

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY – 11000 SMOKETREE DR. N. CHESTERFIELD, VA 23236

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

2024-25

This form is for any 10th-12th grade students who are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2022.

Please Print

CANDIDATE'S FULL LEGAL NAME: _____ NICKNAME _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH (City & State) _____ CANDIDATE'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL REMINDERS? **Y / N**

FATHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

MOTHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME (include maiden name): _____ PHONE: _____

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ WOULD PARENTS LIKE EMAIL REMINDERS? **Y / N**

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if we cannot reach a parent): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES (FOOD, MEDICATION, INSECTS, ETC.): _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS TO BE AWARE OF (LEARNING CHALLENGES, ETC.): _____

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY?

- Yes
- No* - my family is registered at the following parish: _____
**If your family is registered at another parish, you must obtain permission from your parish's Pastor or DRE acknowledging his/her approval for religious formation outside your parish.*

CHECK **ONE** BOX THAT APPLIES TO THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE:

- The candidate was Baptized here at Epiphany in _____ (year).
- The candidate was Baptized at _____ (Parish name) on _____ (Date)
If the candidate was baptized at a Parish other than Church of the Epiphany you must provide a copy of their baptism certificate.

Parish Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*NAME OF SPONSOR: _____ SPONSOR'S EMAIL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

**According to Canon Law: a sponsor must be at least 16 years of age, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and fully initiated. Sponsors may be local or long distance – a good sponsor is someone that you like talking with honestly and authentically about faith and morals. Sponsor CANNOT be a parent.*

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION INFORMATION:

Diocesan policy requires a candidate to participate in Confirmation-focused preparation sessions, orientation, & a retreat in addition to general religious education classes and continuing engagement in the Catholic faith (through classes, activities, and Mass) after reception of the Sacrament. Parent & Candidate Meetings with the Youth Minister are also required and will be scheduled at orientation.

We have 8 mandatory meetings on Mondays from November – February to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meetings are from 6:00-7:30pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:

Religious education classes are required for all high school students during Confirmation preparation who are not attending Catholic School.

- The candidate attends Catholic High School. List school here _____
- The candidate is registered for Religious Education (Sunday night Life Teen)

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024-25 CONFIRMATION PREP

1. **CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION:** TBD
2. **PARENT AND CANDIDATE MEETING WITH YOUTH MINISTER:** Scheduled at Orientation
3. **CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** TBD
4. **CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & LITURGY:** TBD by the Diocese
5. **CONFIRMATION MYSTAGOGY:** TBD

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY COVENANT & WAIVER:

SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR GOD:

- ✠ Pray regularly and attend Sunday Mass every week.
- ✠ Participate in all sessions, activities, and times of prayer.
- ✠ Be open, flexible, and have a servant's attitude.
- ✠ Represent God in your words and actions.

SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR SELF:

- ✠ Remember that you are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Present yourself accordingly.
- ✠ No alcohol, drugs, weapons, or smoking will be tolerated – our entire life should reflect God, not just at church.

SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS:

- ✠ Strive to be on time, every time, and to put in your best effort.
- ✠ Keep a positive, hope-filled, and Christ-like attitude for the duration of your time with everyone.
- ✠ Make sure that your actions during the activities do not distract yourself or others from hearing, seeing, or praying.
- ✠ Be safe. No horseplay or other potentially harmful actions.
- ✠ Respect the adult leaders at all times, and try your best to work together to solve problems. If you are concerned about another teen OR adult, – talk directly to the Youth Minister.

The participant has my permission to participate as a candidate for Confirmation and in all activities and events required. In case of an emergency, I authorize the adult in charge to seek such assistance as deemed necessary. If such an incident should occur, I understand that Church of the Epiphany is not responsible. I also give permission for the participant to have his or her photo taken by parish staff and used in parish publication (the bulletin, website, & social media). *Full names will not be posted on any social media.*

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____