

ST. IGNATIUS
CONFIRMATION
INFORMATION
2026 - 2027





September 2026

Dear Students,

Growing in our faith and relationship with God is a life long journey. When you were younger, your parents chose for you to begin this journey by having you Baptized. You continued on the path of Christian initiation by receiving your First Holy Communion. Every time you attend Holy Mass you are celebrating your union with Jesus and the Church. You are able to receive Jesus, the Food for eternal life. Now you are being asked to enter into the final sacrament of Christian initiation, Confirmation.

Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism through the special outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which seal you in union with Christ. By the sacrament of Confirmation, you are more perfectly bound to the Church and receive a special strength of the Holy Spirit. As true witnesses of Christ, you are more obliged to spread the faith in both word and deed.

This packet provides details on Confirmation including a calendar of events, guidance on selecting a sponsor, details about the Confirmation liturgy, and forms to be filled out and returned to me.

As part of your Confirmation preparation you are asked to perform works of mercy, to begin to live out that life-long call to be a soldier for Christ. By serving others through these works of mercy, you are being Christ's instruments. You are taking care of His people. We ask that you perform one act of mercy related to each of the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy for a total of fifteen acts. We encourage you to use this time to explore different service opportunities. Through your service experiences, you will discover many things about yourself, your gifts and your abilities. This will also help you begin to learn about the many needs in our world.

Even though Confirmation completes the sacraments of your Christian initiation into the Church, it is really a beginning. The gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Confirmation will help deepen your relationship with God. You will begin to discover more about your own call to follow Christ. There is also much more to learn about our Catholic Faith. Participating in the life of the Church by praying daily, attending Mass, receiving the sacraments often, taking part in youth ministry events, and going to special events hosted by the parish will all be important to your faith formation and communion with God. As a full member of the church and disciple of Christ, you are encouraged to be involved in service to your parish. Some ways God may be calling you to serve include becoming a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, usher, or choir member.

Please know that we will be praying for you throughout this year of formation and preparation to receive the sacrament. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I am here to guide you and assist you as we grow in our faith and respond to God's call to be effective Christian witnesses to the world.

May God shower you with blessings,
Mrs. Grace Martinez and Mr. Rick Kemble

2026-2027 CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

Event	Who	Time	Date	Location
Parent Night	Parents	7 pm	Thursday, October 8, 2026	Loyola Hall
Confirmation Commissioning	Confirmandi & Sponsor	7-8:30 pm	Tuesday, October 27, 2026	St. Ignatius Church
Confirmation Retreat	Confirmandi	Sign Up	- Friday, March 5, 2027 4pm-9pm OR - Sunday, March 7, 2027 2pm-7pm	St. Ignatius School & Church
Confirmation Liturgy	Family	Sign Up	Wednesday, April 14, 2027 5pm (arrive by 4:30 pm) OR 7:30 pm (arrive by 7 pm)	Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains

SignUps for the retreat and liturgy will be available on our parish website in October 2026.

Activity/Document	Due Date
Sponsor Information Sheet complete by student	Oct. 8, 2026
Sponsor Form completed by Sponsor's Pastor	Oct. 15, 2026
1st Service Reflection sheet – 4 Acts of Mercy complete	Nov. 5, 2026
Confirmation Saint Report	Dec. 10, 2026
2nd Service Reflection sheet – 4 more Acts of Mercy complete	Jan. 7, 2027
3rd Service Reflection sheet – 4 more Acts of Mercy complete	Feb. 4, 2027
Final Service Reflection sheet – 3 more Acts of Mercy and Works of Mercy checklist completed	March 4, 2027
Letter of Intent to Pastor – begun in class and completed at home	March 19, 2027
Confirmation Interviews	Week of April 5 th

CONFIRMATION LITURGY INFORMATION

Wednesday, April 14, 2027

Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains

325 W 8th St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

PARKING: Give yourself plenty of time for traffic and parking. You do not have to pay for parking in the cathedral lot. Additional parking available on the street and nearby parking garages.

ARRIVAL: Students show you sponsor and your family to your assigned pew then gather down in the cathedral undercroft 20 minutes prior to Mass to line up. The doors leading to the undercroft are located on 8th street. Candidates will process into church for the liturgy to begin promptly. If you and/or your sponsor happen to be late, you will have to find your place in church after everyone has processed in. **MAKE SURE YOU TAKE ALL YOUR BELONGINGS WITH YOU** because the undercroft will be **LOCKED** when the service begins.

