



**St. Francis Borgia**

### Candidate's Prayer

Here I am, Lord, looking for your help and guidance as I prepare to be confirmed in the faith of your Christian Church. Please help me to understand Catholicism and how it both influences my life and how my life is influenced by it. Help me also, Lord, to keep faith during tough situations.

I trust in you, God, and I am wondering if I'm ready- I pray to you to be at my side as we journey together to deepen my faith and help me understand why I truly want to be confirmed.

Lord, I also seek your help in forgiving others, being open-minded, and not holding any grudges or judging people. Help me be more tolerant with my family and friends and to be more appreciative of them, even if they may not act the same towards me.

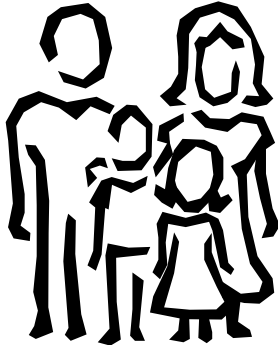
I know you are with me, God, because of the wonderful things in life you have blessed me with. I am thankful for my family and friends, laughter and fun, education, sports, and health-thanks for being alive! Amen.

*-by Confirmation Class '07*



## Confirmation Preparation Packet

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## The Role of the Parents and Family

The initiation of children into sacramental life is, for the most part, the responsibility of parents. With the help of catechetical institutions, they are to form and guide a spirit of faith in their children. The National Catechetical Directory states: “As the primary educators of their children, parents along with the sponsor, are to be intimately involved in catechesis for Confirmation. This will help them renew and strengthen their own faith, besides enabling them to set a better example for their children.” (#119NCD)

Parents should assist their children through the preparation process; discussing their fears and doubts, inquiring about their Mentor sessions, encouraging their attendance at all sessions, and helping them stay on top of due dates. ***It is the responsibility of the candidates, not the parents, to be in communication with their Mentor (s) and Youth Ministry office.*** In addition, as a demonstration of your own faith, it is expected that one or both parents/guardians attend the sessions to which the parents are invited, fill in for sponsors in the event they cannot attend a session they are requested to attend and go to weekly Mass with your child. Parental assistance is also encouraged as small group aides, mentors and retreat chaperones!  
*(all adults must complete Safeguarding requirements before working with children and teens)*

## The Role of the Sponsor

Sponsors are companions on the journey of faith and will have a real function of spiritual direction to perform for their candidates, and should be chosen accordingly.



### Selecting a Sponsor

#### Requirements for sponsors:

- 1 Be at least 16 years old
- 2 Be a confirmed Catholic who has received the sacrament of Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith
- 3 Be other than the candidates mother or father
- 4 Be designated by you

#### Characteristics to look for in a sponsor:

- Preferably be from the parish or from the immediate area so as to be available as a real companion to you on the journey
- Be able to relate in friendship with you
- Be a good listener, one with whom you can confide about your personal and spiritual life
- Be willing and able to share his/her own experience of faith
- Be willing to pray for you
- Be willing and able to make the time commitment to the Confirmation process
- Be willing to continue to walk your faith journey with you after Confirmation and invite you into fuller participation in parish life and service
- Be willing to see that the confirmed person acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with this sacrament

Your Confirmation sponsor must be chosen prior to the information meeting in August with the rest of the forms in the Preparation Packet. The sponsor's name and contact information must be recorded on the Candidate Form and submitted to the Youth Ministry Office or turned in the night of the meeting.

## Role of the Candidate

The Sacrament of Confirmation is received by those students who are at least 16 years of age, and who have been involved in either a Catholic school religion program or religious education program for the previous two years. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Confirmation represents (1) the full initiation of the recipient into the Catholic Church, (2) the strengthening of the work of the Holy Spirit begun at Baptism, (3) a personal decision of the recipient to accept and live the Catholic faith and (4) to make a commitment to serve the parish and greater Church. It does not make one an “adult”, nor does it signal the completion of one’s religious life. Confirmation is initiation, not graduation.

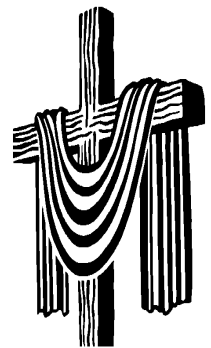
We do not assume that all persons entering the program either fully know, understand, believe, or live all of the Catholic teachings. In fact, many people have serious doubts or personal struggles, which they bring to the program. We accept and welcome any person, no matter where they are at in regard to their faith. Hopefully, throughout the experience of preparation, you will either come to a better understanding and willingly embrace the Catholic faith, or maturely decide that you are not yet ready or willing to be *fully* initiated into the Church. However, it is the candidate’s final choice whether or not to be confirmed. The parent/guardian can require that you attend the entire program up until the actual Sacrament of Confirmation. You should proceed when you are ready. God is always calling you.

