

*Saint Francis de Sales ~ 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  
Saint Report  
Service Hours and Reflection**

**Reminders:**

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

**Please return both the Candidate’s Application and Sponsor Form together with the Saint Report and service hours no later than Wednesday May 17, 2023**

**Excusal Letters for Students/Parents/Sponsors will be issued on the date of Confirmation for those who request it.**

***Saint Francis de Sales Parish ~ Office of Faith Formation***  
***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 17, 2023 and should be delivered to the Religious Education Office- 216 BEACH 130<sup>TH</sup> Street or the Academy Office*

**KINDLY PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION...**

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

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Parent Email:

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Date of Birth:

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Date of Baptism:

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Church of Baptism:

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*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.*

Please print clearly

Candidate's Chosen Name for Confirmation:

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

Sponsor's Full Name:

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Father's Full Name:

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Mother's Full Maiden Name:

Does your child have any special medical needs or allergies?

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*Note: A specific Confirmation Mass time/date will be assigned to your child. Arrival time of both Candidate and Sponsor is 30 minutes prior to the Sacrament ceremony 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 all essentials for the Sacrament celebration. Application and payments Due no later than **May 17, 2023. Please make checks payable to: *St. Francis de Sales* Religious Ed.**

## Parent-Guardian Authorizations & Agreement

PRINT – Candidates Full Name:

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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 Mass weekly at a Roman Catholic Church and have his/her Mass Attendance Form signed after Mass by a priest/deacon/parent. The Mass Attendance Form is to be submitted to my child's catechist/teacher monthly.

3) I understand that excessive absences from class (beyond 5 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 their chosen patron saint that is to be given orally in class or handed in by May 17, 2023.

5) I understand that my child needs to complete 20 hours of Christian Service due along with their service hour reflection sheet to be handed in on/before May 17, 2023.

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

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Parent-Guardian Signature

Date

**Church of Saint Francis de Sales**  
School of Evangelization - Faith Formation Office  
216 Beach 130<sup>th</sup> Street- Belle Harbor, New York 11694  
Telephone: 718-945-6911 Fax: 718-634-0716  
[www.sfdsparish.org](http://www.sfdsparish.org)

**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.

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Sponsor's Signature

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Print Name of Church Official

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Signature of Church Official

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Seal