

Confirmation 2018-2019



The Two-Year program here at St. Andrews is designed to prepare all of our teens to receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. We are here to help them grow and develop their faith as to make it their own! Once they have received the sacrament and become fully formed members of the church, they will be empowered to go out and spread the Good News! Come Holy Spirit!!

St. Andrew Confirmation Requirements

1. Confirmation Formational Classes from Aug. 26th – February 24th

2. Confirmation Retreat

Year One — December 8th, 2018 **(\$30)**

Year Two — October 26-28, 2018

(\$100 on or before Sept 26th, \$130 after September 26th)

3. Ten Hours of Community Service

(Serving at the 7:00PM Mass as an Usher, Lector, Alter Server, or Musician will earn Confirmandi 0.5 hours)

5. Confirmation Interviews (Year 2 Only)

Interviews will be scheduled later this semester

6. Complete the Following Forms

- a. Copy of Baptismal Certificate (**Due October 14th, 2018**) (*Year 2 Only*)
- b. Saint Report Form (**Due November 11th, 2018**) (*Year 2 Only*)
- c. Sponsor Form (**Due November 11th, 2018**) (*Year 2 Only*)
- d. Spiritual Growth Form (**Due December 9th, 2018**)
- e. Service Hour Report Form (**Due December 9th, 2018**)



Baptismal Certificates

DUE October 14th, 2018

- If candidate was NOT baptized at St. Andrew, Roswell, GA:
 - Please submit the following form
 - Please provide a COPY (not original!) of Teen's baptismal certificate
- If Candidate was Baptized at St. Andrew, Roswell, GA:
 - Please submit the following form:

Baptismal Certificate for Teen baptized at:

Address of Church:

Name of parish: _____

Street address: _____

City, State: _____

Country: _____

Teen's Full Name: _____

Teen's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Teen's Date of Baptism: _____ / _____ / _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Celebrant: _____



Confirmation Saint Name Report



DUE November 11th, 2018

The Confirmation Name *chosen* by the candidate will be used during the Confirmation ceremony; the teen will be addressed by this name as they are 'sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit'.

To find more information of selecting a Saint that you connect with, check out:

<http://catholic.org/saints>

www.catholic-forum.com/saints/index.htm

Or just try Google (Ex: "Patron Saint of _____" and add something you are interested in)

Candidate's Full Name: _____

Candidate's Confirmation Saint Name: _____

NOTE: The candidate's full name, including confirmation name, will be listed in the book of Sacraments, therefore, a name must be indicated on this line.

What is his/her feast day? _____

What is he/ her the patron Saint of? _____

What is something significant about this Saint?

I chose this name because:

Confirmation year: Spring 2019



Sponsor Requirements



DUE November 11th, 2018

- Must fill out the attached "Confirmation Sponsor Form", have it signed by the *Sponsor's* priest as well as have the official parish seal stamped on the form AND mailed or turned in to the church no later than November 11th, 2018's class.
- The Sponsor must have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation)
- If married, the sponsor must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, who is "not less than 16 years of age, unless a different age has been stipulated by the diocesan Bishop or unless the parish priest or the minister considers that there is a just reason for an exception to be made." *Code of Canon law 874*
- He or she may not be the Candidate's mother or father
- The Sponsor must have the intentions of fulfilling the duties of a sponsor
- The Sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and comfortable sharing his or her faith with young people
- **A Confirmandi may only choose ONE Sponsor.**
- Attend the Confirmation Rehearsal on February 22nd, 2019 at 7pm
- Attend the Confirmation Mass/ Ceremony on February 23rd, 2019 at 5PM



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Confirmation Preparation

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE SPONSOR

Confirmandi Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Being selected as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a great honor and a special privilege. By accepting this role you enter into a covenant, not just with the person, but with their parents and entire family. You are now entrusted with the sacred duty of witnessing, promoting and enhancing the spiritual development of another Christian.

It is important that the student you are sponsoring, your candidate, experience your presence and support, especially as they prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Although you may not be able to be physically present during this time of preparation, your interest and involvement in the preparation process will send a powerful message that you are walking in solidarity with your candidate.

Pray for your candidate and his/her family regularly, ask him/her to pray for you, and be assured that the parish community of St. Andrew is keeping you in our prayers.

