

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

This information applies to those who completed their
2nd year of Confirmation in May 2021

Dates for *Confirmandi*:

1. Brief Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, October 16th, 2021: 9am-2pm

2. Confessions: Tuesday, October 19th, 6pm
**Please arrive 15-20 minutes prior*
**Please have your sponsor accompany you*

3. Practice for Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, October 20th, at 6pm
**Please have your sponsor accompany you*

3. Mass with Confirmations: Thursday, October 21st, 6pm
**Please arrive no later than 4:45pm*

Please turn in any missing information as soon as possible.

- Your information sheet
- Your Saint essay work
- Any information on charitable service hours completed.
- For those who have not completed this, the written topics on the faith

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2020-21 INFORMATION SHEET FOR CONFIRMANDI:

COMPLETE NAME OF *CONFIRMAND*:

SAINT NAME CHOSEN:

NAME OF SPONSOR:

NAME OF PARISH TO WHICH SPONSOR BELONGS:
(PLEASE INCLUDE "SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE" OR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION)

25 HOURS OF CHARITABLE SERVICE (PLACE & NUMBER OF HOURS):

SAINT NAME & ESSAY:

1. On a separate sheet, make a brief summary of the life of the Saint you are choosing for your Confirmation name answering the following questions:
 2. Why are you choosing this Saint?
 3. Why has the Church named this person a Saint?
 4. What are the virtues or characteristics of this Saint with which you identify?
5. You should know the basic biographical information of your Saint and the reason why you have chosen him or her.
6. The summary information should fill **one complete sheet**: 1½" line spacing, 12 pt.
7. *Do not copy from the internet.* If you copy directly from the internet it will not be accepted. The summary should be *in your own words*.

Brief Checklist

- Information Sheet (page #2)
- Saint Essay (page #3 above)
- Letter of Recommendation for Sponsor from their parish
- Charitable service hours or equivalent (page #5)

Reminder on SPONSORS & REQUIREMENTS:

- Cannot be your father or mother. Preferable, although not necessary, that it be the baptismal sponsor. Only one sponsor is required.
- At least 16 years of age, baptized Catholic in addition to having received the Sacrament of Confirmation & the Eucharist.
- Knows & takes his/her faith seriously to be a model of faith. In other words, the sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.
- He/she needs a sponsorship certificate/letter of recommendation from the parish to which he or she belongs. It is necessary to look for a person who lives a life in accord with the Catholic faith. A person with a partner (living together) must be married in the Catholic Church.

DRESS & PHOTOS:

- Appropriate and prudent dress for the Confirmation Mass:
No blue jeans, no tennis shoes, no exaggerated clothing. Dress clothes according to the means of each family. No earrings for boys.
- Please no pictures during the Mass.

CHARITABLE SERVICE HOURS MAKE-UP:

As part of the preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, 25 hours of charitable service have been required over the years. As is often the case, many students leave this to the last minute. Unfortunately, the ongoing pandemic made it impossible to visit nursing homes or assisted living facilities after mid-March of last year (2020).

In place of these normal hours, students are asked to complete them by way of studying the Catholic faith in a little deeper manner.

Please select two topics/themes from each of the five groups of words and write (or type) at least one full half-page on each topic or theme. Each topic will have the equivalent of 2.5 charitable service hours. If you did not complete any hours, you will have to choose ten topics/themes (2.5x10=25). If you have already completed, let's say, 10 hours at an assisted living facility, then you would need to choose and write on six topics (6x2.5=15; 15+10=25). All information should be in your own words. DO NOT copy from the internet.

<u>Group 1:</u>	<u>Group 2:</u>	<u>Group 3:</u>	<u>Group 4:</u>	<u>Group 5:</u>
Faith	Paschal Mystery	Personal Sin	Prayer	Confirmation
Revelation	Sacrament	Vocation	God's will	Gifts of the H.S.
Original Sin	Liturgy	Magisterium	Trust	Fruits of the H.S.
Salvation	Forgiveness	Social Justice	Desire for God	Sponsor
Tradition	Eucharist	Commandments	Blessing	Chrism Oil
Church	Baptism	Virtue	Sacred Scripture	Holy Trinity
Judgement	Penance	Free will	Old Testament	Nicene Creed
Kingdom of God	Grace	Beatitudes	New Testament	Saints
Covenant	Mass	Human dignity	Holiness	Effects of Confirmation