Christ the King Confirmation Program 2025-26

Confirmation/Life Teen Yearly Registration

- Confirmation in the Archdiocese is a two year program starting Freshman year and concluding with the sacrament scheduled in the Fall of Junior year.
- Communication about Confirmation will be sent to the parent's email once registration is received.
- Fill out and turn in to the parish office a <u>registration form</u> (beginning Freshmen year) <u>each year</u> by September 30 to ensure that we have your most current contact information.
- Confirmation candidates must be a registered member of Christ the King Catholic Church.
- A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required upon beginning the Confirmation Program during the Freshman year.
- Confirmation Candidates 'check-in' twice a year with a Confirmation Catechist. At this time the Confirmation Candidate should be prepared to discuss what they are actively doing to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

 To show that they are taking ownership and responsibility for growing in their faith, candidates will spend about ten minutes talking about their prayer life, service, spiritual reading, and the faith formation practices they have taken part in over the last semester.
- Regular attendance and participation in Mass is expected.
- Regular attendance and participation in Life Teen once a month is a prerequisite for participation in the Confirmation program.
- Confirmation is a two year program. If you have not participated in the Confirmation program for two years, schedule a meeting with Fr. Savoie to determine eligibility.

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Life Teen/Confirmation Registration Form

This form should be updated each year in September and turned in with Confirmation Fee.

Candidate Information (Pleas	e Print)	Date:	
First	Middle		Last
			f Birth
			Last
Mother's Name First	Ma	iden	Last
			Cell Number
			School
II. Parent/Guardian Info			
Contact Cell Phone		Home I	Phone
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Freshman (Year 1)			
			Date
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Christ the King Confirmation Program

Dear Parents,

Within the following packet you will find information regarding our Confirmation Program at Christ the King. For convenience sake we have included a calendar of events for freshman and sophomore students, as well as a separate one specifically for juniors. We are excited to begin this important journey of your teen's faith formation with you. While Christ the King offers a two year program for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is important that parents understand that they are, in the mind of the Church, the first and foremost educators of their children's Catholic faith. Families of teens seeking to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should be registered members of the parish.

Our program covers three important components for preparation: Religious Education/Catechesis, Spiritual Formation, and Service. Below you will find an outline of the specifics recommended for each of these areas of formation. We encourage parents to participate in the various adult faith formation programs offered at Christ the King to help them grow in understanding of their own faith and become better educators to their children. It is our mission to support you as you take an active role in preparing your child for Confirmation.

Teens will meet with an adult catechist individually each semester to walk with them along their journey and identify which formation works best for them. Each year, every teen will be asked to complete a *Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Record* with their adult catechist. The preparation record will serve as a "check in" for teens so that we can verify that teens are actively participating in formation for the Sacrament. Preparation from all three areas of formation is required for Confirmation.

I. Religious Education/Catechesis:

Christ the King recommends participation in the following areas as proper formation for Religious Education/ Catechesis:

- Regular attendance and participation at Sunday Mass
- Regular Attendance and participation at Life Teen*

*Should a parent and teen decide to receive their catechesis through participation in our Life Teen program, we are suggesting that families offer a \$50 fee each year to help assist with the cost of dinners provided as well as materials and teaching resources.

- Independent Confirmation preparation (alternative plans will be discussed individually)
- Participation in parish wide events, for example
 - Parish Mission
 - Bible Study
 - Life Teen Summer Program
 - Holy Hour Adoration Chapel
 - Parish Faith Formation

II. Spiritual Formation: Retreats/Trips:

Christ the King considers participation in the following areas as proper formation for Spiritual Formation:

One Faith One Family

Life Teen Trips

See Schedule on CTK website

O Outback (Fall or Spring) Lent Parish Mission

o March For Life Mission Trips

- o ACYC
- o PCR Team Member

III. Parish/Community Involvement: Service

Christ the King considers participation in the following areas as proper formation for service. Service hours will be documented on the preparation form each semester. While there is no specific number of hours required, teens should be actively serving in their community and church for preparation of the Sacrament.

- Booster Club/Concession Volunteer
- Mass Usher, Reader, Server
- Pumpkin Festival Volunteer
- CCD Volunteer
- Hispanic Ministry Volunteer
- Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- McKemie Place Volunteer
- Children's Liturgy Volunteer
- Easter Family Fun Day Volunteer
- Altar Server Camp Volunteer
- Edge Volunteer
- PCR Team Member
- Blessing of the Animals Volunteer
- Festa Italiana Volunteer
- First Communion Reception Volunteer
- Confirmation Reception Volunteer
- Community Outreach
- School Service clubs (Peer Helpers, Key Club etc.)
- Community Events
- School Events

Freshman and Sophomore Schedule of Expected Confirmation Functions

Aug. 28, 2025 Informational Parent Meeting will be held in the Fr. Deasy Room 6:00-700 pm

This meeting is for parents of freshmen planning to be confirmed at CTK & parents of sophomores who missed the meeting last year or if you have any questions about the Confirmation Program. Bring a copy of your baptismal certificate & completed registration.

Freshman Retreat (& anyone new to the Confirmation program) Holy Spirit Hall Fall 2025 Date TBA Sophomore Retreat Holy Spirit Hall Spring 2026 Dates TBA

Fall 2025- Attend one of these for 10-15 minutes to complete preparation form with catechist at the

Alley (Or by appointment)

 Tuesday, Nov 4, 2025
 5:00-6:00

 Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025
 5:00-6:00

 Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025
 5:00-6:00

Spring 2026-Attend one of these check in dates to complete the preparation form with a catechist at the

Alley (Or by appointment)

 Tuesday, March 24, 2026
 5:00-6:00

 Tuesday, April 14, 2026
 5:00-6:00

 Thursday, April 16, 2026
 5:00-6:00

Junior Schedule - Required regardless of the school you attend

SPONSOR INFORMATION: Sponsor Form Confirmation Saint Information

Sponson and Saint information is due May 25, 2025

Candidates will select a sponsor and a saints name for Confirmation. Teens should select someone that serves as a model of the Catholic faith. The sponsor requirements are as follows:

- have qualifications and the intention of performing this role
- have completed the sixteenth year of age, may not be the child's parent
- be a confirmed Catholic and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist
- be an active, practicing Catholic
- be receiving the sacraments of Penance and Communion frequently
- be married in the Catholic Church, if married
- lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken
- plan to maintain an ongoing relationship with the candidate in order to promote lifelong spiritual growth

Confirmation Classes 2025

Juniors are required to attend Confirmation Classes:

Wednesday, 9/17/25	7:00-8:30 CTK, Mrs. Stroud 7b Confirmation Class 1
Sunday, 9/21/25	1:30-3:00 CTK Church, Fr. Savoie Confirmation Practice
Sunday, 9/21/25	3:00-4:00 CTK Fr. Connor 7b Confirmation Class 2

Wednesday, 9/24/25 6:00-7:00 CTK, Mrs. Stroud 7b Confirmation Make up Class 3

Important Dates

Saturday, 9/27/25 Confessions 3:00-4:30 pm

Sunday, 9/28/25 Confirmation 2:00

Candidates will meet at the Fr. Deasy Room at 1:15 pm and meet Archbishop Rodi at 1:30 pm Sponsors should arrive at the Church at 1:30 pm

Reception to follow in the gym sponsored by Ladies Sodality of CTK Church

We strongly encourage you to stay involved after Confirmation through the end of their high school career.

This is an incredible opportunity to grow in understanding of what we believe and will give students the opportunity to explain their faith to anyone who might have questions about it. **Religious formation is a life-long process.**

At Christ the King we are pleased to be part of this exciting time with your families. Please contact Jan Quint, Confirmation Coordinator or Josh Murphy, Youth Minister, with any questions or concerns.

Jan Quint, Confirmation Coordinator confirmation@ctkcsdaphne.org 251-554-9555

Josh Murphy, Youth Minister josh@ctkdaphne.org

Christ the King Confirmation Sponsor Agreement and Information Form

Due at the last check in meeting with the catechist at the end of sophomore year.

Candidate Full Nai	me:	
Sponsor Name:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone:	Email:	
DOB//	_ Place of Birth:	
Sponsor's Parish:_		

To be a sponsor, I realize that I must:

- 1. Have qualifications and the intention of performing this role
- 2. Have completed the sixteenth year of age, may not be the child's parent
- 3. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist
- 4. Be an active, practicing Catholic
- 5. Be receiving the sacraments of Penance and Communion frequently
- 6. Be married in the Catholic Church, if married
- 7. Lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken
- 8. Plan to maintain an ongoing relationship with the candidate in order to promote the candidate's lifelong spiritual growth

Due at the last check in meeting with the catechist at the end of sophomore year.

Name:	Date:
Outline for Confirmation Saint Report	
Your Saint's Name:	
Feast Day:	
Patronage:	
Part 1: Early life of your chosen saint.	
1. Date of Birth:	
2. City, Country of Birth:	
3. Parents/Siblings:	
4. Notable early life circumstances:	
Part 2: The spiritual life of your chosen sain	nt.
5. How did your chosen saint spend th	neir life in service to God and the Catholic Church?
Give at least three concrete e	examples.
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b	
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6. What special qualities did your chosen saint exemplify that caused them to be chosen for canonization?
Part 3: Why you chose your saint.
7. Did you choose this saint because of their name?
8. Did you choose this saint because of their patronage?
9. Did you choose this saint because of a family connection?
10. Explain why you chose this saint.