

**St. Veronica Parish**  
**CONFIRMATION**  
**Program**

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**Dear Confirmation Candidates and Parents,**

**Welcome** to the sacramental year for Confirmation. This program is a time of prayerful thought and active formation for the young men and women of our parish. Confirmation, along with Baptism and Eucharist, mark our sacramental initiation into the church. In Confirmation, we receive, confirm and strengthen the gift of the Holy Spirit first received at Baptism. At St. Veronica, the Confirmation program is open to those of high-school age who have completed the preparation year of religious education, either in the Parish Faith Formation program or in the Parish School.

**The format of the program** provides for education, worship, service and reflection in preparation for reception of the sacrament. Our candidates for Confirmation will participate in a series of meetings, attend Sunday Mass on a regular basis, serve our parish and local community, and attend a retreat.

**The role of the sponsor** is an important one in the sacrament of Confirmation and is not just an honor given to a good friend or favorite relative. Along with the parents and catechists, the Confirmation sponsor will personally help guide the candidate during his or her journey of faith. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of the faith and a sense of responsibility toward the candidate. By Canon Law, a sponsor must be at least 16 years old, a fully initiated (having received Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation), practicing Catholic and may not be the parent of the candidate. The sponsor should be someone the candidate admires and must be capable of assisting the candidate in preparing for the sacrament. The candidate should take some time to prayerfully consider the choice of a sponsor but try to choose their sponsor BEFORE the program begins so they can fully join you on this Confirmation journey. If you have questions about sponsor eligibility, please contact Karen at the Faith Formation Office.

Correspondence and questions should be directed to Karen Guglielmoni, Faith Formation Coordinator. Further information will be given out at the orientation meeting.

We will not be able to request our date for Confirmation from the Archdiocese until after our Confirmation program begins for the year, and we will not know our actual date until it is assigned by the Archbishop's Office. Please rest assured that, as soon as we are assigned the date and celebrant, the information will be passed on to the families!

**Kindly send your Confirmation registration form, copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate (unless baptized at St. Veronica) and payment to the Parish Office, attn. "Confirmation 2021-22" no later than Friday, September 10, 2021.**

*We look forward to joining you in this journey of faith!*  
*Yours in the Spirit,*  
**Karen Guglielmoni and The Confirmation Team**

# **SAINT VERONICA PARISH CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2021-22**

*Please PRINT CLEARLY*

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Candidate's full Baptismal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School in 2021-22 \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parish Church \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church where you regularly attend Mass) (Church, city where Candidate was baptized\*\*)

**\*\*Please attach a copy of the Candidate's Baptismal Certificate if not baptized at St. Veronica**

## **Parents' Information (legal guardians may also complete the parental information)**

Mother's Name (including maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Primary Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's Primary Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

**† On the lines below or on a separate piece of paper, the candidate will please answer the following questions in a complete, thoughtful manner:**

1. Why do I wish to become a confirmed member of the Catholic Church?
2. Why is it important for me to be confirmed at this time?

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**Parents** – why would you like your child to be confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please complete the Sponsor Information on the reverse side of this form as well.***

The fee for the Confirmation Program is \$150. If paying by check, please make payable to: "Saint Veronica Parish" & write in the memo space: Confirmation 2021-22 & the Candidate's name.

Please return the following to the Saint Veronica Parish Office no later than Friday, September 10, 2021:

1. Registration form (both sides)
2. Confirmation program fee (**online payments and payment programs are available**)
3. Copy of baptismal certificate (if at Saint Veronica, information is in the Parish records)

# Confirmation Candidate's Sponsor Information

*Please PRINT CLEARLY*

**Please have your sponsor fill out the following information**

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**Congratulations on being chosen to fulfill the role of a sponsor for the Candidate in our Confirmation program! You are about to enter a wonderful journey with one of the amazing young adults of Saint Veronica parish. In addition to participating in the Confirmation Mass, you will be asked to meet independently with the Candidate to discuss their faith journey and also attend a few other masses and events in support of the Candidate.**

**Per Canon Law, a sponsor must be at least 16 years old; a fully initiated, practicing Catholic (having been baptized, able to receive Communion, and been confirmed); and may NOT be a parent of the candidate.**

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Information** (Candidate may have ONE sponsor only)

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parish in which the sponsor received the sacrament of Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Parish in which the sponsor is an active member \_\_\_\_\_

**The following questions are to be answered by the prospective sponsor:**

I participate in or serve my parish community by \_\_\_\_\_

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I practice my Catholic faith by (please consider both for the Church and in your daily life)

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