## Mass

The central element of our prayer lives and our source of nourishment each week is the Mass. Candidates are expected to participate in weekly liturgy. Parents, it is an important witness to the faith that you also attend Mass with your candidate. It is at Mass that we learn from Scripture and Tradition, we experience the faith community in its most precious form, and we receive Christ into our lives once again. There is no better place to learn about and explore one’s faith than at Mass. Your participation in liturgical roles can help the Mass come alive for you, helping you gain a new perspective from your contribution. Candidates are asked serve our parish in different capacities including liturgical ministries. Please see the service section for more details.

## Baptismal Certificate

A **copy** of each candidate’s Baptismal information is needed for our records. If baptized at Divine Word or St. Francis Borgia, simply fill in the date of your baptism and indicate which parish on the Candidate Form. If baptized elsewhere, and you do not have a copy of your Baptism Certificate at home, call the church of baptism and request that a baptismal certificate be sent to you. Please attach a copy of your Baptismal certificate (photocopies are fine) to your Candidate Form in addition to completing the information. The completed form and your certificate must be turned in to the Youth Ministry Office prior to starting the preparation process.



We are a light  
to each other

## Attendance

Participation in all scheduled activities of the preparation program is expected. **In the event of having to miss a formation session, the mentor must be courteously informed,** and make-up assignment or session completed. In the event of **2 absences**, a conference with the Candidate, the Candidate’s parents, the Director of Youth Ministry and/or Pastor will be held. Candidates may attend another mentor session, per approval by Mentor and Director of Youth Ministry, if needed for schedule conflict, **no more than 2 times**. Approval will be needed by Youth Ministry office and Mentor if subsequent changes persist.

*Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation* by Ascension Press is the preparation material that will be used during sessions.

**Service** – *all forms and hours need to be submitted to Becky Kuss, [kussb@sfbchurch.org](mailto:kussb@sfbchurch.org), before Confirmation begins.*

The parish service program requires you to follow Jesus' command to go out and make Him known through your acts of service for others. Each candidate is expected to provide a minimum of 36 hours of service., upon beginning the Confirmation journey. The focus should be on service to your parish, service to the local community within Ozaukee County and service to beyond community. All 3 components must make up the 36 hours.

*\*Please note the new service program is on our parish website, but incoming candidates will be grandfathered in through the old program. A record sheet of 36 hours (12 hours in each area) is then needed by September 23rd, 2018.*

Service that is done as a requirement by the high schools will be accepted within part of our Service Program, in addition to service to our parish, with an additional focus on serving those in need. Please check with your high school service program coordinator for additional service requirements.

Please refer to the parish bulletin, website, and bulletin boards for updates on service opportunities. Also, you may search [www.volunteerozaukee.org](http://www.volunteerozaukee.org) for community service opportunities. Contact the Youth Ministry Office for more information or see the service section on our parish website.

Our service to our brothers and sisters in Christ should never cease. It is expected that each candidate is working on modeling their lives after Christ's own life and should be assisting those in need whenever they are able. So in addition to individual service, each candidate is expected to participate in a service project in a small group as part of the preparation program.

### **Confirmation Apprenticeships:**

As a candidate for Confirmation, we ask that you serve in a ministry within our parish community for the year. Please look at the list of liturgical ministry and Christian Formation ministry options on the form in this packet. Please turn in the apprenticeship form by or before our meeting on August 12th, 2018.

### **Confirmation Retreat**

The retreat is a time to reflect on Christ and His message in terms of your own life. It is also a time to form friendships with other candidates. This special retreat is designed specifically for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is an overnight retreat that is either scheduled in the fall or winter during their preparation. Candidates can NOT come late or leave early from the retreat. **Each candidate is expected to attend *one* of the designated parish retreats. If a candidate can not attend one of the parish retreats, they must attend an overnight make-up retreat with another parish. See the Retreat Form for retreat dates.**

### **Confirmation Name**

Since Confirmation is the third sacrament of initiation as a Catholic, your present baptismal name can be used to reaffirm the connection with Baptism and First Eucharist. However, you may decide to choose a saint's name to symbolize a new beginning in your faith life. Choosing a saint's name can represent your renewed commitment to your faith. Taking on a new name is *not* to be used because you like the sound of the name, how it fits in with your other names, or because it is the name of a nice friend or relative. Each candidate must research the significance of their chosen Confirmation name and provide a report on this name. If the baptismal name is not after a saint, then you may choose the origin of the name or choose a saint you wish to learn about. The name will be chosen at the beginning of the year, but the write up will not be due until March.

