

Confirmation Parent Letter (2020 - 2021)

July 2020

Greetings 8th Grade Parents!

I hope you and your child are as excited about this year as I am! It will be a very busy year for all. Who knows how things will play out. Whatever happens, we will get through it, together! Before things get too crazy with activities for this year, please take some time to fill out the attached forms that we need for Confirmation. **Please make note in your calendars; the following is a list of when items are due and events taking place throughout this year for Confirmation preparation. Also, be aware of the uncertainty we are in right now. Dates and locations may change. If anything needs to change I will let you know as soon as I can!**

Items Due This Year	School Due Date	GIFT Due Date	
Gown Orders	10/2/20	10/4/20	Fill in your child's height & weight on *Confirmation Gown Order Form . You may want to add an inch or so for growth through the year. Holy Trinity school students use the same gown for graduation. Parent Signature is still required on the order form even if you're borrowing a gown and not placing an order. Payment is also required in order to place your order.
Retreat Forms	10/2/20	10/4/20	Complete the *Retreat Permission Form AND the *Health Release Form . Requirement: A copy of the front AND back of your child's insurance card.
Letter to the Archbishop	1/8/21	1/10/21	Students will receive guidelines for the letter from me.
Service Passport	2/1/21	2/2/21	Passport information will be presented at the parent meeting.

* These forms are available online at www.htparish.org under Formation - Confirmation

Confirmation Events This Year	Date & Time	
Parent Meeting	9/9/20 7 pm	There will be a meeting for parents only in the Multipurpose Building. I will cover everything you need to know for the year. It's EXTREMELY important that you attend. We will be going over lots of details
Retreat - Updated Dates	1/9/21 OR 1/16/21 9am-7pm	Child needs to arrive at the Clifton Center at 8:30am! Parents come back at 5pm for Mass and dinner afterward. See <i>Confirmation Retreat Info</i> , for more information.
Interviews	TBD	A group interview with a member of the Parish Staff is an opportunity to assess the child's readiness for Confirmation plus a chance for the child to ask any questions they may have about Confirmation. Interviews for GIFT students will be during regular GIFT class time. Interviews for school students will be during the school day.
Confirmation Practice	3/3/21 6:30pm	Students and either their sponsor or a parent, if the sponsor is not available, must attend. Should go until 8:30 pm.
Confirmation	3/7/21 2pm @ Holy Trinity	Students must arrive by 1:00 PM. A group picture will be taken before the Confirmation Mass. Archbishop Kurtz, along with Father Bill, will be confirming the students during Mass.

Service – As the candidates began their preparation for Confirmation last year, the importance of service was introduced. This year the students will be asked to do some research about some organizations here in Louisville that they think would interest them and serve at those places. Each child needs to serve at three different organizations and reflect on those experiences in their Service Passport. One of the three experiences must be completed with your sponsor.

Please take these next few months as a time of prayer and preparation for you and your children, as we get closer to this wonderful sacrament.

Peace & God Bless!

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