



Confirmation 2018 Confirmation Schedule

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting
7:00-8:00pm at the Holy Spirit Parish Hall

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony
11:00am Mass at Holy Spirit Parish
The Confirmation Candidate Form is due.

Sunday, October 29, 2017

First Confirmation Class
11:00am Mass at Holy Spirit Parish
12:00-12:30pm Lunch in the Parish Hall
12:30-2:30 Class in the Parish Hall
Content: Chapters 1 & 2
Facilitator: Fr. Bill Arnold
The \$30.00 Confirmation Fee is due.

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Second Confirmation Class
11:00am Mass at Holy Spirit Parish
12:00-12:30pm Lunch in the Parish Hall
12:30-2:30 Class in the Parish Hall
Content: Chapters 3 & 4
Facilitator: Dcn. George Zimmermann
The Letter Requesting the Sacrament is due.

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Third Confirmation Class
11:00am Mass at Holy Spirit Parish
12:00-12:30pm Lunch in the Parish Hall
12:30-2:30 Class in the Parish Hall
Content: Chapters 5 & 6
Facilitator: Mrs. Mindy Mays
Sponsor Approval Form due. (Must be signed by the sponsor's pastor.)

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Confirmation Retreat
1:00-6:30pm Parish Hall
Content: Chapters 7 & 8
Facilitator: Retreat Team
Service Hours Form is due.
Families are asked to attend the 5:30pm Mass with their students.

Confirmation interviews with Fr. Arnold will be scheduled from April 13-18.

Monday, May 21, 2018

Confirmation Practice
7:00pm Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Confirmation at Holy Spirit Parish
6:30pm Arrival at Holy Spirit
7:00pm Confirmation Mass
8:15pm Group Photo, Refreshments

In addition to the above dates, all Confirmation candidates are required to attend Sunday Mass each week at Holy Spirit Parish. An attendance book will be available to sign after Mass.

Holy Spirit School students attending other parishes can verify their Mass attendance by giving Mrs. Mindy Mays a copy of their parish bulletin.



Confirmation 2018
Confirmation Candidate Form

Due 10/15/17

Candidate's Full Name as shown on Baptismal Certificate:

Parish of Baptism: _____

City/State of Baptism: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full & Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Father's Cell: _____ Mother's Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

We agree that the Confirmation Candidate will attend the Confirmation preparation classes, religion classes in Catholic School or Parish School of Religion, and all related activities. Attendance at all Confirmation activities is mandatory.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**The Confirmation Registration Fee of \$30.00 is due by 10/29/17.
Please make checks payable to Holy Spirit Parish.**

Candidate receives religious education at:

Holy Spirit PSR Holy Spirit School

Please complete and return this form to your religion teacher.



Confirmation 2018
Letter Requesting the Sacrament

Due 11/19/17

Letter Outline

Greeting

Begin your letter with the greeting to Fr. Arnold.

Body of Letter

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Share something about yourself, your family, or your background.

Paragraph 2: Request the Sacrament of Confirmation. Explain why you would like to be confirmed.

Paragraph 3: Explain how you intend to prepare for the sacrament. In addition to religion class and the confirmation retreat, talk about other ways (your prayer life, your celebration of the other sacraments, your service for others, etc.) you will be preparing for Confirmation.

Paragraph 4: Identify who you are considering asking to serve as your Confirmation sponsor. Why do you think this person would be a good sponsor for you?

Paragraph 5: Tell how you plan to make your Confirmation in the faith real and alive in the future.

Conclusion

Conclude the letter and write your complete signature.

**Please return this letter with the
Confirmation Candidate Form to your religion teacher.**

Due 1/28/18



Confirmation 2018
Confirmation Sponsor Approval Form

Congratulations on being asked to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation! In accepting this invitation, you are also accepting the responsibility of being a role model for living the Catholic faith. The candidate who has chosen you will look to you for guidance and support throughout their life.

I, _____ have been asked to be a sponsor for
_____ in the Sacrament of Confirmation. I am a
registered parishioner at _____
Church in the Catholic Diocese of _____.

