



## **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION INFORMATION**

### **Information Included in the Confirmation Packet:**

- Basic Information and Dates
- Application for Confirmation (return date October 31, 2025)
- Confirmation Notes
- Christian Service Project Verification Form (return date February 2, 2026)
- Letter of Request to be Confirmed for Fr. Denis (return date February, 2, 2026)

### **Confirmation Retreat**

**October 26, 2025-@ OLV Gym 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

### **Confirmation Rehearsals**

**Sunday, March 1 @ 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM**

### **Confirmation Celebrations**

**Monday, March 2 @ 6:30 PM (A-L)**

**Tuesday, March 3 @ 6:30 PM (M-Z)**

### **Application for Confirmation-Due-October 31, 2025**

Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at OLV)

### **Confirmation Forms are due by February 2, 2026**

Christian Service Project Verification Form

Letter of Request to be Confirmed for Fr. Denis



# Our Lady of Victory Confirmation Application 2025-2026

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| <b>LAST NAME</b>   |                                      |
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| <b>FIRST NAME</b>  | <b>MIDDLE NAME</b>                   |
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| <b>CONFIRMATION NAME:</b>  | <b>SPONSOR'S NAME:</b>               |
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| <b>PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS</b>  |                                      |
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| <b>ADDRESS WITH ZIP CODE</b>   |                                      |
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| <b>TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE</b>                                 |                                      |
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| <b>FATHER'S FULL NAME (FIRST – MIDDLE – LAST)</b>                      |                                      |
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| <b>MOTHER'S FULL NAME (FIRST – MIDDLE – LAST)</b>                      |                                      |
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| <b>MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME</b>  |                                      |
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| <b>DATE OF BAPTISM</b>   | <b>NAME OF CHURCH WHERE BAPTIZED</b> |
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| <b>ADDRESS OF CHURCH WHERE BAPTIZED OTHER THAN OUR LADY OF VICTORY</b> |                                      |
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*Please attach a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate  
unless they were baptized at Our Lady of Victory.  
Due October 31, 2025*



## CONFIRMATION NOTES

**Sponsors:** Each candidate must have a sponsor. The sponsor may be either male or female.

Here are some guidelines to follow to find a sponsor:

- A sponsor needs to be a Confirmed practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age.
- Godparents are great (as this indicates the close connection between Baptism and Confirmation).
- A sponsor should not be a parent.
- A sponsor should be someone to look up to as a Faith Role Model.
- A sponsor should be available to share in Confirmation preparation spiritually and physically.

**Confirmation Names:** As Confirmation is connected to, and dependent upon, Baptism for its meaning, it is appropriate that the Baptismal Name be used. However, another name is acceptable. Traditionally, saint names have been chosen, or someone who is an exemplary Catholic Role Model.

**Dress:** Appropriate dress is required at the time of Confirmation. Candidates should be dressed modestly and in “Sunday Best.”

**Reconciliation:** It is recommended that the candidate participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation. Reconciliation will be offered.

**Application for the Sacrament of Confirmation:** This form must be completed and turned in by **October 31, 2025**. Please be sure complete information is included on the form especially the Day, Month and Year of Baptism. **Please include a copy of your Baptismal Certificate unless you were Baptized at OLV.**

**Christian Service:** The candidates are to write a brief reflection about a Service Project. Suggestions for Service Projects are included. Please have a person in charge sign the Confirmation Service Verification Form. This must be completed and turned in with the packet by **February 2, 2026**.

**Letter of Request to be Confirmed:** The candidates should write a letter addressed to our Pastor, Fr. Denis Theroux, requesting to be confirmed. The format is up to you, but somewhere in the content you should address what being Confirmed will mean to your faith life and what being a Catholic Christian means to you. Please remember to sign your letter and include it in your packet by **February 2, 2026**.

Thank you for your time and support in working together with us in your faith formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a new beginning into adult faith. We encourage continual growth in faith by attending Mass, prayer and participation in the parish community and activities.



## CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECTS

The Service Project is a vital part of the Confirmation Process. It shows that we follow the ideals of Christ and reach out to those in need. The service and the Service Project Reflection should be completed by **February 2, 2026**. The service should extend outside of your home or family. It is to be out of the spirit of community and caring and not for money. Some examples are listed below but make it your own!

- St. Dominic's Back to School Backpack Collection.
- St. Dominic's Thanksgiving Outreach.
- St. Dominic's Christmas Outreach.
- St. Aloysius Parish Neighborhood Services.
- Helping neighbors rake leaves or shovel snow.
- Helping with school activities.
- Various scouting activities which reach out to others.
- Develop your own unique Service project.

Please chart your activities noting date, type of service, hours spent and signature of supervising adult or the person the service is rendered to. Please submit a brief report and reflection on one of your projects.



## CONFIRMATION SERVICE VERIFICATION FORM

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

*Parents are to verify with the service organization that your child is to be supervised at all times by an adult and that your child knows who the responsible adult is during their service opportunity.*

### **In volunteering for this service project, I agree to the following:**

- I understand the expectations and duties involved in the service experience selected.
- I will maintain the agreed upon schedule, arrive on time and stay the number of hours established for satisfactory completion of the service experience.
- I or my parent will notify agency/event representative/ service supervisor if a commitment must be broken due to illness or other unavoidable situations.
- I will dress appropriately. If necessary, I will contact the representative before service begins to determine appropriate dress.
- On the day of the event, I will listen to the adult supervisor as to my responsibilities/duties and any other directions especially those that may pertain to my safety. I will make sure that all of my questions have been answered.
- On the day of the event I will learn as much as possible about the agency/service opportunity. I will suspend judgment and enter each experience with an open mind.
- I will have the agency representative or adult supervisor sign the agreement and verification form at the completion of service. Forms should be returned to the Faith Formation Office at OLV.

### **What did this service involve?**

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Signature of agency representative or supervisor

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Date

**Permission Slips and any Medical forms are the responsibility of the agency or service organization.**

**Due by February 2, 2026**



## **CONFIRMATION LETTER**

### **Letter of Request to be Confirmed for Fr. Denis**

Your letter to Fr. Denis should be heartfelt and given some thought. Your letter should explain why you feel you are prepared to be Confirmed and how you plan on using your gifts at Our Lady of Victory and in the Catholic Church! Consider the following while composing your letter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Introduce yourself.

\_\_\_\_\_ Request the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Victory for yourself.

\_\_\_\_\_ Why do you want to be confirmed?

\_\_\_\_\_ Describe how you have prepared for the sacrament, such as prayer, study, classes, service, receiving the other sacraments.

\_\_\_\_\_ Relate how you have accepted the responsibility of living a Christian life through Service to God and to others.

\_\_\_\_\_ What does it mean to you to be confirmed?

\_\_\_\_\_ What does it mean to you to be a member of this parish community?

\_\_\_\_\_ What difference is being a Catholic? Especially in your life now?

\_\_\_\_\_ What role does your faith in God play in your everyday life?

\_\_\_\_\_ Tell something about your family, your background, your interests, and how your faith might be lived out.

\_\_\_\_\_ How you plan to continue your commitment to the Catholic Church, with the help of the Holy Spirit!

\_\_\_\_\_ How will you participate in the OLV community after you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Conclude your letter and thank Fr. Denis. Be sure to sign your letter!

**Due by February 2, 2026**