

# Confirmation

2020-2021



## Church of St. Rita

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# ST. RITA'S CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2020-2021

## Confirmation Candidate Expectations

- Candidate must provide proof of Baptism
- Candidate must be in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade or older
- Candidate will complete six sessions with Sponsor
- Confirmation Conversation with Coordinator
- Write a letter to the Pastor expressing why you want to be Confirmed.
- Candidate must attend retreat focused on Confirmation
- Candidate will research and choose a Patron Saint
- Candidate will attend Faith Formation classes throughout year prior to Confirmation (Catholic School or St. Rita's Program acceptable).
- Candidate will complete and turn in at least ten Mass Notes during year and make up any possible missing notes from past years.

## Confirmation Sponsor Expectations

- Sponsor will attend one meeting at Parish and Confirmation Mass
- Sponsor will provide encouragement and prayer for Candidate.
- Sponsor will complete six sessions with Candidate.
- Sponsor will write a letter to Confirmation Coordinator to offer insights on Candidate's readiness to be Confirmed.



**CHURCH OF ST. RITA**  
**CONFIRMATION SACRISTY RECORD**

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CANDIDATE'S *FULL BAPTISMAL*(Legal) NAME \_\_\_\_\_(NO  
NICKNAMES, ABBREVIATIONS, ETC.)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen Patron Saint (if not yet chosen, leave blank) \_\_\_\_\_

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

**BAPTISM:**

**1<sup>st</sup> EUCHARIST:**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

**PENANCE/RECONCILIATION:**

For those who've not yet received this sacrament, a preparation class is available; please check here to have information on this class sent to you. \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S FIRST & LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S FIRST, MAIDEN & LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE  
IF 1<sup>st</sup> EUCHARIST WAS NOT RECEIVED AT ST. RITA'S.***

***If you do not have a copy, you should request, in writing, a copy of the  
record from the parish where you received the Sacrament of Baptism.***

**PLEASE RETURN BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

# Enrollment Information for Confirmation

No Nicknames please.

**Candidate's Name:** First \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:**

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_



**Holy Spirit Fill My Heart...**

# Confirmation Schedule 2020-2021



**please note all of these dates and/or locations are subject to change based on the safety information at that time.**

Sun, Nov 10: Candidate/Sponsor Meeting - 7 pm

This will be online - watch for details to come.

**\*\*Sacristy record and enrollment paperwork due by this date.**

Sat, Jan 16: Confirmation Retreat (10 am - 6 pm)

Jan 19 - 28: Confirmation Conversations by appointment

Mon, March 22: Form and Letter from Sponsor Due and the Letter to Pastor from candidate due

TBA: Sending Forth Mass & Rehearsal Meeting  
(This is for Candidates, Sponsors & Parents)

Tues, April 13: Confirmation at the Cathedral - 7 pm

***Come Holy Spirit***

## Candidate's Letter of Intent

As part of your preparation, you will write a letter to the Pastor, letting him know that you intend to receive Confirmation

**It is due to Amy Schroeder no later than March 22.** Send the letter to Amy Schroeder, who will then forward it to Father Mark Joppa after recording that it has been turned in. Do not give or send it directly to Father!

Below is a sample outline for your letter. Please type your letter & print on white paper.  
\*DO NOT USE BULLET POINTS IN YOUR LETTER – WRITE IN PARAGRAPHS

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To Father Mark Joppa,

- Introduce yourself, being sure to include why you are writing the letter (because you are asking his prayers as you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation) and telling a few things about yourself.
- Talk about what you did to prepare for this sacrament. What were your favorite pieces of the process? What was your sponsor like? What did you learn about God, the Church, and yourself throughout this year?
- Discuss why do you look forward to receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Is there a gift you're particularly looking forward to? What difference will this make in your life? How do you think you will serve God, the Church, and the world after receiving Confirmation?
- Are there people for whom you wish to express gratitude in this letter, such as your sponsor, family, etc.?
- Finally, express gratitude to Father for his time reading your letter and his prayer as you receive this sacrament this Spring.

Sincerely, [or] Peace, [or] Gratefully, (or something similar)

YOUR NAME – signed by hand

YOUR NAME – typed below your signature