### **Mentor Groups**

You will have the opportunity to meet with adults from the parish community to discuss questions you may have about faith, Confirmation, or any aspect of your life. We hope you will share, question and work together with your mentors in your small group. Mentor groups meetings are either home-based or held at the parish. Name, address and contact information will be provided to the candidates at the first session. Some groups will include your sponsor or a parent if your sponsor can not attend. Make up sessions will be provided in the Taking it Home Booklet.

## **Large Groups**

You will have the opportunity to meet with other candidates in the program as a whole. These large groups will take place at church on Sunday evenings. The main exception is our Blessing Mass, which will include Mass at 10am as well as a large group session with sponsors to follow. Large groups will include speakers, discussion opportunities, prayer experiences, music, etc. Sponsors are to come to the large group in October, but also invited to all other large groups except for the first large group in September. Make up sessions will be provided by the Office of Youth Ministry.

## **Parish Visit**

The word *Catholic* means “universal.” The church does not recognize national or ethnic boundaries; it is committed to proclaiming the message of Jesus to all people in all cultures and at all times. Additionally, catholic means that wherever Catholics gather they share a fundamental belief system and approach to worship – especially in the Eucharist – that immediately identifies and unites them regardless of language and culture. Catholicism respects and embraces a wide variety of spiritualities and prayer forms.

Each candidate is expected to attend at least one Mass at a different Catholic church. The diversity of worship will help you to discover the richness of our Catholic faith. The parish visit date is incorporated in the program schedule. If absent, candidates need to make up this session at one of the designated parishes with a parent or sponsor and turn in a reflection of the experience. The Youth Ministry Office must be notified before attending a make up Parish Visit.

### **Parishes you might visit:**

All Saints

St. Michael

St. Anthony

## **Common Questions**

**Source: Getting Confirmed: A Journey of Questions and Answers, Ligouri Publications: 2006.**

### **Why do I need to do this?**

You were presented to the Church by your parents and godparents at your Baptism in order to share the gift of Catholic faith with you. You continue to learn more about Catholic as you participate in the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation and learn about Church history and sacred Scriptures in your formation. According to the Church, you are old enough to choose for yourself to accept the gift from God to be a part of the work of his Church. With this sacrament, you become a full-fledged member of the worldwide Church-not a member because your parents are members but because you are willing to accept the responsibility of living your faith.

### **Why are my parents making me do this?**

Your parents promised to “accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church.” They are passing on their faith to you and fulfilling a promise that they made by seeing you through this preparation process. They are committed to keeping this promise that they made to God, to each other and to the church.

### **What if I don’t get confirmed?**

No one can make you get confirmed. If you choose not to receive this sacrament you leave your initiation incomplete. If you choose to wait, you may be confirmed as an adult. Remember that God is always calling you.

## **A Letter to the Archbishop or Bishop**

Each candidate is required to write a letter to the Archbishop or Bishop. The letter should include:

- 1 Introduction of yourself, who you are, and that it is your desire to request to be confirmed and why (share what is in your heart!)
- 2 What happened to you in this year long journey? How have you prepared for the sacrament? What you learned about yourself?  
- How you have grown? What have you changed?
- 3 What do you still need to work on?
- 4 What does being a part of the Catholic Community means to you?
- 5 Describe why you choose your Saint name and sponsor.
- 6 Questions about the faith you still have.
- 7 Speak about how you plan to live out your confirmation in the parish community and your personal life and what you may need to continue working on.
- 8 End by thanking the bishop and reiterating that you are requesting to be confirmed, and why you desire the sacrament.
- 9 Needs to be typed and hand signed.

Letters will be written in the latter portion of the preparation process and will be turned in a month in a half prior to the Confirmation liturgy.

## **Evaluation/Discussion**

A final step in the preparation process is completion of an evaluation and interview. A meeting is arranged prior to Confirmation. This opportunity for evaluation and discussion may be in the form of a group setting or one to one interview. A date will be provided prior to Confirmation for onsite interviews. If a candidate can not attend, they must contact the Youth Ministry Office to set up another time.

