

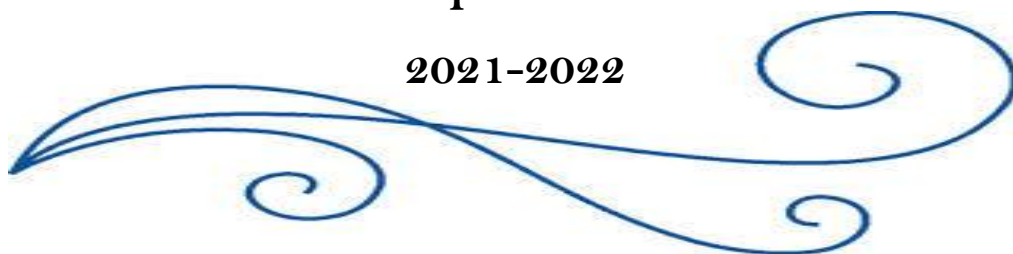
Level 6

Confirmation Prep.



Year 1 Preparation Booklet

2021-2022



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Office of Faith Formation

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful,
and enkindle 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 did instruct the hearts
of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise,
and ever to rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*





September 2021

Dear Confirmation Families,

Welcome to **year 1** of your son/daughter's Confirmation preparation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Confirmation preparation involves a time of learning, serving, reflection and fun! We are looking forward to sharing this journey with you over the next 2 years.

In addition to completing their online lessons, Level 6 students have been given 2 extra assignments contained in this packet. The assignments are to be completed at home under the guidance of parents and/or Confirmation sponsors, and **need to be submitted to the office by the due dates indicated on the following page.** We encourage all family members to be supportive of what your son or daughter is being asked to do.

As we are forming these young people in the Catholic Faith, **a primary focus for them should be coming to Mass on the weekends**, to spend time with Jesus & receive Him in the Eucharist. Now more than ever, **the children need to know that God's love is there with them and for them in all that they face.** We understand that some families have been hesitant to attend Mass because of the health risks this past year, but now with vaccines readily available, Bishop Barres has reinstated the Sunday obligation. We've missed you & would be delighted to see you! We invite you to come, feed your soul and receive the love of God.

Communication is the other point that is crucial during this time of Confirmation prep. The religious formation office will be communicating with you mainly through email and phone call. We ask you to please make sure you are checking your messages on a regular basis, and to contact us with any questions or concerns that may arise. **If there are issues impacting your child's learning, it is important contact us right away and not wait to see if things change.** We are here to help, whatever your need!

Thank you for your kindness & cooperation in these matters. May God bless you & your child as you embark on this exciting journey toward Confirmation. May it prove to be a time filled with learning, blessing, and growth.

In Christ,

Sarah Goodman

Director of Faith Formation

Level 6 - Confirmation Preparation Overview

What Needs to Be Accomplished?	Description	Due Date
1. Submit Confirmation Covenant	Confirmation candidates are asked to sign a "covenant" (agreement) when starting their preparation. Submit one copy, keep one copy at home.	October 28, 2021
2. Complete weekly lessons	Go to CatechismClass.com to log in and view your lessons. Instructions & level 6 schedule are attached to this packet.	Final week of lessons is the week of May 3rd, 2022.
3. Attend Mass on Sundays & holy days	Schedule: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00AM. Note: time spent as an altar server, usher, or lector counts towards community service requirement (below).	
4. Submit Confirmation sponsor form & interview reflection	Choose someone to be your Confirmation sponsor and interview them briefly. Submit the sponsor forms attached to this packet.	Due the week of April 24th, 2022. Drop off or mail to: 800 Portion Road, Ronkonkoma 11779
5. Complete 8 hrs. community service	Workshops will be offered to help you fulfill this requirement (see schedule below). Choose 2 workshops to attend; all remaining hours are to be completed outside the church.	Record is due the week of April 24th, 2022. Drop off or mail to: 800 Portion Road, Ronkonkoma 11779

Assignments need to be submitted using the guidelines and forms below.

Questions: 631-737-8915

Level 6 Calendar of Online Lessons

2021 - 2022

Lessons may be completed at your own convenience, on any day of the week you choose. St. Elizabeth's will review student progress on a monthly basis. Children need to maintain a cumulative grade of 60% or higher to pass for the year. Please contact us if you need a quiz reset at any point (631-737-8915).

Week of	Lesson #	Lesson Topic	Notes
10/3	1	Creation	
10/10	2	Noah & the Great Flood	
10/17	4	Abraham & Isaac	Skip lesson 3!
10/24	5	Jacob	
10/31	6	Joseph & the Famine	
11/7	7	Moses & the Ten Commandments	
11/14	9	Saul, David, Solomon	Skip lesson 8!
11/21	None	None	Thanksgiving Break
11/28	10	Annunciation	
12/5	11	Visitation	
12/12 - 1/1	None	None	Christmas Break
1/2	12	Nativity of the Lord	
1/9	13	Presentation in the Temple	
1/16	14	Finding in the Temple	
1/23	15	Baptism of Christ	
1/30	16	Wedding at Cana	
2/6	17	Proclamation of the Kingdom of God	
2/13	None	None	February Break
2/20	18	Transfiguration	

