

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FORM 2023-2024

This form indicates your desire to prepare for Confirmation.
It is necessary in addition to your Registration form for Youth Group. Please Print Clearly.

Revised: 07/01/2023

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Confirmation: 2023 2024

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Candidate Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Candidate Cell Phone: _____

Please provide the following: (*If NOT baptized at St. Charles, and if we do not have your Baptism certificate on file from your church of Baptism, please provide a copy in addition to the information below*)

Church of Baptism	City and State of Church of Baptism	Baptism Date
Church of First Eucharist	City and State of Church of First Eucharist	First Eucharist Date
Church of First Reconciliation	City and State of Church of First Reconciliation	First Reconciliation Date

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent / Legal Guardian Names: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Emails: _____

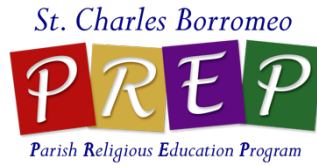
Parent / Legal Guardian Cell Phones: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

Confirmation Name: _____ (If known, must be a Saint's Name, chosen because you know and admire qualities of that Saint. See Confirmation Saint Worksheet for more details about Confirmation name and Saint.)

Sponsor's Name: _____ (If known, must meet requirements for Sponsors. See Confirmation Sponsor commitment agreement for details on Confirmation Sponsor requirements.)

IF YOU HAVE NOT CHOSEN YOUR CONFIRMATION NAME OR SPONSOR LEAVE THE LINES BLANK AND TURN IN YOUR FORM NOW



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CONFIRMATION SAINT WORKSHEET

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Saint Chosen: _____ Feast Day: _____

(When choosing a Saint, choose a canonized saint who exemplifies a quality that you wish to have, whose life you want to imitate, or a saint with whom you have something in common. At the time of Confirmation, the Bishop may ask why you chose your saint, so you need to know about the Saint's qualities and accomplishments. You are encouraged to ask for the prayers and intercessions of the Saint you choose. Females who choose a male saint are asked to provide a feminine version of that name as their Confirmation Name. Males who choose a female saint are asked to provide a masculine version of that name as their Confirmation Name.)

**** Please answer the following questions in the spaces provided below. ****

Saint Date of Birth: _____ Saint Date of Death: _____

Saint Place of Birth, and Other Places of Residence: _____

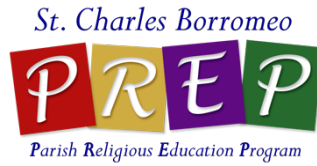
What Christian Qualities Are They Known For? _____

What Were Their Important Actions or Accomplishments? _____

What Are They the Patron Saint of? (E.g. Animals, helping the poor, addictions, mental illness, etc.) _____

Why Did You Pick This Saint? What Qualities or Actions of This Saint Do You Wish To Imitate and Why?

The following are good websites where you can find a list of Saints and information on their lives:
www.catholic.org/saints and www.ewtn.org (click on faith then on saints).
We also have saint books in the Faith Formation Office.



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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

To be completed by Sponsor and Returned to St Charles Faith Formation Office

Candidate Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor Full Name: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Sponsor's Parish Name **(Sponsor must be registered in a Parish)**: _____

Sponsor's Parish Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parish Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY

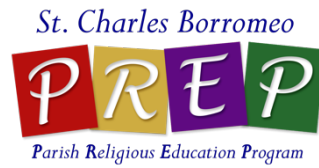
The following qualifications are required in order to be a Sponsor. Please check those which apply to you.

- I have received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church.
- I am over 16 years of age.
- I regularly attend Mass and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- I am single, or married in the Catholic Church, or had my marriage convalidated (blessed) by the Catholic Church. I am not under canonical penalty.
- I strive to live the Christian life of prayer, service, love, and moral living.
- I agree to pray for my Candidate and support him/her through my example and friendship.

If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church:

- I will also ask my Pastor to send a "Letter of Eligibility" to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Religious Education Department, 21505 Augusta Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952.