## **Confirmation**

- ✚ welcomes us and deepens our belong to the faith community
- ✚ deepens our relationship to God, as Creator, Redeemer and Spirit
- ✚ strengthens us as disciples

God calls and invites; we respond. An open attitude communicates a “yes” to God’s invitation to a deeper relationship. This does not mean we know that we will always be faithful or that we are worthy of the gift. It does mean that we are open to be strengthened by God who calls us and loves us.

“...be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”  
Anointing Rite for Confirmation

# CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE FORM 2018-2019

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. SIGN AT BOTTOM)

Candidate Name-First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

If baptized at Divine Word or St. Francis Borgia, simply fill in the information below.

If baptized elsewhere, a copy of your Baptismal Certificate **MUST** be included with this completed form.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Street City State Zip Code

Parish of First Eucharist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Street City State Zip Code  
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Name of Sponsor\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Sponsor is a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church in \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Sponsor must be a Confirmed & practicing Catholic. Sponsor can NOT be a parent.

City State

\*See Page 1 of handbook for sponsor guidelines

I agree to commit myself to the best of my ability to fulfilling the requirements of the parish Confirmation program. I am aware that the fulfillment of these requirements is my responsibility, not that of my parents, though their support is necessary. I have read and agree to all aspects of the program outlined in the Confirmation Handbook. As a youth entering the process to accept the gift of faith for myself, preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, I will faithfully commit to the following:

- ◆ attendance and participation at weekly mass;
- ◆ attendance and participation at all formation sessions;
- ◆ bring necessary materials to all formation sessions;
- ◆ increased attention to prayer;
- ◆ lead a chemical-free lifestyle;
- ◆ follow the high moral standards of Jesus, developing Gospel values; and
- ◆ work to understand the richness of our Catholic Christian tradition of faith and share it honestly with others.
- ◆ communicate with Mentors and Youth Ministry staff during the year, for attendance & missing assignments.

I understand that I will be expected to participate in all scheduled activities of the program. *In the event of having to miss a formation session, the mentor must be courteously informed, and make-up assignment or session completed.* In the event of 2 absences, a conference with the Candidate, the Candidate's parents and the Director of Youth Ministry and/or Pastor will be held.

I will strive to grow as a person of prayer, study, service and sharing throughout the course of the year. Finally, I pray that God will bless and provide the grace for me to prioritize my faith commitment and grow in spiritual maturity, as well as all areas of my life, in this special year of preparation for Confirmation.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

We pledge support and guidance to our son/daughter as he/she begins the process to confirm the faith we have nurtured since Baptism. We promise to encourage our child in the standards mentioned above, attend Mass, and participate in sessions when necessary.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_



## St. Francis Borgia Parish Confirmation Retreat Form 2018-2019

This form is an addendum to the Confirmation Program Activity Permission Form. Both forms need to be completed and returned to the Youth Ministry Office prior to participation in the retreat.

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box next to the retreat date that is your preferred choice. Requests will be honored in the order received. Payment must accompany this form for primary consideration.

- ◇ January 12-13, 2019                      at Redemptorist Retreat Center      9AM Saturday- 1PM Sunday
- ◇ January 19-20, 2019                      at Redemptorist Retreat Center      9AM Saturday- 1PM Sunday

**Fee: \$150** Make checks payable to St. Francis Borgia Parish

Retreats are held at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc; bus transportation to and from the facility will be provided. Meals on Saturday and Sunday morning will be provided. Snacks are welcome but must be for the whole group. No food is allowed in rooms. Candidates are expected to participate in the entire retreat (*Candidates can not come late or leave early*). *Retreat payments are due before Candidate can attend the retreat.*

**Dietary/Allergy:** Please list any food allergies. Also list special dietary needs **and** if your child will bring meals from home to accommodate a specialized diet.

(ex: vegetarian, gluten-free, nut allergy, etc)

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**Retreat Help:** Retreat assistance is always needed to make a retreat possible and run smoothly. We are in need of some help from parents in a few areas for our retreats: (Please mark one down if you can help)

- ◇ Small Group Leader/Co-leader
- ◇ Background Help/Set up/Tear down
- ◇ Activity Leader

In the event a candidate can not attend one of the retreats listed above, you must inform the Youth Ministry office for other area parish retreat options or contact the Mount Tabor Center for alternative retreat options.

Candidates must attend an overnight retreat.