SEATING: Each family will have a reserved pew of the cathedral for the candidate, sponsor, parents and family members. This pew will hold approximately 9 people. Families with step parents will be seated in larger pews holding about 12 people. Additional seating will be available in the back of church and the balcony above the main entrance to the cathedral should you need more space for your guests. No other balconies will be open for the ceremony.

PHOTOGRAPHY – PLEASE NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY. We have hired professional photographers to get beautiful pictures of the ceremony so that you can focus on the Mass and respect the sacredness of the celebration. These photos will be available for you to download free of charge. **AFTER** the Mass is over those students seated on the chapel side of the church will immediately go up to the steps for a group picture. Then those seated on the baptistry side will have their group picture taken. After the photographer has taken photos of the groups, you may take pictures. If you attend the first Mass of the evening, please be mindful of those coming in for the second Mass and take additional photos before Mass or outside after Mass, weather permitting.

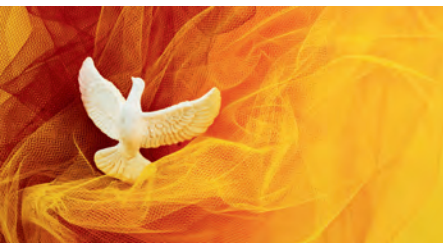
NO Chewing gum please

PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY – Modest dress code is expected for all attendees

Girls: Dress slacks (no jeans), skirts, with a sleeved blouse, or dresses suitable for liturgical celebrations should be worn. The length of the skirt should be midway between fingertip and knee or longer. Shoulder straps should be 2” or more. Spaghetti straps, strapless, off the shoulder, only covering one shoulder, backless or dresses with low-cut fronts may not be worn. Shoes should be appropriate for long periods of standing and walking stairs. No stiletto heels or gym shoes, please.

Boys: Dress pants (no jeans), dress shoes, dress shirt with a tie, turtleneck shirt, or a banded collar shirt (no Polo shirts), sweaters, vests, and suit coat are optional.

If you have questions or concerns on this information or anything regarding Confirmation, please contact your child's teacher.



Gifts of the Spirit

Piety and reverence enable you to joyfully worship God and respect all that God has given you.

Understanding gives insight into the very heart of things, especially the truths necessary for our eternal salvation.

Fortitude/ Courage provides the strength to do what is right and avoid evil, especially when it is dangerous or difficult to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles.

Wisdom empowers you to see through God's eyes giving you the ability to judge and direct actions according to the divine truth.

Awe and Wonder/ Fear of the Lord allows you to revere and love God with your whole heart, mind, and soul wanting to never separate yourself from God.

Counsel and Right Judgement allows your words and actions to be directed towards God.

Knowledge enables you to judge correctly about matters of the faith and what is right, keeping you on the straight path of justice.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Galatians 6:22

Christian Service

As Catholics we are called to serve others throughout our lives. This year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is an opportunity to discover more of your gifts and talents, to uncover new abilities and learn more about yourself. It is a chance to discover how God is calling you to build up the Kingdom.

By focusing on the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy, you are following an ancient tradition of the Church. You will discover ways to be merciful, just as your heavenly Father is merciful.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta speaks of two kinds of "Real Presence" in the world. She wrote: "the Lord's real presence is in the Blessed Sacrament, where He fills us with His light, His life, and His love; and, Our Lord's real presence is in the poor, both in those materially poor and those spiritually poor, where He is waiting for us to give Him back His light, His life, and His love." Further she writes: "Living on the Bread of Life, we receive Our Savior's merciful love, sharing our bread with those who hunger physically and spiritually, we return that love back to Him, giving His compassionate Heart solace and joy."

Please do at least one act of service for each Corporal and Spiritual Work of Mercy. Complete a "Confirmation Service Reflection" about your experience for each Work of Mercy. The reflection form can be found online at santi.org/church/worship/sacraments. Use the "Works of Mercy Record Page" to keep track of all your service.