The Code of Canon Law for the Roman Catholic Church says that the Sponsor must be a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic who receives the Eucharist regularly and leads a life of harmony with the faith (#874). This implies a strong commitment on your part to practice your faith by word and action so that your candidate will recognize your Christian commitment to the Gospel.

I, _____, understand and accept the role, responsibilities, and requirements of being a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation. With God's help, I will foster, support and strengthen the spiritual growth and development of my candidate, _____, with both my words and my example.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, SIGNED BY BOTH THE SPONSOR AND HIS/HER PASTOR AND STAMPED WITH THE PARISH SEAL OF HIS/HER HOME PARISH TO LORAL LEACH NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018:

Saint Andrew Catholic Church 675 Riverside Road Roswell, Georgia 30075



Service Hours Report



DUE December 9th, 2018

Because Christian service is integral to mature Christian faith, candidates for Confirmation are required to participate in service, justice, and/or outreach projects with the intention of stimulating a lifelong habit of awareness and service to others. Utilizing the Corporal Works of Mercy and/or Catholic Social Teaching, please choose a project that lives out these teachings. A single project or a combination of projects, totaling a minimum of 10 hours per year are required for Confirmation.

Some of these works have very obvious ways to do service, while others are more subtle. Have fun with these: there are tons of opportunities in LifeTeen, our parish, and our community to serve others!

To ensure that a quality project is done (and that you enjoy it!), get started soon!

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the imprisoned

Catholic Social Teaching

Life and dignity of the human person
Call to family, community, and participation
Rights and responsibilities
Option for the poor and vulnerable
The dignity of work and the rights of workers
Solidarity
Stewardship of God's creation

Service Hours Report Cont.

DUE December 9th, 2018

Complete **one** form for **each individual** service project completed. The same project completed on an on-going basis can be reported on one form (ex: 2 trips to SVDP to stock the food pantry)

Confirmandi's Name: _____

Hours of service on this project: _____

Place of service: _____

Date of service: _____ / _____ / _____

Type of work / service done: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Works of Mercy or Catholic Social Teaching (s) that apply to your project (see first part of form):

On a *separate sheet of paper*, please type out you response to *all* of the following questions (this should take a few paragraphs):

- How did your project make a difference?
- To whom did it make a difference?
- How did your service project fulfill a Corporal Work of Mercy/Catholic Social teaching?
- How did your service project respond to Jesus' call for us to serve others?
- Did you like this project? Would you do it again?

Spiritual Growth Form

DUE December 9th, 2018

As Confirmation is a special Sacrament where the Holy Spirit blesses us with spiritual gifts, we want to be sure that we are equipped to use these gifts for God and to build up His Holy Church beyond our Confirmation. That is just where the story begins!

Because of this, we want to encourage our teens to be regularly a part of various activities in the Church (both St. Andrew and the world-wide Church) that encourages the stretching of our spiritual muscles. Good exercise isn't doing the occasional elliptical, but constantly working out and mixing up the equipment that helps us do that. We encourage you to get involved in several different ways to make sure we all are growing spiritually and challenging ourselves to always be maturing in our love, knowledge, and fun with God.

We encourage each teen to pick **at least 3 different, activities (and do them regularly!)** Remember: Confirmation is just the beginning! We are called to continue our growth as Catholics: the journey never ends! ☺

Here are some amazing ideas to stretch your spiritual muscles throughout the year:

- ✓ Go to Mass every Sunday (we suggest the Sunday, 4:45PM LifeTeen Mass: great music!)
 - Go to Life Nights on Sundays after the LifeTeen Mass (Parish Hall)
 - Help out with Faith Formation regularly
 - Be a lector, usher, or altar server for the 4:45PM LifeTeen Mass
 - Come to Bible Studies regularly on Wednesday Nights at 7:30PM in the LifeTeen Room!!
 - Help out with Middle School Faith Formation regularly
 - Type out a 1 pg. summary of at least 3 different homilies
 - Go to Eucharistic Adoration for an hour and write a reflection on your time
- Can't think of anything to do?? Check out the bulletin or ask Loral for more ideas!

On a *separate sheet of paper*, please type out your response to *all* of the following questions (this should take a few paragraphs):

- What have you done throughout the year to help enrich your faith life as you prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation?
- How often have you done these activities?
- Have you felt like you've grown closer to God because of these activities? Why or why not? (Be honest!) How will you commit to continue to grow with God after your Confirmation/ this year's classes? (We're looking for real, concrete examples that you commit to doing)