**Mount Tabor Center, Menasha WI: 920-722-8918**

St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, 1375 Covered Bridge Road, Cedarburg, WI 53012

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Confirmation Youth Apprenticeship Form

As a candidate preparing for the sacrament, you are to 'apprentice' (serve) in a ministry within our parish community for the year. This service experience allows you to share your gifts and talents with the parish, along with being a part of the community you are committing yourself to through Confirmation. Please take a look at the list of liturgical ministry and Christian Formation ministry options below and choose which ministry you want to be a part of for the year, as well as the Mass time or program that works for you. There will be a write up about your experience due at interviews in April.

***\*For the ministry you choose, you are making a commitment to follow through as the leaders will be counting on you to be there.***

***\*\*You can participate in more than one ministry.***

### **Parish Ministries:**

- ◇ **Altar Servers:** Mass servers assist the priest at the altar: light candles, join in procession, hold the Roman Missal for the priest, greet people with the sign of peace, and give other help that is needed.

***(Indicate which Mass you would like to serve at)***

- ◇ 4:30pm
- ◇ 8:00am
- ◇ 10:00am
- ◇ 6:00pm

\*Candidates are asked to serve around once every 4-6 weeks.

- ◇ **Lector:** The mission of the lector ministry is to proclaim the Scriptures at Mass. Those participating in this ministry should be motivated by spiritual reasons: desire to proclaim the Word of God so that people listen and understand.

***(Indicate which Mass you would like to serve at)***

- ◇ 4:30pm
- ◇ 8:00am
- ◇ 10:00am
- ◇ 6:00pm

\*Candidates are asked to serve a minimum of 1x a month (or when scheduled), and training is required.

- ◇ **Music:** This is an opportunity to share your gift of voice or instrument with the parish through music at Mass. You would work with the Music Director to determine which group, Mass, or choir you would sing or play with at Mass. Practices with the choir may be required.

- ◇ **Usher:** Ushers assist with seating when needed, take up the collection, help with procession to Communion, distribute the bulletin after Mass, and help in other ways as needed. Ushers arrive about 15 minutes before Mass and stay about 10 minutes after Mass.

***(Indicate which Mass you would like to serve at)***

- ◇ 4:30pm
- ◇ 8:00am
- ◇ 10:00am
- ◇ 6:00pm

\*Candidates are asked to serve a minimum of 1x a month (or when scheduled), and training is required.

## Confirmation Youth Apprenticeship Form - Continued

- ◇ **Greeters:** Greeters welcome parishioners and visitors to Mass. On special occasions, greeters may be asked to provide additional service. Greeters arrive 20-25 minutes before Mass.

*(Indicate which Mass you would like to serve at)*

- ◇ 4:30pm
- ◇ 8:00am
- ◇ 10:00am
- ◇ 6:00pm

\*Candidates are asked to serve a minimum of 1x a month (or when scheduled), and training is required.

- ◇ **CF Catechist Assistant:** Candidates who choose to help with young children will help in different ways such as assisting in planning a lesson, lead games, crafts, team building, and having fun with those in their group. Training is required. Questions: contact Chris Crom at [cromc@sfbchurch.org](mailto:cromc@sfbchurch.org) or 262-377-1070 ext 226.

*(Indicate which area you would like to serve in)*

- ◇ 3k-5k (Sunday's 3x a month at 10-11am; Minimum of 1x a month)
- ◇ Grades 1-5 (Wednesday's 3x a month at 6-7:15pm; Minimum of 1x a month)

\*Candidates who serve in these ministries are still expected to attend Mass on the weekends.

- ◇ **Edge Middle School Small Group Leader:** Candidates will help in different ways such as assisting in planning, leading games and activities, team building with middle school teens, as well as co-leading a small group with another candidate. Training is required. Questions: contact Ben Rogalla at [youthministry@sfbchurch.org](mailto:youthministry@sfbchurch.org) or 262-377-1070 ext. 228.

\*Candidates are asked to serve during each session, 2x a month at 6-7:30pm. Candidates who serve in this ministry are still expected to attend Mass on the weekends.

- ◇ **Children's Liturgy of the Word Aide:** Aides who help with Children's Liturgy of the Word would assist the leaders in providing the opportunity for children, grades K5-4th grade, to hear the Word of God and discuss it at their level. This also can include crafts and games to help children reflect and understand the Sunday readings at their level.