- There is no minimum time requirement.
- If someone insists on paying you, please donate that money to your favorite charity.
- The activities listed on the following pages are **only suggestions**.
- Feel free to use your creativity following the promptings of the Holy Spirit to serve God's people.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

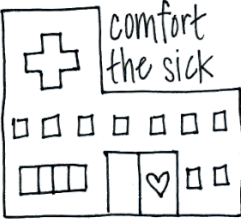
The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise; they "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults).



Organize a food drive in your neighborhood and bring items collected to a local food pantry, like St. Leos, or supporting our mission in McCreary County, Kentucky.

Cook a meal or make a special treat and deliver to someone in need.

Set the table and do the dishes, or help cook dinner for your family.

	Save up your money, maybe by doing extra chores around the house or cutting grass for neighbors. Use this money to purchase water bottles and donate them to a food pantry or homeless shelter. Raise money for our parish mission to provide clean water to St. Peter Upendo Parish in Molo, Kenya. Take extra water/drinks with you to a sporting event and share.
	Donate toiletries and sanitary items to a local homeless shelter or for the mission in McCreary County. Make no-sew blankets and donate to a homeless shelter or pregnancy center. Help teachers set up their classrooms. Help someone fix up their house that needs it.
	Go through your things and make a sacrificial donation of some of your personal items to St. Vincent de Paul or other organizations that support the poor. Participate in the parish giving tree at Christmas or the Christmas in July collection. Participate in our next parish “Mary Garden Shower” supporting expectant moms and their babies. Make your own things to donate – hats, scarves, etc.
	Visit, call, video conference or send a letter or card to those who are sick or may be lonely. Cook a meal or bring a treat to the care giver of the sick person. Reach out to health care workers who may be overburdened and offer to do chores for them, provide a meal, or send cards of encouragement.
	Make cards of encouragement for prisoners. Pray for prisoners and for their families. Make Christmas cookies for prisoners. https://www.tjmi.org/cookies-at-christmas Reach out to someone who is homebound providing a meal, yardwork, phone call or card.

	Pray a Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet for loved ones or parishioners who have recently died. Make cards or reach out with a phone call to someone who has lost a loved one. □ Call the parish office to sign up to deliver Valentines to those who have lost a loved one in the past year (Saturday closest to Valentine Day) Visit a cemetery and pray for souls. Offer prayers or make cards in gratitude for the members of the Parish Bereavement Team.
	Be in charge of recycling in your home unloading recycle bins as they get full and assisting in taking recyclables to a recycling center or the curb (if your family has a service) once a week. Start a new habit of turning off the light when you leave a room no longer in use. It takes several months to develop a habit, so keep at it. Volunteer at the parish grounds clean-up day.

Rest in Peace

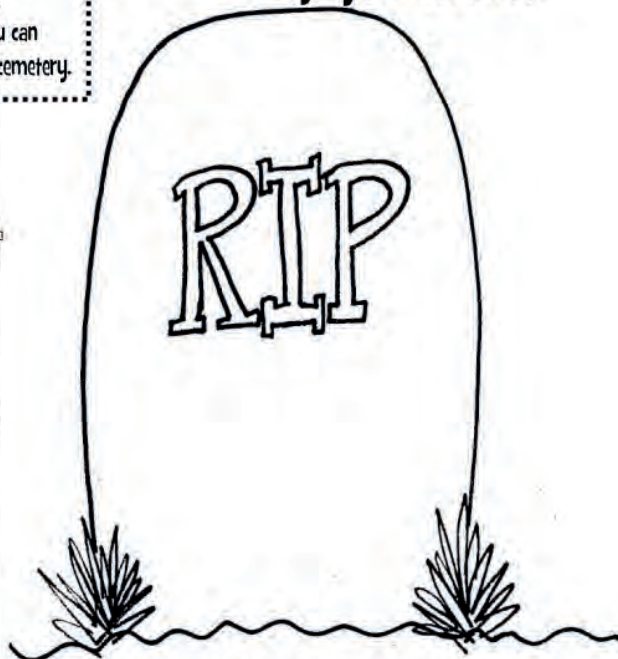
Praying for the Dead

It is important to remember to pray for those who have died. The R.I.P. on tombstones stands for "Rest in Peace," which comes from this prayer. You can pray this when you hear about someone who has died or when you pass a cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the
souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,

Rest In Peace.

