

SACRAMENTAL APPLICATION

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

SACRAMENT: _____ **First Reconciliation/First Eucharist** _____
Confirmation

PARISH: _____ **St. Bartholomew** _____ **St. Vivian** _____ **Other**

PLEASE USE NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

CHILD'S FULL NAME: _____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY/STATE OF BIRTH: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

The fee for each child is \$40. Please submit payment with this registration form.

CHURCH OF BAPTISM: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME: _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME: _____

(MAIDEN NAME): _____

DUE: SEPTEMBER 30

CONFIRMATION 2022-2023
ST. VIVIAN PARISH
STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Sacramental information and fee	due September 30
Medical Release form	due September 30
Sponsor Selection form	due October 10
Fr. Umberg Interview Preparation	TBD
Sponsor Faith interview	due December 5
Saint Poster	due January 9
Candidate/Sponsor Service Project And Reflection	due January 25

SPONSOR SELECTION FORM

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You may choose a man or a woman, a godparent, close friend or relative to be your Sponsor. Parents and anyone under the age of 16 may NOT serve as Sponsors.

CONFIRMAND'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PARISH _____

What makes this person a good role model as an adult practicing Catholic?

(Must fill most of the lines on this sheet, or type on a separate sheet)

I have chosen _____ to be my Confirmation Sponsor because:

DUE October 10

MY CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

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*Why do I want to undertake the learning necessary to become
a fully participating Catholic Christian?*

What will this faith journey mean to me?

As part of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation,
Fr. Umberg will be interviewing all Confirmation candidates.
Each candidate is asked to reflect on the following questions
(you may keep notes, if helpful) in preparation for the interview:

1. Who are you? Take a moment to talk about you, your family and interests.
2. Think about your relationship with God. How is it good, and how could it use some improvement?
3. Confirmation is about learning to listen to the call of the Holy Spirit in your life. How is the Spirit calling you to use your gifts and talents for growing God's kingdom, growing more active in your parish?
4. In your own words, why are you asking to be Confirmed?

SPONSOR FAITH INTERVIEW

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CANDIDATE: _____

SPONSOR: _____ DATE: _____

Spend some time with your Sponsor discussing matters of your Catholic faith.
Here are some ideas of what to talk about.

What was the name and location of the church they attended while growing up?

Ask them to describe some of the religious practices their family celebrated.

Was Sunday mass a priority for their family? Why or why not?

Is Sunday mass a priority for them and their family today? Why or why not?

What is their favorite scripture verse or story? Why?

How do they best demonstrate their faith, and why is faith important to them?

What is the greatest lesson about faith or religion that THEY have learned?

What is the greatest faith lesson they would like to teach YOU?

Write a report of your conversation. You may type or write on notebook paper, if you wish.
Your report must be at least one full page in length.

DUE December 5

SAINT POSTER

Catholics choose an additional name at Confirmation. The preferred name is your baptismal name, because it expresses the close relationship between the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, but you may choose a different one.

If you choose a new name, please choose a name of a recognized saint of the Catholic Church. If your baptismal name is not one of the recognized saints, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation.

Saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for us to look up to. Students, you should choose a saint's name, not because you like the name or the sound of it, but because you admire the Christian life that the saint led. In choosing this name, you are saying this person is a role model for how you want to live as you mature in your faith.

Knowing about your saint is important. This project will help you explore the life of the person you have chosen as a Christian role model.

You will need one standard-sized sheet of poster board (22 x 28 in.).

The following criteria **must** be incorporated into the poster. How you present the information is entirely up to you. BE CREATIVE!

- *Saint's name and picture
- *Feast Day
- *What was their life like?
- *What was their family like?
- *What was their occupation?
- *What virtues did they practice?
- *What role did this person play in the Catholic Church?
- *What aspects of this saint's life or personality attracted you?
- *How is this saint a model for Christians today?

YOUR FULL NAME MUST APPEAR IN THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER
OF THE POSTER

DUE January 9

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR SAINT INFORMATION

- Catholic Online Saints and Angels www.catholic.org/saints
- The Patron Saints Index www.catholic-forum.com/saints
- The Saint of the Day www.americancatholic.org/features/saintofday
(this site also has indexes where you can look up a saint by name and/or by what they are a patron of)
- Catholic Pages www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints
- The Work of God www.theworkofgod.org/saints

REFERENCE/RESOURCE BOOKS

Please see Mrs. Zinser if you wish to check out the Religious Education library for any reference or resource materials.

CANDIDATE/SPONSOR SERVICE PROJECT AND REFLECTION

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The Confirmation program at St. Vivian requires each candidate to participate in a service project WITH their Sponsor, or (if they are not available) another adult. The service is your choice, decided upon between student and adult, has no set time requirement, and may be done at your convenience. During this time of COVID restrictions, service may take any form, including doing work for an organization or charity from home.

Candidates are encouraged to reach beyond their comfort zones, and to tap into the gifts and talents that are given to them by God to help others in need. Options include helping an elderly person with a large errand or repair, helping at a parish function, or working with a local social service organization. The candidates are also required to write a reflection of the service performed and how it affected their faith formation.

Listed below are some local social service agencies that accept volunteers. You are not limited to this list; if you know of other agencies, you are free to serve there.

Our Daily Bread soup kitchen (accepts sandwich donations)
1730 Race St. Over-the-Rhine 621-6364

Ronald McDonald House
350 Erkenbrecker Avondale 636-7642

Churches Active in Northside (CAIN)- food pantry
4230 Hamilton Ave. Northside 591-2246

Mt. Health Food Alliance- food pantry
7717 Harrison Ave. Mt. Healthy 521-3700

People Working Cooperatively- home maintenance and repair
4612 Paddock Rd. Bond Hill 242-1100

Matthew 25 Ministries- relief supplies/warehouse
11060 Kenwood Rd. Blue Ash 793-6256

Written Reflection DUE January 25