\*Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on the 2nd and 4th Sunday throughout the summer during 10am Mass. Then also the 4th and 5th (if there is a fifth Sunday) Sunday during the rest of the year during 10am Mass. The minimum commitment for candidates is at least 1x a month.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR ACTIVITIES WITH  
**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CHILD/WARD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GENDER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH:** St. Francis Borgia Parish **DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR OF ACTIVITIES:** Ben Roglla or Assigned Adults

**ACTIVITIES:** Mentor Group Sessions at Mentor Home or at SFB Parish - Dates According to Schedule  
Mentor Group Service Project - Location/Date/Time To Be Determined  
Mentor Group Parish Visit - Location/Date/Time To Be Determined  
**Retreat** at Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc, WI/Transportation by School Bus

I consent to the participation of my CHILD/WARD in the above named ACTIVITIES. In consideration for my CHILD/WARD's participation, I agree to reimburse and indemnify the PARISH/SCHOOL (understood to include The Archdiocese of Milwaukee) for all reasonable legal and court fees incurred by PARISH/SCHOOL in defending a lawsuit that I or my CHILD/WARD may bring against PARISH/SCHOOL which relates to the above named ACTIVITIES if the PARISH/SCHOOL is found not legally liable by the courts and prevails in the lawsuit. If the PARISH/SCHOOL is found legally liable for injuries sustained by CHILD/WARD, this paragraph will not apply.

I certify that I have an understanding of this agreement and any risks and hazards associated with the ACTIVITIES described above that my CHILD/WARD will be participating in. I further understand that I had the opportunity to fully discuss this agreement with a representative of the PARISH/SCHOOL to clarify any concerns or questions about the ACTIVITIES or this agreement that I may have had.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Valid until May 31, 2019**

**HEALTH FORM**

**PARISH/SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAMILY PHYSICIAN OR CLINIC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICIAN ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HEALTH INSURANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POLICY NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any health information that might be needed by the mentor/retreat staff or emergency personnel: food or animal allergies, inhaler use, chronic conditions, recent or current illness or injury, tetanus status, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications that your child will be taking while on the retreat:

\_\_\_\_\_  
If requested, I DO give permission for my CHILD/WARD to be given the following OTC medications (please circle):

Benedryl      Sudafed      Tylenol      Ibuprofen      Midol      Pepto Bismol      Cough Drops      Tums

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT:** In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my CHILD/WARD to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (If different from above)

H \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_  
Home & Cell Phone Numbers

In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Child

H \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_  
Home & Cell Phone Numbers

# Confirmation Program Schedule 2018-2019

(Meeting times to be determined by mentor groups)  
 (Dates and times are subject to change)

Date	Time	Location	Meeting Type
Sunday, September 23	6:00-8:00PM	SFB - North	Mass and Large Group
Sunday, September 30	TBD by mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group
Sunday, October 7	TBD by mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group
Sunday, October 14	TBD by mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group
Sunday, October 21*	5:00-8:30PM	SFB - North	Large Group with Mass and Concert**
Sunday, November 4	TBD by mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group
Sunday, November 11	TBD by mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group
Sunday, November 18	TBD by mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group**
Sunday, December 2	TBD by Mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group
Sunday, December 9	6:00-8:30PM	SFB-North	Large Group with Mass and XLT
Sunday, December 16	TBD by Mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group
Sat-Sun Jan 12-13 or 19-20	8:45AM Sat-1pm Sun	Redemptorist Retreat Center Oconomowoc	Retreat
Sunday, February 10	TBD by Mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group
Sunday, February 17	TBD by Mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group
Sunday, February 24	Attend 10AM Mass followed by session	SFB-North	Meet in Hall after Mass**
Sunday, March 3	Depart SFB 45 min to 1 hour before Mass time	TBD	Parish Visits
Sunday, March 10	TBD by mentor	Mentor Group	Small Group**
Sunday, March 24	5:00-8:30PM	SFB-North	Large Group with Mass and XLT
Sunday, April 7	TBD	SFB-North	Interviews
Spring 2019	TBD	SFB-North	Confirmation Mass

\* Make Up Session on Wednesday, October 17th at 7pm at SFB North Church.

\*\* Session includes sponsor or parent stand-in

Due Dates		
Date Due	To Whom	Item
Sunday, August 12	Informational Meeting or Youth Ministry Office	Service Hour Record, Activity Permission Form, Copy of Baptism Certificate (if applicable), Candidate Form, Apprenticeship Form, Confirmation Retreat Form & \$150 Payment
Sunday, March 10	Mentor or Youth Ministry Office	Confirmation Name assignment and Letter to Bishop requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation
Thursday, April 18th	Youth Ministry Office	Those who are not able to attend the April interview session must schedule an individual appointment by April 18 <sup>th</sup>

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