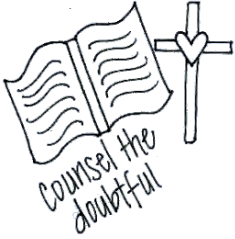
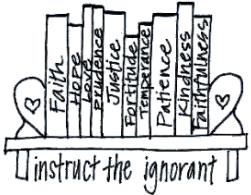
Amen

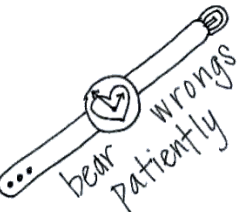


Bible Connection: Check out 2 Maccabees 12:38-46

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history; just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to “help our neighbor in their spiritual needs” (U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults).

	Provide words of hope and support to someone who may be very anxious, pointing them to Christ the source of all hope. If someone asks you for advice, think of how Christ would respond; ask the Holy Spirit to help you and share the truth with love. Encourage someone to talk to an expert, like a priest, teacher, etc.
	Teach someone else how to make a Spiritual Communion or learn a new prayer. Make use of parish resources like FORMED (formed.org) to inform yourself and others about the faith. Volunteer to help with one of our parish religious education programs: Parish School of Religion, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, “Happy Birthday Jesus,” Bible Bowl, Parish Mission or Vacation Bible School Share the story of the saint of the day with your family, friends or neighbors. https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php
	Be extra patient and generous in your dealings with family members finding gentle ways to help others find their way and correct mistakes. Pray the St. Michael prayer daily to assist you in spiritual warfare and work to grow in the virtues needed to resist your personal temptations. Be courageous, even with your friends, when you see them doing something you know to be wrong by offering fraternal correction.
	Send a text or organize a group video call for someone who is suffering and let them know that you are thinking of them. Send an uplifting meme or share links to spiritual resources with someone going through a difficult time. If you see someone being bullied or mistreated, offer words of consolation and encouragement. Reach out to those who appear to be lonely or who have recently lost a loved one.

	Commit to doing a daily examen just like St. Ignatius using the "Reimagining the Examen" App  ☐ Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. ☐ Model forgiveness in your home, asking others for forgiveness when you hurt them. ☐ Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. ☐ Pray the Our Father slowly, focusing on "...forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."
	☐ When getting upset with someone, step away, take a few deep breaths and call upon the Holy Spirit for patience. ☐ Learn more about the virtues of temperance, prudence, fortitude and justice working to strengthen these virtues in yourself. ☐ Pray the Stations of the Cross once a week. (Not just during Lent!)
	☐ Pray the rosary with family or friends. Check out this rosary podcast. https://www.schooloffaith.com/daily-rosary-meditations ☐ Keep a prayer journal writing down intentions and people you are praying for. Let others know you are covering them in prayer and specifically remember them at Mass. ☐ Establish a text group with others you know are open to prayer and pray for the intentions of each other. ☐ Memorize the "Eternal rest" prayer and pray it for those who have died. ☐ Pray when you drive past a cemetery. ☐ Spend time in quiet prayer at Adoration. See link for schedule https://sainti.org/church/adoration-confession/

Saint Michael Prayer

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen."

How to recite the Holy Rosary

1. SAY THESE PRAYERS...

IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (*As you say this, with your right hand touch your forehead when you say Father, touch your breastbone when you say Son, touch your left shoulder when you say Holy, and touch your right shoulder when you say Spirit.*)

I BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O MY JESUS, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN, mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

O GOD, WHOSE only-begotten Son by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCE each mystery by saying something like, "The third Joyful Mystery is the Birth of Our Lord." This is required only when saying the Rosary in a group.

2. IN THIS ORDER...

INTRODUCTION

1. IN THE NAME...
2. I BELIEVE IN GOD...
3. OUR FATHER...
4. HAIL MARY...
5. HAIL MARY...
6. HAIL MARY...
7. GLORY BE...
8. O MY JESUS...

THE FIRST DECADE

9. ANNOUNCE...
10. OUR FATHER...
11. HAIL MARY...
12. HAIL MARY...
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16. HAIL MARY...
17. HAIL MARY...
18. HAIL MARY...
19. HAIL MARY...
20. HAIL MARY...
21. GLORY BE...
22. O MY JESUS...