2/27	19	Institution of the Eucharist	
3/6	20	Agony in the Garden	
3/13	21	Scourging at the Pillar	
3/20	22	Crowning with Thorns	
3/27	23	Carrying of the Cross	
4/3	24	Crucifixion of Our Lord	
4/10	None	None	Holy Week
4/17	25	Resurrection of Our Lord	
4/24	26	Ascension of Our Lord	
5/1	27	Pentecost	Skip lessons 28 & 29

Confirmation Covenant

(copy #1 for church)

I, _____, a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Lake Ronkonkoma, NY, make the following agreement:

- 1. I will participate at Mass and complete my religious studies each week.**
- 2. I will stay close to God by praying each day.**
- 3. I will do my best to use this time of Confirmation preparation to grow in knowledge, virtue, and love.**
- 4. I will imitate Jesus by doing acts of Christian service.**
- 5. I will participate in the activities which are part of the Confirmation preparation program in our parish.**

I ask to become a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation as I formally begin the Confirmation preparation program at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church. I accept the invitation to open my mind and heart to the light of the Holy Spirit during this time.



Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by Parent(s): _____

Confirmation Covenant

(copy #2 for home)

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by Parent(s): _____

Who is Your Sponsor?

6th grade students are asked to choose their Confirmation sponsor in Spring of 2022. **The role of a Confirmation sponsor is to serve as your spiritual mentor & supporter throughout your whole life.** The person you choose should be someone who shows you a good example of what it means to be a Catholic. It should be someone you admire and look up to for their faith in Jesus Christ and their life of Christian service & prayer. It should also be someone you see on a regular basis, so that they can take an active role in guiding you on your faith journey.

Once you have chosen your sponsor, you need to spend a little more time with him/her to really get to know more about his or her own spiritual journey. You may feel that you already know a lot about this person, however, there is always more that you can learn! To that end, **we ask you to set up a time to meet with your sponsor and "interview" him or her.** It would be best to meet in person, but if this is not possible you can do the interview over the phone. On the next page, you will find some suggested questions to use for your sponsor interview.

When you interview your sponsor, please bring the Confirmation sponsor form attached to this packet. This form needs to be signed by your sponsor and the pastor from his/her home parish.

The signed sponsor form is due along with your interview reflection the week of April 24th, 2022.

QUESTIONS FOR SPONSOR INTERVIEW

Please write or type your reflections clearly on a separate piece of paper.

1. Were you baptized as a baby, or did you become Catholic as an adult?
2. Who first taught you about the Catholic faith? Parents, grandparents, teachers???
3. What name did you choose when you were Confirmed? Why?
4. Do you have a favorite saint (or saints)? What is it about his/her life that you admire, or that has helped you be a better Catholic?
5. In what ways do you feel that celebrating Mass each week strengthens and nourishes you to live your life as a Catholic?
6. Do you have a favorite prayer? Why is prayer important to you?
7. Do you try to participate and/or volunteer at your parish or in the community? If so, why did you choose this particular area to serve?
8. Who has been a good role model for you and shown you what it means to live as a Catholic? How has this person helped to deepen your faith?
9. Have you ever had a time in your life when you felt especially close to God, or a time when God touched your life in a special way? What did that mean to you?
10. Were you happy that I asked you to be my Sponsor? Why?



CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT



Service is an integral part of the mission of the Catholic Church. It is not an extracurricular activity, but a way of living out our faith in Jesus Christ and loving others as we know He loves us. Hopefully, as you prepare for Confirmation, you will come to understand more fully that all baptized Catholics are called to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ by serving those around us who may be suffering or forgotten.

This year, we ask our level 6 & 7 Confirmation candidates to give at least 8 hours of service to our community. Candidates need to submit a record of their activities the week of April 24th, 2022. Please use the form below.

The goal with this project is for you, the Confirmation candidate, to recognize and celebrate the gifts YOU were given by God, and how they can be used to serve others with love. We pray & anticipate with you the day when those gifts will be further blessed by the Holy Spirit at your Confirmation.

Level 6 & 7 Community Service Workshops

Please choose 2 workshops to attend.
All remaining service hours are to be completed outside the church.

Workshop #1 - All Saints Day Bake Sale - 2 hrs. credit

Sunday October 31st (9:30AM-10:30AM shift and 11:30AM-12:30PM shift)
Sell treats & hand out saint holy cards after our parish Masses! Proceeds will go to STEAS outreach ministry.
Participants must sign up by October 14th (call 631-737-8915).

Workshop #2 - Peanut Butter & Jelly Night - 1 hr. credit

Tues. December 14, 2021, 7:00PM-8:00PM
Make PB&J sandwiches to be donated to those in need. Please bring 1 jar of peanut butter, 1 jar of jelly, and 2 loaves of sliced bread per person.
Participants must sign up by December 1st.

Workshop #3 - Nursing Home Cards - 1.5 hrs. credit

Thurs. February 17th, 6:00PM-7:15PM
Create colorful cards to be sent to seniors in the nursing home.
Participants must sign up by January 1st (call 631-737-8915).

Workshop # 4 - Food Drive - 2 hrs. credit

Sat. April 2nd, 11:30AM-1:30PM shift and 1:30PM-3:30PM shift
Collect food donations outside local grocery store.
Participants must sign up by March 1st.
Parent chaperones needed! Call the office to volunteer.

*Sponsors are also welcome to participate
(please let us know beforehand)!*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Record of Confirmation Service Hours

(submit 8 hrs. to the church office by April 24th, 2022)

Name: _____

Activity	Date	How Long?	Supervisor's Signature

Please turn over if more space is needed >>>>>>

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