

Required Information

Confirmation 2021

List of Required Paperwork: Due on or before April 7, 2021

- 1. Candidate Information Page** – Please fill out using formal, full names. This information will be used in the Church's Sacramental Register and on your child's Confirmation Certificate.
- 2. Questionnaire for Confirmandi** – To be filled out by your child.
- 3. Service Record** – Please record your child's service projects and hours. We are asking that each child complete 2 Spiritual Works of Mercy, 2 Corporal Works of Mercy, and 4 hours of service of his/her choice which can include helping at church, at home, or in our community.
- 4. Saint Report** – A one-page summary of your child's patron saint, composed and typed by your child.
- 5. Sponsor Letter** – A brief letter to Father Suresh from your child's sponsor stating that he/she is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please turn this letter in with your other paperwork.

Confirmation Education: Students will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation in PSR Class this year and in future years. Special emphasis on Confirmation is provided in the eighth-grade curriculum, so if your child completes the PSR program, they will have learned the required material.

Confirmation Dates: Confirmation will be administered by Fr. Suresh at three separate Masses. You will choose one of the following dates for your child's Confirmation:

Friday, April 30 at Our Lady of Lourdes, 5pm

Saturday, May 1 at St. Elizabeth, 4:30pm

Sunday, May 2 at St. Elizabeth, 10:30am

Interview: After all required paperwork is submitted, we will schedule a short interview with you, your child, and Father Suresh.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Staller at email kmstaller1@gmail.com, by phone at the Parish Center 618-544-7526, or by text/cell phone 618-562-9252.

Candidate Information Confirmation 2021

ALL NAMES ON THIS PAPER NEED TO BE FORMAL NAMES

Candidate

Name (first, middle, last) _____

Age at Confirmation _____

Baptized at (Parish, city, state) _____

Confirmation (Saint) Name _____

Parents

Father _____

Mother (including maiden name) _____

Sponsor

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Member of _____ Parish

in (city, state) _____

Sponsor's relation to Candidate _____

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Date of Confirmation Interview: _____

Completed (Priest signature) _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CONFIRMANDI

Please complete this form to help the priest or Bishop Paprocki prepare for your Confirmation Liturgy

Name:	Age:
Confirmation Name:	
Why did you choose this Confirmation name?	
If your Confirmation name is the name of a Saint, what do you know about this Saint?	
Whom did you choose to be your Confirmation sponsor and why did you ask him/her?	
Parish to which you belong?	School that you attend?
What does receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation mean to you?	
How do you plan to live as a follower of Jesus?	
On the back of this page, tell about your favorite story from the bible, specifically: the basic characters and facts of the story, the key religious message conveyed by the story, and what the story means to you.	

Service Record Confirmation 2021

Name: _____

Please describe how you completed the following service items:

Two Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. _____
2. _____

Two Corporal Works of Mercy

1. _____
2. _____

Four hours of service to others either at Church, at home, or in our community

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Confirmation Saint Report Guidelines

Choosing Your Saint:

You should look at the heroic lives of the Saints of the Catholic Church to select one particular Saint whose life serves as a model and patron for them during your life. Choose a Saint that you can relate to and whose life inspires you to strive for holiness. Do not just choose a name you like. You need to develop a spiritual relationship with your Saint so you can ask him or her to pray for you, like you ask family or friends to pray for you. The Saint you choose will be your Confirmation Saint. There are many books and web sites with information about the Saints, Wikipedia is not an accepted source! Some examples of acceptable sources are:

Websites:

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/patrons.asp>

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm>

<http://www.cin.org/saints.html>

<http://www.catholic-pages.com/saints>

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/index.html>

<http://saints.sqpn.com/>

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly>

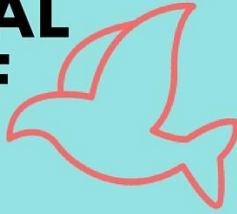
Saint Report Guidelines:

The Saint Report should answer the following questions:

1. When and where was your saint born? What was going on in the world during that time? (persecution, reformation, Middle Ages, etc.)
2. If the information is available, what was your Saint like when he or she was your age?
3. Did your Saint undergo a major conversion experience from living a rich and worldly life to one of great virtue?
4. What virtues does your Saint possess?
5. What works or service is your Saint known for? (missionary, teacher, doctor, etc.)
6. What symbol(s), if any are associated with your Saint? (Peter is pictured with keys)
7. What is your Saint's Feast Day? (if they have one on the Liturgical Calendar)
8. How did your Saint die?
9. Is your Saint the patron of any group?
10. Discuss a specific devotion that is attributed to your Saint.
11. Why did you choose this Saint as your Confirmation Saint?
12. What about your Saint do you hope to imitate?

