

Good Shepherd Church

School of Evangelization - Office of Faith Formation

1956 Batchelder Street - Brooklyn, New York 11229

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Sacrament of Confirmation - Grade 8

Thursday, December 5th, 2019 ~ 4:00 P.M.

Arrival time for Candidates and Sponsors is 3:00 P.M. to Academy Hall

The three forms listed below & fee are to be returned to the Rectory Office
no later than **Friday, September 13th.**

1950 Batchelder Street

Office Hours Monday ~ Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (may leave in mailbox).

1) Candidate's Application in Grade 8

2) Sponsor Form for the Sacrament of Confirmation

(Sponsor to take this form to the Parish Church they currently worship at not necessarily where they received their sacraments)

(3) Sponsor's Certificate of Baptism

(Provide an updated Baptism Certificate that is noted he/she has received Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)

The below forms are for parents/guardians and sponsor to keep and use:

Excusal Letter for My Child's Public School

Excusal Letter for Sponsors and Parents-Guardians from Work

Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Church of Baptism: _____

NOTE: If your child was NOT baptized at Good Shepherd Church 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 Good Shepherd Church 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. Certificate requires a Church Seal.

Father's Full Name: FIRST

LAST

Mother's Full Maiden Name: FIRST

LAST

Sponsor's Name: FIRST

LAST

Does your child have any special medical needs and/or concerns, this includes allergies to specific foods and medications, learning, or legal needs:

Grade 8 is \$250.00 for the first child. Each additional child in Grade 8 is \$100.00

Late Fee: \$50.00 will be added every 30 days that registration is late.

Payable to: ***Good Shepherd Church.***

Please write your child(ren) name(s) in the memo of your check & staple to the Application.

Note: All Registration fees contribute to sustaining religious education budgets, such as: seminar, materials,, sacramentals, liturgical, retreats, office administration, etc.

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Religious Education ~ 2019-2020

Authorization for Release Time Form - Please Print All Information

Student's Name FIRST LAST

Student's Grade _____

____ Onsite Student ____ Online Student

Name and relation of person who will pick up your child:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Or,

____ I hereby grant permission for my child (in Grades 5 - 8) to walk home alone once class is dismissed.

Or,

____ I hereby grant permission for my child (in Grades 5 - 8) to wait alone at the curbside for my arrival.

Parent/Guardian - Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Note: for the safety of all students the administration can not accept telephone/verbal communications or emails to release your child to go home by him/herself or wait by the curbside. Written approval from the parent/guardian is mandatory. Thank you for your understanding.

Candidate & Parent-Guardian Agreement

PRINT Candidate's Name

PRINT Parent/Guardian 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 the Good Shepherd 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 Good Shepherd Church and its subsidiaries.
- 2) I understand that my child is required to attend Holy Mass each Sunday at a Catholic Church and have his/her Mass Attendance Card signed by a priest/deacon.
- 3) I understand my child needs to attend class on Wednesdays 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.
- 4) I understand my child will attend the Confirmation Retreat.
- 5) I understand that my child needs to complete an original 2 page report based on my child's chosen patron saint before the date of Confirmation.
- 6) I understand that my child needs to complete 20 hours of Christian Service before the date of Confirmation.
- 7) I have read and agree to the Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Registration Agreement.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Parent-Guardian Signature

Date

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Sponsor Form for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sponsor - Please take this form to your Parish Church and sign in the presence of a Church Official who will support this with their signature and seal of the Church. Please know your Parish is where you are currently registered at not necessarily where you originally made your sacraments.

I, _____ have been asked to be a
Print Sponsor's Name First Last

sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation for _____
Candidate's Name

who will be confirmed at Good Shepherd Church - Brooklyn, New York on December 5, 2019.

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

Sponsor's Home Address

Sponsor's Church Envelope Number: _____

Print Name of Church Official

Signature of Church Official

Church: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____



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Excusal Letter for My Child's Public School

1 December 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow _____
(Student/Child's Name)

Class: _____

an excusal absence on December 5th, 2019 for the purpose of participating in the Rite of Confirmation at Good Shepherd Church.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Ruggiero

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Pastoral Associate

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed

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Excusal Letter for Sponsors and Parents/Guardians from Work

1 December 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Pastor of Good Shepherd Church this letter is to advise you that:

(Parent/Sponsor's Name)

() is a parent of () is a sponsor for:

(Candidate's Name)

a Candidate receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on December 5, 2019 at
Good Shepherd Church, Brooklyn, NY.

It is requested that the above individual be granted an excusal to attend this important religious
rite.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Ruggiero
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Pastoral Associate

Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation

~ KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR REFERENCE ~

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on:

December 5, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.

NOTE: Arrival time of both Candidate and Sponsor is 3:00 P.M. prior to Holy Mass on the day of Confirmation, please go to the Academy Hall (Batchelder Street entrance).

Rehearsal for both Candidate and Sponsor is:

Monday, December 2, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the Church.

Church Seating: there are no tickets required for entry into Church and no reserved seating except for Candidates and their Sponsors.

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

Video/Photography: a professional videographer will be available and a DVD will be distributed. Photos are permitted by family. Photos can be taken from side aisles only, 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 candidates and sponsors (only) to be photographed with the Bishop after Holy Mass by a church photographer. A link with a password will be sent to parents via their emails so you may download a high res photo.

Rite of Communion: is under both Sacred Species - The Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ. Holy Communion will be distributed to candidates and sponsors first then to the congregation.

Church Protocol: We appreciate your cooperation as to assure solemnity throughout our liturgy in support of our candidates 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. Professional photographers hired by parents is not permitted.
- 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.