THE SECOND DECADE

23. ANNOUNCE...
24. OUR FATHER...
25. HAIL MARY...
26. HAIL MARY...
27. HAIL MARY...
28. HAIL MARY...
29. HAIL MARY...
30. HAIL MARY...
31. HAIL MARY...
32. HAIL MARY...
33. HAIL MARY...
34. HAIL MARY...
35. GLORY BE...
36. O MY JESUS...

THE THIRD DECADE

37. ANNOUNCE...
38. OUR FATHER...
39. HAIL MARY...
40. HAIL MARY...
41. HAIL MARY...
42. HAIL MARY...
43. HAIL MARY...
44. HAIL MARY...
45. HAIL MARY...
46. HAIL MARY...
47. HAIL MARY...
48. HAIL MARY...
49. GLORY BE...
50. O MY JESUS...

THE FOURTH DECADE

51. ANNOUNCE...
52. OUR FATHER...
53. HAIL MARY...
54. HAIL MARY...
55. HAIL MARY...
56. HAIL MARY...
57. HAIL MARY...
58. HAIL MARY...
59. HAIL MARY...
60. HAIL MARY...
61. HAIL MARY...
62. HAIL MARY...
63. GLORY BE...
64. O MY JESUS...

THE FIFTH DECADE

65. ANNOUNCE...
66. OUR FATHER...
67. HAIL MARY...
68. HAIL MARY...
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74. HAIL MARY...
75. HAIL MARY...
76. HAIL MARY...
77. GLORY BE...
78. O MY JESUS...

CONCLUSION

79. HAIL HOLY QUEEN...
80. O GOD, WHOSE...
81. IN THE NAME...

3. WHILE TOUCHING THESE BEADS TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS...



4. AND SILENTLY MEDITATING ON THESE "MYSTERIES", OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY...

On Monday and Saturday, meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries"

- First Decade (Steps 9-22):** The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
Second Decade (Steps 23-36): The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
Third Decade (Steps 37-50): The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)
Fourth Decade (Steps 51-64): The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)
Fifth Decade (Steps 65-78): The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

On Thursday, meditate on the "Luminous Mysteries"

- First Decade:** The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)
Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested Himself (Jn 2:1-11)
Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15)
Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)
Fifth Decade: The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist (Mt 26)

On Tuesday and Friday, meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries"

- First Decade:** The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)
Second Decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
Third Decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
Fourth Decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)
Fifth Decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

On Wednesday and Sunday, meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries"

- First Decade:** The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)
Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)
Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

You are encouraged to copy and distribute this sheet.

www.newadvent.org

1. THE PRAYERS...

IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (Optional): You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! *(Repeat this line 3 times)*

OUR FATHER, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

I BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

ETERNAL FATHER, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

FOR THE SAKE of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

HOLY GOD, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. *(Repeat 3 times)*

CLOSING PRAYER (Optional): Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen

2. IN THIS ORDER...

Introduction

1. In The Name...
2. Opening Prayer...
3. Our Father...
4. Hail Mary...
5. I Believe In God...
6. Eternal Father...

The First Decade

7. - 16. For The Sake...
17. Eternal Father...

The Second Decade

18. - 27. For The Sake...
28. Eternal Father...

The Third Decade

29. - 38. For The Sake...
39. Eternal Father...

The Fourth Decade

40. - 49. For The Sake...
50. Eternal Father...

The Fifth Decade

51. - 60. For The Sake...
61. Eternal Father...

Conclusion

62. - 64. Holy God...
65. Closing Prayer...
66. In The Name...



4 POWERFUL PRAYER...

In a vision to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in 1935, the Lord revealed a powerful prayer that He wanted everyone to say - the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy - and He promised extraordinary graces to those who would recite it:

Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. ... I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. ... (DIARY 687).

"When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior" (Diary, 1541).

Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will (1731).

"By this novena [of chaplets, before the Feast of Mercy], I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary, 796).

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How To Recite The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Works of Mercy

Record Page

Name: _____ Bell: _____

Confirmation Saint: _____
(Pray for me!)