X _____ **X** _____
Signature of Sponsor Date



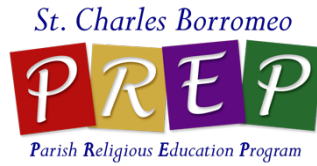
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REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FROM THE BISHOP



All candidates are required to prepare a letter of intent to the Bishop. A list of what must be included in the letter appears below, and there is a sample letter in your Confirmation packet to show you how the letter should be formatted. Please do your best work with this letter to show your respect for Christ and for the Bishop, who has been chosen by Christ to lead our Diocese and carries heavy responsibilities in his service to us.

- 1.) Address your letter to **Most Reverend Bishop Frank J. Dewane**.
- 2.) Express that you are a Confirmation Candidate of St. Charles Borromeo Parish and you desire to be confirmed.
- 3.) Request the Sacrament of Confirmation and state why you wish to be confirmed.
- 4.) State how you have prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation.
- 5.) List ways that you have served your brothers and sisters in the parish community. (Your Confirmation service hours)
- 6.) State your Confirmation name, and list the ways you intend to imitate the Saint's virtues.
- 7.) Express your gratitude to the Bishop, Pastor, and Parish for providing the opportunity for Confirmation.
- 8.) End the letter with a closing such as "Sincerely," giving your FULL name both typed and then signed in pen.
- 9.) Mail or turn the letter in to the Faith Formation Office. (If no one is available, you can drop the letter in the "outbox" on the wall outside of the DRE's Office in the Ministry Center).



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SAMPLE LETTER REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FROM THE BISHOP

Your Name

Your Address

Your City, State, Zip

Date

Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane

1000 Pinebrook Avenue

Diocese of Venice in Florida

Venice, FL 34285

NOTE: THIS IS A SAMPLE LETTER

THAT YOU CAN USE AS A GUIDE. PLEASE PREPARE YOUR OWN TYPEWRITTEN LETTER AND USE YOUR OWN WORDS. THIS LETTER GOES TO THE BISHOP – SO MAKE IT LOOK GOOD AND GIVE IT YOUR BEST EFFORT! IT'S BEST TO USE PLAIN WHITE PAPER OR PERSONAL STATIONARY. RETURN YOUR LETTER TO THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE.

Dear Bishop Dewane,

I am a Confirmation Candidate, seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Charles Borromeo Parish.

I wish to be Confirmed because (explain why you want to be Confirmed) _____

I have prepared for this Sacrament by (explain the Confirmation Preparation provided by your parish, as well as your participation in Youth Group, Catholic High School or similar places) _____

I have provided Christian service to my parish and people who are in need in the following ways (explain your service to the parish and your service to the poor, elderly, sick, or others in need – fundraising for school sports does not count) _____

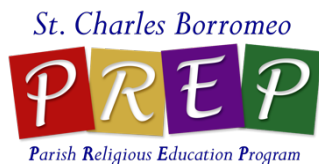
I have chosen (Saint full name and title – example, James the Great) _____ as my Confirmation Saint and my Confirmation Name will be _____. I have chosen my saint because (list the Christian qualities and inspiring actions of your saint and why these qualities and actions have special meaning for you.)

I wish to thank you Bishop, my Pastor, and my parish for this opportunity to be Confirmed, and for (list the good things the Bishop, Pastor, and Parish have done for you) _____

Sincerely,

SIGN your name

Print Your FULL Name



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RECORD OF SERVICE

All Confirmation Candidates must complete 5 different projects, with a total of 25 hours of service. This service must include both service to the parish and service to people in need in our community.

Candidate Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Date	Place of Service	# of Hours	Signature

Ideas for Service at Mass: Altar Server, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Choir Member, Cantor, Eucharistic Minister, Media Ministry. (Note: Confirmation Candidates are required to serve at Mass in some capacity. Contact the DRE for more information).

Ideas for Service in the Parish: VBS Volunteer, Parish Dinner Volunteer, Faith Formation Volunteer, Set up / Clean Up at Youth Group.

Ideas for Service to People in Need: Food Bank, Meals on Wheels helper, St. Vincent DePaul, Youth Group Service Trip, Youth Group Service projects, Collect Canned Goods or Paper Products for St. Vincent DePaul, Visit Nursing Home, Volunteer in a hospital.

X _____ **X** _____ _____
Candidate (Please Print) Candidate Signature (Upon Completion) Date