I affirm before God that:

- I am at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church.
- I attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation and am an active member of my parish community.
- I do not deliberately practice any behavior which is contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- I promise to be an example to this person in his/her efforts to live and practice the Catholic faith.
- I promise to assist him/her by my support, encouragement, and prayer.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this person is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Signature of Sponsor's Pastor

Date

Please return to:
Holy Spirit Church
ATTN: Mark Butler
4383 E. Broad Street
Whitehall, OH
43213-1357



Confirmation 2018 Service Hours Requirement

Requirement: As Catholic Christians we are called to provide service to others. Each Confirmation candidate is required to complete ten (10) hours of service. This is to be completed by Sunday, March 6, 2018.

Guidelines: Below outlines several options that may be used as time allocated to meet the service hours requirement. Service is defined as something that is over and above what you would normally do, are not part of a school service project, or get paid for. These hours will need to be validated and signed off by an adult.

Examples of Service Opportunities:

- **St. Philip the Apostle Food Pantry** (1573 Elaine Road, Columbus, 43227)
Consists of assisting Food Pantry staff with bagging groceries and carrying out to clients' cars. Candidates must be accompanied by an adult, preferably a parent/guardian or his/her Confirmation sponsor. The Food Pantry is open on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:00pm. Please contact Sue Wein at 614-235-4050 to schedule dates.
- **Holy Spirit Giving Tree Service Project** (4383 E Broad Street, Whitehall, 43213)
Consists of decorating the tree, sorting and moving the gifts from the tree to the staging area in the Church. You must commit to all three dates (5 hours) to sign up for this service project:
 - Saturday, November 21, 2015, 11:00am-12:30pm
 - Sunday, December 6, 2015, Noon-12:13pm
 - Sunday, December 13, 2015, Noon to 3:00pmPlease note that there are only 4 volunteer slots are available for this project. Please contact Mr. Butler to sign up for this project.
- **Holy Spirit St. Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving Project** (4383 E Broad Street, Whitehall, 43213)
Consists of assisting with a special Thanksgiving meal for families in need who are clients of the Holy Spirit St. Vincent DePaul. This project will take place at Noon-5:00pm on Saturday, November 18, 2017. Please note that there are limited slots for this 5-hour project. Please contact Mark Butler to sign up for this project.
- **Community Kitchen Inc.** (640 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, 43205)
Consists of assisting Food Kitchen staff with serving, cleanup & other duties as needed. Candidates must be accompanied by an adult, preferably a parent/guardian or his/her Confirmation sponsor. Please contact Ashley McIntosh at 614.252.6428 ext. 238 to schedule times and dates.
- **Other Service Hours**
There are many other opportunities to provide service in our parishes and local communities. Candidates and their families are encouraged to seek out these opportunities. Please note that service hours or projects not listed on this sheet will need to be approved in advance by Mr. Butler

Please complete and return the form on the back of this sheet, including the signatures of the adult that had oversight of the service completed. Thank You.



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Service Hours Form

Name of Candidate: _____

Candidate receives religious education at:

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Number of Hours	Date Completed	Location	Supervisor Signature

A **minimum** of ten (10) hours of service must be completed by Saturday, May 12, 2018. Please sign and return the completed form to your religion teacher.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Confirmation 2018
Dress Code for Enrollment
Ceremony and Confirmation Mass

Male Candidates and Sponsors

Dress shirt with tie
Dress slacks
Dress shoes

Optional: sweater, vest,
sport/dress coat, etc.

No athletic or tennis shoes
No jeans
No earrings

Female Candidates and Sponsors

Modest Dress with sleeve
Blouse/Skirt Combination
Dress shoes

Optional: sweater, jacket, etc.

No strapless dresses or dresses
with spaghetti straps
No short, low cut or backless
dresses
No dresses slit up from the bottom

Dress Code for Confirmation Classes and Retreat

Please no sweatshirts or sweatpants, no offensive shirts, no jeans, no tight fitting clothes, no sport uniforms, and no athletic shoes.