



Registration Form

Candidate's Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parish _____

Candidate's Mailing Address: (# Street, City, Zip Code)

Yes, I have received the following Sacraments:

____ Baptism ____ Eucharist

Class times:

- Friday, October 20—6:00-8:30 PM and
- Saturday, October 21—10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Note: **Attendance for both days are required.**

I will take class in ____ English ____ Spanish

Prior to his/her participation in the classes offered by the Office of Faith Formation, the parish must give permission to candidate by completing this form with information about the parish and sending it back to the Office of Faith Formation, agree to do interviews with the candidate, provide the Confirmation certificate and enter the sacramental information in the church registry.



Pastor's or Pastoral Associate's Name (please print):

Parish: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

I understand that it is the parish responsibility to conduct interviews of the Confirmation candidate, obtain the proper documents (Baptismal Certificate & First Communion Certificate), issue the Confirmation Certificate after Confirmation, as well as provide support to the candidate to be engaged in parish life.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Mail this form to:

Office of Faith Formation
Archdiocese of San Francisco
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

Make check payable to Office of Faith Formation

Questions: Call (415) 614-5650 or Email:



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Confirmation Preparation Class for Adults October 20 & 21, 2023



Office of Faith Formation
One Peter Yorke Way, SF
94109



Classes are in Person, but if because of Covid 19 quarantine we cannot hold classes in person, the classes will be virtual.

This format is offered to catechized adults (18 years or older) who need preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Role of the Parish

Since sacramental preparation is formation, we expect candidates to have active participation in their parish community. To ensure that this takes place outside the class, the following involvement of the parish with the candidate for Confirmation is expected:

- ⇒ Conduct a preliminary interview with the candidate (to be done by the Pastor or his representative from the parish staff).
- ⇒ Provide the candidate with a parish sponsor * who shall maintain weekly contact with the candidate throughout the preparation time.
- ⇒ Secure from the candidate all documents necessary for the reception of Confirmation e.g. Baptismal Certificate.
- ⇒ Conduct an exit interview with the candidate (to be done by the Pastor or assigned personnel) for the candidate's final discernment of the Sacrament
- ⇒ Inform the candidate and sponsor of the time/ place, date of the celebration of the Sacrament. If the Sacrament will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, send a parish representative to attend the ceremony in support of the candidate.

⇒ After the ceremony, provide a Confirmation certificate to the newly confirmed and record the sacrament received in the parish Confirmation register.

* *The Parish Sponsor represents the parish community. The Parish Sponsor acts as a companion who guides, prays with and encourages the candidate to live out the Christian life of a disciple in the parish community.*

Role of the Candidate:

- ⇒ Attend both interviews with the Pastor or his representative.
- ⇒ Provide sacramental information on their Baptism and First Eucharist to the parish contact.
- ⇒ Attend both sessions for catechetical formation at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
- ⇒ Choose a sponsor who is at least 16 years of age, a practicing Catholic and fully initiated (had received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)



The Office of Faith Formation prepares catechized adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation in a series of two sessions. **Candidates are required to attend both sessions**

Dates for classes:

Session One: Friday, October 20, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session Two: Saturday, October 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Classes are offered in English and Spanish.

All classes will be held at the:

Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

Cost: \$60.00 per person. This covers the cost of materials, supplies and refreshment.



When can the Sacrament of Confirmation be received?

After the catechetical preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Sacrament may be received in the parish when the Archbishop or Bishop comes to the parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the faith community. The Sacrament may also be received at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption at Pentecost, November 26, at the 5:00pm Mass with the Archbishop.

The Office of Faith Formation will notify the parish that the candidate has completed the course work.