



Confirmation 22 Requirements:

1. Confirmation Name and supporting statement (Google Form)
2. Sponsor Information and meeting with Sponsors after in person classes
3. Service:
 - a. Large group ... Thanksgiving baskets
 - b. Small group in parish or in your school's volunteer opportunities
 - c. Individual project ... something taken on by the candidate regularly, that could possibly be continued post confirmation, e.g.
 - i. Raking the lawn and/or shoveling the walk of the elderly neighbor without compensation
 - ii. Coaching in a youth league
 - iii. Altar Server or Hospitality Minister at OLS
 - iv. Volunteering at various parish or community activities or an organization like, the ASCPA
 - v. Reflection paper, more details to be distributed on December 8th
 - d. *I am specifically not stating hours. If you think you have done enough, do another.*
4. Attendance at classes, 100%
 - a. Remote classes, which will be recorded to be available for those who were not present live
 - b. 6 in person classes.
5. Letter to Bishop Lucia requesting Confirmation, details will be available online after February 2.
6. Confirmation rehearsal
7. Confirmation date approximately at the end of April 2022
8. **Due Dates: See forms on olsvestal.org Confirmation 22**
 - a. **Baptismal Certificates if not baptized at OLS, October 6**
 - b. **Confirmation Name and Saint Report, October 1 (Online)**
 - c. **Sponsor Form October 1, (Online & Sponsor Letters November 10)**
 - d. **Survey of Class Topics, October 1 (Online)**
 - e. **Service Project Report, February 1 (emailed to jpdonovan@syrдио.org)**
 - f. **Letter to Bishop Lucia, March 1 (emailed to jpdonovan@syrдио.org)**

Confirmation Name

Candidates for Confirmation 22 are asked to select the name of a saint to be acquired as part of your Christian identity as you complete the Sacraments of Initiation.

Candidates may select a saint's name based on a variety of reasons. Many select a name in honor of a parent or grandparent. Some families have a family patron saint, and the candidates take the family saint. The personal interest of the candidate also can play a factor, e.g., the candidate is an accomplished wool comber, and the patron saint is Blaise. Still, others chose to pick the name with which they were baptized.

A wide variety of sources are available to research a name. Several websites are available to help (i.e., catholic.org, americancatholic.org, catholic-saints.info, behindthename.com)

In choosing a confirmation name, please fill out the google form on olsvestal.org, under Confirmation 22. Due October 1.

Class Topics

Will be Covered	Fill out Google form online to let me know your preference
Sacraments of Initiation	How to Make a Saint
Catholic Social Teaching	The Environment
Gifts of the Spirit	Missionary Discipleship
Fruits of the Spirit	Relationships
Prayer	Moral Decision Making
Discernment of Vocation	History of the Church
Respect of God's Human Creation	Stump the priest

Confirmation Sponsor

Candidate _____ Phone _____

Sponsor _____

Address _____

_____ Zip code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Parish where registered and active _____

Address _____

Name of Pastor _____

**Certificate of Eligibility required _____

**Anyone acting as a sponsor and is not a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is required to present a Certificate of Eligibility from the Pastor of his/her home parish. This is due by November 1 and can be emailed, (jpdonovan@syrдио.org) or mailed to Father Donovan at: Our Lady of Sorrows

P O Box 326

Vestal, NY 13850

A sponsor must be **confirmed** and can be a godparent, grandparent sibling or friend but not a parent. If you have questions regarding this, please email Fr. Donovan

The Sponsor by the Code of Canon Law:

Canon 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

Can. 892 Insofar as possible, there is to be a sponsor for the person to be confirmed; the sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

Can. 893 §1. To perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in can. 874.

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1° be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;

2° have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;

3° be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;

4° not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;

5° not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized (or confirmed).

Candidates and sponsors should be meeting on a regular basis.

After each live session of class, a series of questions will be given to the candidates. These questions are for discussion with sponsor. The candidate may meet with the sponsor remotely or in person but should discuss the questions given as well as where the questions may lead. If the candidate and sponsor raise new questions in their conversation, please know they may email Father Donovan (jpdonovan@syrdio.org) for direction.

Our Lady of Sorrows Confirmation 22 Calendar 2021-2022

Confirmation 22 Wednesdays 6pm live/7pm remote		Parish Events
Sept. 15	Cafe	Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day
Sept. 22	Remote	
Sept. 29	Remote	Sept 25: Pumpkin Sales Begin!
Oct. 6	Cafe	
Oct. 20	Remote	
Oct. 27	Remote	
Nov. 3	Remote	
Nov. 10	Cafe	
Nov. 17	<i>Off</i>	NCYC
Nov 20	Thanksgiving Baskets	Thanksgiving Baskets
Dec. 1	Remote	
Dec. 8	Mass & Cafe	Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception
Dec. 15	Remote	
Jan. 12	Remote	
Jan. 19	Remote	
Jan. 26	Remote	
Feb. 2	Cafe	
Feb. 9	<i>Remote</i>	<i>JPD Travel?</i>
Feb. 16	<i>Remote</i>	<i>JPD Travel?</i>
March 2	Mass & Cafe	March 2: Ash Wednesday
March 5-7	Church	Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano
March 9	Remote	
March 16	Remote	
March 23	Cafe	
March 30	Remote	
April 6	Remote	
April 27*	TBA	<i>*Confirmation date currently unknown</i>