Reports should be a minimum of one page (8x11) typed. The report must be written in your own words and not "cut and pasted". There should be a cover page with the student's name and the Saint's name.

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY



What are the "Spiritual Works of Mercy" and how can we live them out?

by Deanna Bartalini

1 INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT

Ignorant means someone who doesn't know something. All of us are ignorant about something! For example, I can't fix my car when it breaks down because I am ignorant about car repair. Some people don't know about Jesus or his mother Mary or the Catholic Church or what Communion is or why we go to Mass on Sunday so it's our job to teach them because we know. Remember though, to always teach with love, like Jesus.



2 COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL

Counsel is to give advice or help and doubtful means you are not quite sure about something. So when a friend asks you if God really knows everything or if Jesus loves us it's okay. Then you can tell them Yes! God does know everything and Jesus loves everyone. Doubting is not a bad, it means you are thinking and wondering. If you have a doubt, talk about it with someone you know will help you. And if someone talks to you, remember to be kind, like Jesus.



3 ADMONISH SINNERS

Admonish is a fancy word that means to warn a person and sinners, well, those are people who commit sins. And that is pretty much all of us! Sometimes though, we notice a person doing something wrong, like being mean or lying or taking something that isn't theirs. We should speak up and tell the person to not do the wrong thing but to do the right thing.



4 COMFORT THE SORROWFUL

When someone is sad, it is a good thing to try to make them feel better. Most of the all it takes is to listen to the person or a smile or some flowers or saying "I love you." It's not hard, but many times we are so busy or a bit selfish that we don't pay attention or make times for other people. Make time to share your love, like Jesus did.



5 BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY

Bear means to deal with, wrongs are when people hurt or annoy us and patiently means we don't get angry or yell or get back at the person. This is not easy but when we learn to control ourselves we learn that most times, people are not being mean on purpose. They might be having a bad day or didn't sleep or are sad. So if we are nice when people are not so nice, then maybe it will help them have a better day.



6 FORGIVE OFFENSES WILLINGLY

This is a bit like Bear Wrongs Patiently except that now not only should we not get back at the person, we should also forgive them. Which means we have to not hold on to what happened to us but let it go so we can be friends again.



7 PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

Prayer is one of the most important and powerful tools we have in life. Prayer helps us know more about God and teaches us to go to God first because he will always help us and wants what is best for us. Pray every day for the people you love and those you don't.



THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY



What are the Corporal Works of Mercy and how can we live them out?
by Deanna Bartalini



1 FEED THE HUNGRY

So many people in our world do not have enough food. Ways we can help include: not wasting food, donating food to food banks, cook/serve for a soup kitchen, donate money.



2 GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

Being thirsty is not just about wanting a drink. It is also about having clean water that you can drink and use for cooking and cleaning. We can help by not wasting water in our homes, donate money to a clean water project, carry water bottles in cooler in our car to give to homeless people.



3 SHELTER THE HOMELESS

Many people live on the streets or in their cars instead of a home. We can donate supplies to homeless shelters like pillows, sheets and blankets; cleaning supplies and food.



4 VISIT THE SICK

It is never fun to be sick, even with a cold, is it? We can take time to be kind to those who are sick by visiting them, calling them, sending a card or gift. This lets them know we are thinking of them so they will be less lonely.



5 VISIT THE PRISONERS

Even though they are in prison; they are still a person to treat with respect. Not everyone can actually go to prison to visit but we can pray for them and donate things to the prison.



6 BURY THE DEAD

No one really likes to think about death, especially of the people we love. If we know someone who has had a death in their family, it is nice to tell them that we are sorry the person has died. You can send a card to let them know you are praying for the person who died and for them too.



7 GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR

Giving alms is another way of saying help the poor. It can be money, food, clothes, toys, books, time or anything else that people need. It is important for those who have all they need to share with those who do not.

