

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

2008-2009

- Parent Meeting** Sunday, Sept. 28, 10:30, School Dining Hall
- “Rite of Entrance”** Sunday October 12, 9:00 am Mass
Candidates and Sponsors (proxy ok)
- *** Confirmation Session #1** **Sunday October 12, 10:30 am, School Room 208**
- Sponsor Meeting** Sunday, October 19, 10:30 am, School Dining Hall
- *** Confirmation Session #2** **Sunday November 9, 10:30 am, School Room 208**
- *** Confirmation Session #3** **Sunday January 11, 10:30 am, School Room 208**
- *** Confirmation Session #4** **Sunday February 8, 10:30 am, School Room 208**
- “Rite of Covenant”** Sunday February 22, 9:00 am, Mass Candidates and Sponsors
Candidates & Sponsors Session 10:30 am School Dining Hall

*****Note:** All Confirmation Candidates will be expected to participate fully in Holy Week activities
Palm Sunday, Apr. 5 The Triduum: Holy Thursday, Apr. 9, Good Friday, Apr.10
Easter Sunday, Apr. 12

*****Confirmation Session #5 Sunday March 8, 10:30 am, School Room 208**

Confirmation Retreat - Boyd Hill Nature Park (Cabin Camping) Friday, April 24 (7:00 p.m.)
To Sunday, April 26 (Noon) Theme “The Holy Spirit”
(Session #6) This retreat will be a great experience filled with prayer, fellowship,
Recreation, food, and special people.

Confirmation Practice - Friday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the church (Reconciliation available)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Sunday, May 10th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass – Reception after

Service Projects: (additional events will be added to the calendar)

Santa’s Day Out: Sunday, December 14 Noon-3:00 p.m.

Mardi Gras Dessert Social and Palm Burning Ceremony: Tuesday, Feb. 24 – 6:30 p.m.

Egg Hung: Easter Sunday, April 12 – after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Field Trip: Congregation B’Nai Isreal Synagogue Shabbat Service and Fellowship
301 – 5th Ave. N. St. Pete 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Sponsors and Family Members welcome

Parent and Sponsor Sessions: (All sessions begin at 10:30 am in the School Dining Hall)

Session #1	Sunday, October 12	“In the Strength of His Love”	Kathy Filippelli
Session #2	Sunday, November 9	“Gift of the Spirit”	Doug Reatini
Session #3	Sunday, January 11	“Baptism”	Rev. Paul Mangiafico
Session #4	Sunday, February 8	“Oil of Salvation”	Pat Wiand
Session #5	Sunday, March 8	“More Like Christ”	Rev. John Tapp
Session #6	Sunday, April 19	“In the Unity of Faith”	Linda Johnston

REGISTRATION FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ DATE OF BAPTISM: _____

CHURCH OF BAPTISM: _____

CHURCH OF BAPTISM ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE(S): _____

CONFIRMATION NAME (NOT MANDATORY): _____

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR: _____

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

SPONSOR'S HOME PARISH: _____

PARISH ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

IS A PROXY REPRESENTING THE SPONSOR? (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

IF YES, NAME OF PROXY _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

BP CERT _____	Cf BOOK _____	NOTIFY CH OF BP _____
SP CERT _____	BP BOOK _____	PDS _____
SAC FEE _____		

Confirmation Sponsor Guidelines

Our candidates are the responsibility of the whole Christian community. Christian Initiation is not left entirely to priests and catechists, but should be the care of the entire Christian community, especially the Sponsors.

Code of Canon Law

The person to be confirmed must have a Sponsor. The Sponsor's function is to take care that the person to be confirmed behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties inherent in this sacrament.

Sponsors are responsible not only for leading candidates through the process of Confirmation, but also, later, helping them to fulfill their baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation Sponsor Requirements

- Sponsors must be Catholic and registered parishioners at a Catholic Church. If the sponsor is not registered with Holy Family, a letter from the Pastor at the Sponsor's church is required, confirming that the sponsor is a "Catholic in good standing". This is a common procedure, and a certificate can be obtained by calling the church office.
- Sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Sponsor must be sufficiently mature for the role (minimum age is 16).
- Sponsor must be a role model in living the faith as a Catholic Christian.
- Sponsor must be willing to participate in the Confirmation Preparation Program.

Sponsor:

Please complete this form and return to Faith Formation office.

Candidate's Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Address _____

Sponsor's City/State/Zip _____

Sponsor's Phone(s) _____

Sponsor's Parish _____
City/State or Country

I accept the honor and responsibility of being a Confirmation Sponsor.

► Sponsor's Signature Date

If you are not a member of Holy Family Parish, St. Petersburg FL, **you must present a Sponsor certificate or letter from your home parish.** The certificate can be mailed or faxed to us at 727-521-2545.

Sponsor Certificate is attached _____.

Sponsor Certificate is being obtained (please explain) _____
