

***Seton Youth
2018-19
Confirmation
Packet***



2019 Confirmation Weekend

Thursday, May 9th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Candidate/Sponsor Rehearsal

If a sponsor cannot attend the Thursday night session, the candidate should still come with a parent or by themselves if need be.

In order to better accommodate all the families of our candidates, we will be having two Confirmation liturgies.

Friday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. will be for all Sunday Small Groups (except for Room 239 – Bob Schwarzlose class)

Saturday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m. will be for all Wednesday Small Groups/RCIY/Sunday – Room 239 group

Confirmation Liturgies do include a full Mass and usually last about 90 minutes.

DRESS CODE FOR CONFIRMATION

Sunday Dress for Gentlemen

- * Shirt, Slacks
- * Tie or Sweater optional
- * Suit, Tie
- * No shorts, No T-shirts, No Jeans

Sunday Dress for Ladies

- * Dress
- * Suit
- * Skirt, Blouse
- * No Shorts, Short Skirts, Backless Dresses...
- * Tops should cover shoulders, (sleeveless dresses are okay)...

Parents can be a “stand-in proxy” for sponsors who are unable to attend the Confirmation liturgy.



Checklist

The following items are all due on
November 15th

Confirmation Form

Copy of Baptismal Certificate

Saint Report

Letter to the Bishop

Journey of Faith Document

(Turn in Signature Page Only of Journey of Faith Document)

Turn all documents in **at the same time**

(paper clipped together or in a manilla

envelope) to the Seton Youth Ministry Office

(not your small group leader). Thank you!

Baptismal Certificates

To receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, all candidates **MUST** turn in a **COPY** of their Baptismal Certificate. If you were baptized or had 1st Communion at Seton, you do not need to provide this. However, if you were baptized at another church and did not receive 1st Communion at Seton, you must turn in a copy of your Baptismal Certificate. If you do not have a copy at home, contact the Church where you were baptized to obtain a copy and they can send you one.

**DO NOT TURN IN YOUR
ORIGINAL BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.**

BE SURE THAT YOU TURN IN A COPY
OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.



Confirmation Form

PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE AND BE ACCURATE. EVERY LINE MUST BE FILLED IN. THIS INFORMATION IS RECORDED IN OUR CHURCH REGISTER.

STUDENT NAME _____
(first) (middle) (last)

HOME PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
(street number) (street name)

(city) (state / zip)

CONFIRMATION SAINTS NAME _____ AGE AT CONFIRMATION _____

PLACE OF BAPTISM _____
(Name of the Church where you were Baptized)

MAILING ADDRESS OF CHURCH OF BAPTISM _____
(street number) (street name)

(city) (state / zip) (country if not USA)

FIRST COMMUNION AT SETON (Y/N) _____ DATE _____
(mm/yr)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____ DATE OF BAPTISM _____ / _____ / _____
(mm / day / yr) (mm / day / yr)

FATHER'S NAME _____
(first) (middle) (last)

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____
(first) (middle) (maiden)

PARENT EMAIL _____

SPONSOR NAME _____
(first) (last)

Saints

Saints are a very important part of our Catholic heritage, family and faith. Therefore, we will ask all students to pick a saint's name for Confirmation (it can even be their own name as long as it is a saint's name). Students should know that our saints are role models for us and should choose a saint that will inspire them. Maybe this saint accomplished something they believe in, or lived a life that they really admire.

Once a candidate has chosen a saint's name, they should complete the following written saints' report (see next page). This will be due with the other information.

*There are lots of resources on saints on the internet. **They can choose a male or female saint as long as it is an official (canonized) saint in the Catholic Church.***



Saints Report

Name _____

What saint did you pick for your Confirmation name?

Write a brief description of this saint's life (when they lived, their family situation, occupation, etc.)

What inspires you about this saint?

How will you emulate this saint in your own day to day life?



Journey of Faith Document/Process

One of the best things we can do is share faith with one another. We are all on the journey together and it is important to encourage and support one another as we strive to do the will of God.

Teens should fill out the blue *“My Own Journey of Faith”* document. Parents should fill out the green *“My Own Journey of Faith”* document. It could be one or both parents. Once both are filled out, the parents and teen should share their answers with one another in a deeper faith conversation.

Once this process is complete, then both parent and teen sign the back page of the blue document and turn that one sheet (not the whole document) in with the other papers.

Hopefully, this is just one of many fruitful conversation about faith that takes place 😊!



Letter to the Bishop

Do Not Use This Form for Your Letter

TYPE out a letter following the format outlined below. Do not handwrite this letter. It needs to be typed. We will forward these letters to the Bishop from the Seton Youth Office. Remember this is only a guide.

Your Excellency,

I _____, a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Plano, TX, ask you Bishop Burns, to confirm me as a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

I would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation because _____

My preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation has been _____

I have chosen _____ (sponsor) to present me to you on the day of my Confirmation and to witness my commitment. I made this choice because _____

You will seal my commitment to Jesus and his Church by anointing me with oil and by calling me by name. The name I wish to be called at my Confirmation is _____.

I have chosen that name because I _____

I understand that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help me build up the Church, and I wish to share in building up the Church by _____

Sincerely,

Sponsor & Parent Roles

Sponsor Requirements

- * Must be at least 16 years old
- * Must be fully initiated in the Church: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation...
- * Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing
- * Parents cannot be sponsors of their own kids.
- * Candidate can have more than one sponsor (e.g. uncle and aunt)
- * A sponsor can sponsor more than one candidate (we can work out the logistics for the ceremony)
- * A sponsor does not (although of course it is preferred) need to be present for the ceremony. If a sponsor cannot make the ceremony (for whatever reason), a candidate can still list them as the official sponsor and a parent or some other person could stand in as a proxy during the ceremony if needed
- * Godparents are encouraged to serve as sponsors because of their intimate connection with the Sacrament of Baptism.

Role of the Sponsor

- * Be a model of your Catholic faith
- * Make yourself available to the candidate; time, questions, prayer, conversations...
- * Attend the sponsor/candidate rehearsal

Role of the Parents

- * Be involved with your candidate in the process leading up to Confirmation
- * Have weekly conversation, pray, evaluate progress...
- * Be a model of your Catholic faith