Gentlemen

- white, black, or red collared dress shirt
- black dress slacks (no cargo pants)
- belt, tie, socks, closed-toed dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sandals or flip-flops)
- ties, socks, and belts should be red, black, or white
- any patterns should be subtle and not distracting

Ladies

- white, red, or black dress shirt
- black dress slacks (no capri, cargo or tight pants) or plain black skirt no shorter than the knee
- low-heeled dress shoes or dress sandals with heel straps (no flip-flops or tennis shoes)
- Dresses - a black or red dress to the knee, patterns and embellishments should be minimal, shoulders must be covered with a red, white, or black shrug or sweater
- Necklines should be modest, no low cut or plunging necklines
- A white dress **should not** be worn

Questions or concerns:

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Confirmation Candidate Information Form

Year to be confirmed: 2019

Candidate Information – Please print and write carefully

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Current Grade: _____

Place of Birth (City/State) _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Church of Baptism: _____

City/State of Church of Baptism: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

****If baptized at a Catholic Church other than St. Anthony de Padua, please provide a recently issued (past 6 months) baptism certificate. Contact the church of baptism office and request that it be mailed to you, then turn in to Parish Office.**

Parent Information

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full (Maiden) Name: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Is your family registered at St. Anthony de Padua? (circle) YES NO

If not a member of St. Anthony de Padua, please provide the church name and address of your current Parish: _____

****St. Anthony de Padua will need a letter from the current pastor of your parish stating permission for above mentioned candidate to receive sacraments at St. Anthony's.**

For office use only:

Baptism Certificate on file:

Saint Name:

Date / location of Sacrament:



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Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility

I have been asked to be a godparent/sponsor in accordance with Can. 874: *to be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the Pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intentions of fulfilling this function; have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan Bishop has established another age, or the Pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause; be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; not to be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.*

I _____ am a registered member of _____ Parish in _____ (city, state). I have been asked to stand as godparent/sponsor for _____ as s/he receives the sacrament of (please circle) Baptism/Confirmation.

In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that (please check each that applies):

- _____ 1. I have received the sacraments of initiation. (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.)
- _____ 2. I am at least 16 years of age.
- _____ 3. I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith by receiving Holy Communion.
- _____ 4. I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.
- _____ 5. I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Catholic example.
- _____ 6. *If married:* I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a priest or deacon; married by a minister with proper dispensation; or had my marriage validated by the Catholic Church.
If single: I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of God and the Catholic Church.
- _____ 7. I am not the mother or father of the one to be baptized.

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor _____ Date: _____

Pastor/Administrator's Acknowledgment:

As Pastor, I verify that the above name-person is a registered member of the above named parish.

Pastor/Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please complete and return to the parish office.

Confirmation *Saint Bio*

Saint _____

What is this Saint remembered for?

*Birth and
Death Dates:*

*Locations
Lived:*

Canonized in:

Why did you chose them as your Saint?

Patron of:

Quote by or about your Saint, or a Bible verse that describes them: