

INFORMATION FOR CONFIRMATION REGISTER

It is important to provide complete and accurate information. Thank you.



Name _____
First Name (*Baptismal Name*) Last Name

Confirmation Name _____

Please write **ONLY** the Name being taken for Confirmation, e.g. John
This **is** the name you **WILL** be confirmed with; please notify the PREP office *in writing* if it changes. Thank you.

Confirmation Saint's complete name: _____
(e.g. St John the Evangelist , St. John the Baptist, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Liseux, St. Teresa of Avila)

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Height for Robe

____feet ____ inches

Place of Birth _____
From Birth Certificate: City, State

Age (at time of Confirmation) _____

Church of Baptism _____
(or Catholic Church of Profession of Faith)

Church's street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Baptism _____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Please provide, attach, a copy of Baptismal certificate.
As with all Sacraments of Initiation, the information is sent to your Church of Baptism after the sacrament is received.

Home Address _____

Primary telephone # _____

family email: _____

Parents: Father's Name _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Mother's Maiden Name _____
First Name Middle Name **Maiden Name**

Sponsor (only one) _____

Please check only one; sponsor is a:

- ☐ Practicing Catholic, registered member of St. Joseph, Downingtown.
(Does not need letter of eligibility – Parish Offices will verify)
- ☐ Practicing Catholic, Letter of Eligibility enclosed from another parish.
- ☐ Practicing Catholic from another Parish, Letter of Eligibility coming shortly.
Please turn missing Letter of Eligibility into PREP office; not child's teacher.
Letter of Eligibility must be turned into the PREP office no later than January 1st.
Sponsor's Church _____



The Role of a Sponsor



A sponsor has the honor of being chosen as witness to the confirmand's initiation into full Catholic Christian life. Through this sacrament, the confirmand is strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, made a true witness of Christ in word and deed and invited more deeply into the life of the Church. Your most significant role in relation to him/her is to be a role model of such witness and unifying love.

Some ways in which you can nurture this spiritual relationship all through life are:

- Celebrate the anniversary of this holy day of Confirmation with a visit, call or card.
- Listen to and share in the confirmand's maturing struggles and triumphs in living a Catholic Christian life, and keep yourself informed on Catholic Christian doctrine and values to be able to answer questions when they arise.
- Encourage a maturing life of faith through special cards, letters or gifts which celebrate holy events ... Christmas, Easter ... and personal growth events ... graduations, first job, engagement. (Gift suggestions: a Bible, rosary, spiritual book, religious jewelry, retreat opportunity.)
- Most importantly, become a model of Catholic Christian living for the person you have sponsored, through daily prayer, virtue and active participation in parish life and liturgy.

By living a Catholic Christian life in partnership with the one whom you have sponsored for full Church membership, both of you will experience the great joy of sharing a life of faith.



Congratulations, and may God bless you!





Name: _____

Teacher: _____



Choosing Your Sponsor

You do not journey alone within the Christian community. Along the way you make ties with certain members who demonstrate in their lives what it means to be a Catholic. A sponsor at Confirmation is someone who stands up for you before the community, presents you to the bishop and witnesses the anointing with the chrism. Each candidate has only one sponsor. However, the sponsor's influence in your life continues after the celebration. The sponsor should serve as someone you can turn to for help and guidance as you continue the journey of faith in the years ahead.

Who will be your sponsor? _____

Why have you asked this person to be your sponsor? _____

Guidelines for Photographs and Videos

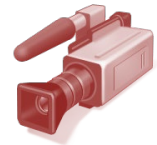
The reception of a sacrament is a precious and holy moment in the life of your child. In order to safeguard a sacred atmosphere in the Church during the Confirmation liturgy, the parish has hired *Bradley Digital* to videotape the entire liturgy. There is **NO** picture taking or videotaping during the liturgy. **The family of each Confirmandi receives a link to a professional video download.**

Bradley Digital will also photograph the moment when the bishop anoints your child with sacred chrism. In addition to these keepsakes, *Bradley Digital* will photograph many candid shots during and after the Confirmation liturgy. Families will be able to view this photographs within one week. For your convenience, *Bradley Digital* provides a secure, password protected photo gallery website to view these photographs. There is no obligation to purchase the photograph(s). Bradley Digital will provide a flyer with complete information.

Please read and sign the information below. Return this form with the paperwork for Confirmation to your child's teacher or the Religious Education Office the week of November 1, 2026.



Photo/Video Policy during Confirmation Mass
March 13, 2027
St. Joseph
338 Manor Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335



I understand that photographs and videos during the Confirmation liturgy may not be taken. At no time am I or any family member permitted to leave our seats to take photos or record videos.

I give *Bradley Digital* permission to photograph and videotape my child during the Confirmation liturgy. I understand that the photograph(s) of my child will be posted at a secure website provided by *Bradley Digital* and there is no obligation to purchase this photograph(s).

I give St Joseph Parish permission to simulcast my child's Confirmation

Name of Child _____
(Please Print)

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
(Please Print)

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Date _____



Confirmation Prayer Support

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Prayer support from all members of our Parish family is so necessary if we are to be guided by the Holy Spirit in following the directives and norms for catechetical and liturgical practices set down by the Church for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Therefore, we are asking each Candidate to secure the promise of prayer and sacrifice from at least five (5) confirmed Catholics. When they agree to support you by remembrance in their prayers, ask them to sign this paper for you. If someone is from out of town, please fill in the information yourself.

I, _____, promise to support _____
by prayer and sacrifice during her/his preparation period for Confirmation.

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Thank you,

Mrs. Kathleen Greco, DRE

March 13, 2027 Confirmation Mass

Volunteer Form

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Parents are needed to be greeters at the Confirmation liturgies.
If you can help, please check off one:**

_____ 10:00AM Mass
A through L last name

_____ 1:00PM Mass
M through Z last name



If you are currently a lector and would like to volunteer at your child's Mass, please check off one:

_____ 10:00AM Mass
A through L last name

_____ 1:00 PM Mass
M through Z last name

Altar Server Volunteer Form

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If your child has a sibling who is currently an Altar Server and would like to volunteer at your child's Mass, please check off one:

_____ 10:00AM Mass
A through L last name

_____ 1:00 PM Mass
M through Z last name

Altar Server's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

Visiting Clergy
(Priests and Deacons)



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If a family member or friend will be participating in the liturgy, may we please have his:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

Is he also your child's sponsor? (please circle one): Yes No

He will be concelebrating with the Bishop during the:

_____ 10:00AM Mass
A through L last name

_____ 1:00 PM Mass
M through Z last name

Handicap Seating

Confirmation Mass

If you would like to reserve handicap seating, please know that only two seats will be reserved for each individual requesting this (one for the person needing handicap seating and the second for a person helping them). Please fill out the form below and return it in your child's sacrament packet envelope.

On the day of your child(ren)'s, Confirmation an usher will be near the Baptismal font to help seat those with handicapped seating reservations.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding.



Handicap Seating

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Person Requiring Seating: _____

Does this person?

- ☐ Walk with assistance
- ☐ Using cane
- ☐ Using walker
- ☐ Using wheelchair
- ☐ Using motorized cart
- ☐ Other _____

Does this person need to have the Host brought to them at Communion time? YES NO

(please circle one)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____

Email address: _____

Confirmandi Name: _____

_____ 10:00 a.m. Mass
A through L last name

_____ 1:00 pm Mass
M through Z last name

Teacher : _____

KNOWLEDGE CHECKLIST FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

This form is intended to be an aid in helping the candidate prepare for receiving Confirmation and is to be filled out by a parent and/or sponsor of the candidate

_____ has prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation by
(Name)
reviewing the basic elements of faith and Christian living and by studying the sacrament itself. He/she has given evidence of adequate knowledge of the following checklist items.

BASIC PRAYERS

Sign of the Cross _____
Our Father _____
Hail Mary _____
Apostles Creed _____
Act of Contrition _____

THE HOLY SPIRIT & CONFIRMATION

Pentecost _____
Effects of Confirmation _____
Gifts of the Holy Spirit _____
Fruits of the Holy Spirit _____
Rite of Confirmation _____

PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Ten Commandments _____
Duties of Catholic Christian _____
The Beatitudes _____
Spiritual Works of Mercy _____
Corporal Works of Mercy _____
Theological & Moral Virtues _____

OTHER

Holy Days of Obligation _____
Seven Sacraments _____
Liturgical Seasons _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____
(Optional)

Date: _____

***This checklist only should be returned to your teacher by the week of March 1st ,
or sooner if requested by your teacher.***