

# Good Shepherd Church

School of Evangelization - Office of Faith Formation  
1956 Batchelder Street - Brooklyn, New York 11229  
Telephone: 718-758-4143 [www.goodshepherdparish.org](http://www.goodshepherdparish.org)



## Grade 8 - Confirmation Candidates

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on  
*Tuesday, December 1st, 2020 ~*

*Tentative Times are: 2:00 P.M. & 4:00 P.M.*

*Arrival time for Candidates and Sponsors is 30 minutes to the Holy Family Garden  
on Brown Street.*

**Please Read Carefully...**

*These three forms (and fee) are to be stapled together and returned at the same time. Please do  
not separate the paperwork.*

**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.*

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***Kindly Return the above paperwork stapled together by:***

**Friday, September 25th**

1950 Batchelder Street

Office Hours Monday ~ Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

(you may leave the paperwork & fee stapled together in the mailbox).

***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***

***SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020***

***CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION in Grade 8th***

***Return no later than September 25th 2020 to the Rectory Office located at 1950  
Batchelder Street - Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.***

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

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Candidate's Name    FIRST                    MIDDLE INITIAL                    LAST

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.***

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Size of Confirmation Gown - please measure your child from the top of his/her head straight down to the floor. Please provide the measurement in inches.

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Date of Birth

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Date of Baptism - *if your child was not baptized at Good Shepherd Church you will need to attach a copy of the baptismal certificate. Please do not attach the original certificate.*

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Baptized at which Church

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Date of First Holy Communion

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Holy Communion at which Church

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Father's Full Name: FIRST LAST

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Mother's Full Maiden Name: FIRST LAST

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Sponsor's Name: FIRST LAST

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Parent/Guardian Address City State Zip

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Parent/Guardian Telephone

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***Parent/Guardian Active Email - Please Print Clearly***

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

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## **Registration Fees**

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

If you have an additional child in Grade 2 the fee is \$100.00 per child.

*This means, if you have a child receiving First Holy Communion and a child receiving Confirmation, you will pay \$250.00 for one child and \$100.00 for the other child.*

If you have an additional child in Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 the fee is \$75.00 per child.

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,, supplementaries, retreats, photography, office administration, etc.*

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## Candidate & Parent-Guardian Agreement

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PRINT Candidate's Name

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PRINT Parent/Guardian Name

- 1) I will notify in writing as part of this application that my (under-age) child(ren) will be permitted to walk home, wait for authorized adult to pick up your child(ren) from the curbside, and/or picked up by someone other than yourself - the parent/guardian.

***Note: for the safety of all children the administration can not accept telephone/verbal communications to release your child(ren) to go home by him/herself. Written approval from the parent/guardian is mandatory via "Authorization for Release Time." Parent/Guardian should enter through the Batchelder Street Parking lot for pick ups. Please make contact with your child's teacher when picking up so he/she can see you.***

- 2) 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: full 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) I understand my child will attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation and 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.

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Candidate's Signature

Date

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Parent-Guardian Signature

Date

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## **Sponsor Form for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

*Sponsor - Please take this form to your Parish Church in which you currently reside at 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 Church is where you are currently registered (living) 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 1, 2020.

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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**CHURCH  
SEAL**

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## Excusal Letter for My Child's Public School

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1 December 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student/Child's Name)

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

an excusal absence on December 1st, 2020 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** \_\_\_\_\_

Robert A. Ruggiero  
Pastoral Associate/DRE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed

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## Excusal Letter for Sponsors and Parents/Guardians from Work

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1 December 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

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

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(Parent/Sponsor's Name)

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

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(Candidate's Name)

a Candidate receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on December 1, 2020 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/DRE

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## ***Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation***

***~ KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR REFERENCE ~***

27 July 2020 A.D.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will likely not be our “Normal” celebration. Due to ongoing government and diocesan regulations we are required to scrupulously administer sacraments with strict adherence to all health regulations and directives as mandated.

As we get closer to the date of Confirmation we will advise you as to what exactly those guidelines will be. For the safety of everyone we will be guided by whatever future regulations will be issued. We trust you understand and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If you have a question, kindly contact us at:

Mr. Robert A. Ruggiero, Pastoral Associate  
rruggiero@goodshepherdbrooklyn.org

Mrs. Janet Subrizi, Secretary  
jsubrizi@goodshepherdbrooklyn.org

Thank you for your attention on this matter. May our Lord continue to bless and safeguard you and your loved ones!

Pax Christi,  
**Robert A. Ruggiero**  
Pastoral Associate/DRE

Cc: TVD/JO

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