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY	Date of Service	Duration	Reflection Completed
Feed the Hungry:			
Give Drink to the Thirsty:			
Shelter the Homeless:			
Clothe the Naked:			
Comfort the Sick:			
Visit the Imprisoned:			
Bury the Dead:			
Care for Our Common Home:			

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY	Date of Service	Duration	Reflection Completed
Counsel the Doubtful:			
Instruct the Ignorant:			
Admonish the Sinner:			
Comfort the Sorrowful:			
Forgive Offenses Willingly:			
Bear Wrongs Patiently:			
Pray for the Living and the Dead:			

CONFIRMATION SERVICE REFLECTIONS FORM



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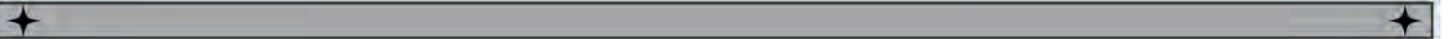
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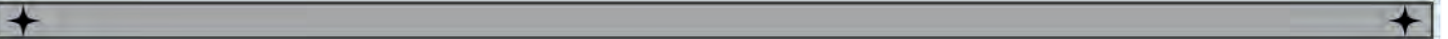
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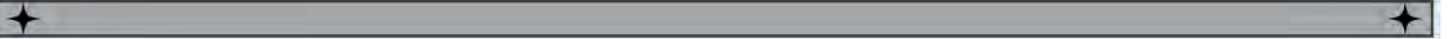
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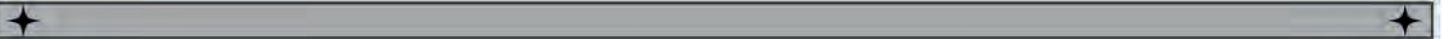
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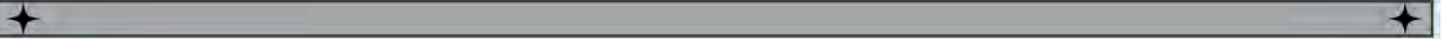
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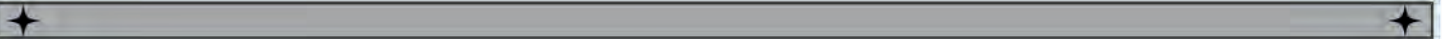
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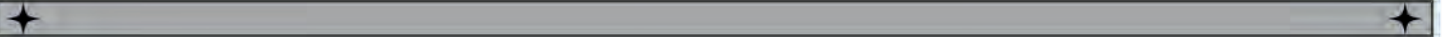
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Confirmation Saint Report

This paper is due by: Dec 10, 2026 *No changes to Confirmation name can be made after December 18, 2026*

The bishop will seal your commitment to Jesus and His Church by anointing you with Oil and by calling you by your Confirmation name.

The name I wish to be called at my Confirmation is: _____

The feast day of this saint is: _____

This saint is the patron of: _____

The qualities and virtues of this saint I would like to imitate in my life are:

Interesting information I learned about this saint's life:

I have chosen this saint because:

Please Note: While one may choose to keep one's baptismal name to show the unity between baptism and confirmation, one may also choose a special Christian name if desired.

Parent Signature: _____

Who Can Be A Confirmation Sponsor?

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 to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with this sacrament.
(Code of Canon Law, 892)

Sponsors bring the candidate to receive the sacrament, present them to the minister for the anointing, and will later help them to fulfill their baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit whom they have received.

(Order of Confirmation, 5, emphasis added)

A confirmation sponsor shares their faith in God and accompanies the candidate before and after Confirmation in searching for God in his or her life.

A candidate for confirmation should choose a confirmed, practicing Catholic whom they admire and who bears witness to the Gospel in everyday life.

To show the connection between the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, one of the candidate's baptismal godparents would be a desirable choice to be a confirmation sponsor, assuming the godparent continues to witness to and practice the Faith.

