

*Saint Francis de Sales Parish ~ Office of Faith
Formation ~ Religious Education*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PACKET

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself” Matthew 22:37, 39

This Confirmation Packet contains the following:

**Candidate’s Application
Sponsor Form
Parent Agreement
Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

Reminders:

Kindly read all information and print all information clearly on the application.

Please return both the Candidate’s Application, Parent Agreement and Sponsor Form together with the Saint Report and service hours no later than Wednesday May 20, 2020.

There will be a Confirmation-Candidate Shared Activity to be completed over the summer months , as well as a Confirmation Holy Hour to be held in Church in August.

Excusal Letters for Students/Parents/Sponsors will be issued once the date of Confirmation is announced for those who request it.

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION

The following documents - Application, Baptismal Certificate, Sponsor Form, and Fee are all due (stapled together) no later than Wednesday, May 20, 2020 and may be delivered to the Religious Ed Office ,Academy Office or Rectory

KINDLY PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION...

Candidate's Name	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST
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Candidate's Address	City	State	Zip
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Telephone:

Parent Email:

Date of Birth:

Date of Baptism:

Church of Baptism:

NOTE: If your child was NOT baptized at the Church of Saint Francis de Sales then you will need to obtain a new copy of your child's baptismal certificate to submit with this application. If your child was baptized here at the Church of St. Francis de Sales no baptismal certificate is required we will check Register. Reminder...if you are obtaining a copy of your child's baptismal certificate be sure the back of the Certificate includes notations on First Holy Communion. All certificates require a Church Seal.

Candidate's Chosen Name for Confirmation:

Note: A Candidate must choose a name after a Canonized Saint of the Catholic Church.

Sponsor's Name: FIRST

LAST

Father's Full Name: FIRST

LAST

Mother's Full Maiden Name: FIRST

LAST

Does your child have any special medical needs or allergies?

*Note: A specific Confirmation Mass time will be assigned to your child.
Arrival time of both Candidate and Sponsor is 1 hour prior to Holy Mass on
the day of Confirmation, please go to the Academy Gym.*

Application Fee:

Application Fee is: **\$150.00 per candidate.**

Note: Fee covers the costs for Retreat, Gowns, Sacramentals, DVD, etc.

Application and Payments Due no later than **May 20,2020.** Checks payable
to: ***St. Francis de Sales*** Religious Ed.

Parent-Guardian Authorizations & Agreement

PRINT - Parent/Guardian's Full Name:

1) I consent to the release of utilizing my child's photo (and audio) in parish brochures, bulletins, website, videos, and all intellectual properties for the purpose of the Propagation of the Faith. In so doing you are permitting St. Francis de Sales Church and anyone it authorizes to use, produce, and reproduce my child's photo, audio, etc. No personal identification will be incorporated along with photos (such as: name, home and email addresses, telephone numbers, etc.) as to explicitly identify any child. I acknowledge that neither my child nor I will not be paid any form of compensation for production or reproduction of said content.

All content materials remain the (intellectual) properties of St. Francis de Sales and its subsidiaries.

2) I understand that my child is required to attend Sunday Holy Mass weekly at a Roman Catholic Church and have his/her Mass Attendance Form signed after Holy Mass by a priest/deacon. The Mass Attendance Form is to be submitted to my child's catechist./teacher.

3) I understand that excessive absences from class (beyond 3 absences) results in significant loss of catechetical content and may prevent my child to be accepted as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

4) I understand that my child needs to complete an original 2 page report based on my child(ren) chosen patron saint before the date of Confirmation.

5) I understand that my child needs to complete 20 hours of Christian Service before the date of Confirmation.

6) I have read and agree to the Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parent-Guardian Signature

Date

Church of Saint Francis de Sales
Religious Education - Faith Formation Office
129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd. - Belle Harbor, New York 11694
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Sponsor Form for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please take this form to your Parish Church and sign in the presence of a Priest, or Deacon who will support this with their signature and seal of the Church.

I, _____ have been asked to
Print Name First Last

Be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation for

Candidate's Name

who will be confirmed at the Church of St. Francis de Sales - Belle Harbor, New York.

I affirm that:

1. I am at least 16 years of age.
2. I am fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation, and I am striving to live a life in harmony with the Church.
3. My marriage has the blessing of the Catholic Church.
4. I am not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.
5. I am an active and participating Catholic, and promise to the best of my ability to serve as an example in encouraging the candidate to participate in the sacramental life of the Church.

Sponsor's Signature

Name of Church Official (PRINT)

Signature of Church Official

Church: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Church Seal

Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please Keep this Page for your reference.

**All candidates and sponsors are to arrive at 12:30 for the 1:00 ceremony.
3:30 for the 4:00 ceremony**

Church Seating: There will be reserved seating for Candidates and their Sponsors. Each family will be assigned a 1/2 pew that can fit approximately 4-5 people. There will be some common seating in the back of the church. Please remember the sacredness of the Sacrament while you wait for the Mass to begin.

Attire: Appropriate attire is mandated. No sneakers, flip-flops, jeans, or sweats are to be worn by either candidate or sponsor.

Video/Photography: the family can take photos from their seats. No one will be permitted to enter into the sanctuary or cross the transept. Kindly follow the instructions of the Church Ushers. Flash photography is not permitted during Holy Mass. There will be an opportunity for children to be photographed with the Bishop and Parish Priests after Holy Mass.

Church Protocol: We appreciate your cooperation as to assure solemnity throughout our liturgy in support of our children who are about to be sealed with the Holy Spirit. Your attention to please observe the following:

Turn off all cellular phones and communication devices.

Please refrain from unnecessary talking.

Please remain in your seats.

Flash photography is not permitted during Holy Mass.

We encourage all to participate in responding and singing during Holy Mass
(Program Booklets will be available).

Kindly follow the instructions of the Church Ushers.

We look forward to celebrating your child's Sacrament of Confirmation with the greatest love and reverence as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit and become full members of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

At any time you have a question or need assistance, kindly call us at 718-945-6911 or visit us at www.sfdsparish.org