

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

\*Confirmations originally scheduled for 9 June 2020\*

(This information & Confirmation date do not apply to the 2020-21 group)

## New Dates for *Confirmandi*:

1. Brief Confirmation Retreat: 24 April 2021, 10am-1pm

2. Confessions: Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

*\*Please arrive 15-20 minutes prior*

*\*Please have your sponsor accompany you*

3. Practice for Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm

*\*Please have your sponsor accompany you*

3. Mass with Confirmations: Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

*\*Please arrive by 5pm*

➤ Evaluations are being held from March 8<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.

## Please bring with you to the evaluation:

➤ Your information sheet (page #2)

➤ Your Saint essay work (information on page #3)

➤ Any information on charitable service hours completed. For those who have not completed or even begun this, please see page #5

**BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**2019-20 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.

### Group 1:

Faith

Revelation

Original Sin

Salvation

Tradition

Church

Judgement

Kingdom of God

Covenant

### Group 2:

Paschal Mystery

Sacrament

Liturgy

Forgiveness

Eucharist

Baptism

Penance

Grace

Mass

### Group 3:

Personal Sin

Vocation

Magisterium

Social Justice

Commandments

Virtue

Free will

Beatitudes

Human dignity

### Group 4:

Prayer

God's will

Trust

Desire for God

Blessing

Sacred Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Holiness

### Group 5:

Confirmation

Gifts of the H.S.

Fruits of the H.S.

Sponsor

Chrism Oil

Holy Trinity

Nicene Creed

Saints

Effects of Confirmation