To be admitted to undertake the office of sponsor, a person must:

- be appointed by the candidate or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish priest or the minister; to be appointed the person must be suitable for this role and have the aptitude for and intention of fulfilling the role;
- be not less than sixteen 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;
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received Holy Communion and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken;
- not be under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared ;
- not be either the father or the mother of the person to be confirmed

(Code of Canon Law, 874)

Living “a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken” is defined as:

- the sponsor regularly attends (rarely misses) Sunday Mass and fulfills the other Precepts of the Church
- the sponsor's marital status is consistent with Church teaching
- those who are married should be in a canonically-valid marriage, recognized by the Catholic Church
 - those who are single should be practicing the virtue of chastity (e.g. - not be cohabitating with a boyfriend or girlfriend)
- the sponsor should be practicing the various Christian virtues, especially those of faith, hope, and charity, to model what it means to be a “true witness of Christ” (cf. Code of Canon Law, 892).

Student Name: _____

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Confirmation Sponsor Information

To be completed by the student – Due by October 8, 2026

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Sponsor's Telephone #: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Sponsor's Mailing Address:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How do you know him/her?

Why did you choose this person as your sponsor?

Parent Signature: _____



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YOU ARE HIS. ♡ YOU ARE ENOUGH. ♡ YOU ARE LOVED.

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♡ OPEN TO ALL GIRLS
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I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine.
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SONG OF SOLOMON 6:3

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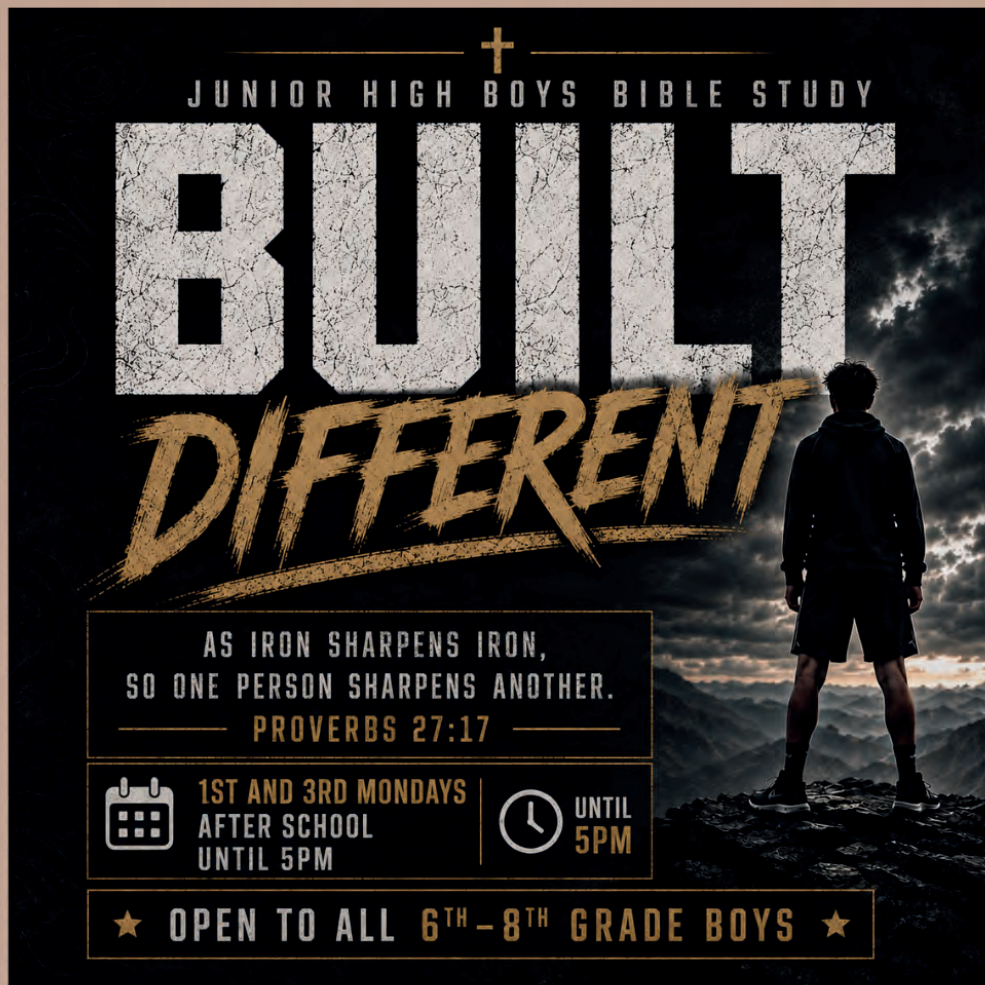
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