

holy trinity confirmation informational packet 2017

events

Junior High Youth Ministry Program
Dates on handout or on website @ www.holytrinitycheyenne.org

Day of Prayer at Walburga (Required for Students)
Date TBD

Parent Workshop (Required for Parents)
Look for more details this Spring

Confirmation Retreat
Discipleship Retreat March 17-19 (more details about this can be found on page 3)

Confirmation Rehearsal
October 21st, 2017 @ 10:00am

Confirmation Mass
October 21st, 2017 @ the 5:30pm Mass.

paperwork

All forms and paperwork should be turned in as soon as possible. You can find the sponsor forms and service hour sheets at the back of this packet.

Sponsor Form

Baptismal Certificates

Saint Paper

(more details about this can be found on page 3)

Service Hours Sheets

other requirements

Schedule a meeting with Confirmation Coordinators in the Spring of 2017 to discuss Confirmation and to ensure each student knows the information on pg. 4.

Receive Reconciliation during the month that precedes Confirmation.

saint paper

This short report will be approximately two paragraphs long.

This paper is due ASAP

The first paragraph will give some historical background about the saint chosen. For example: when the saint was born, what the saint is patron of and what they were known for.

The second paragraph will explain why the student chose this saint for Confirmation. For example: "St. Sebastian is the patron of athletes and I enjoy sports," or "My grandfather is very important to me and his name is Francis. I also like St. Francis because he's the patron of animals and I hope to be a veterinarian some day." Anything like that is fine.

This shouldn't be an overwhelming task for the students. We want enough to know that they've put some effort into choosing a saint that is appropriate for them.

retreat

We will be attending the Follow Me Discipleship Retreat for Confirmation this year. The retreat is scheduled for March 17-19 in Estes Park, CO. This retreat is an opportunity for those preparing for Confirmation to grow in a deeper understanding of the sacrament they are receiving.

This retreat is put on through the Diocese of Cheyenne. The retreat is a required part of the preparation for the sacrament and should not be missed. Please make arrangements to speak to Cameron if you have legitimate reason for not having your child participate in the retreat.

The retreat cost is \$75.

things to memorize

All Items on this page should be committed to memory before Confirmation. Each student will be tested on this information during their meeting with the Confirmation catechists.

prayers

Apostles Creed,
Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be

7 sacraments

Baptism
Confirmation
Eucharist
Reconciliation
Anointing of the Sick
Matrimony
Holy Orders

7 gifts of the holy spirit

Wisdom
Understanding
Right Judgment
Courage
Knowledge
Reverence
Wonder and Awe

the ten commandments

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

prayer for confirmation

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth Your spirit,
and they shall be created,
and you shall
renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O, God, who by the light
of the holy spirit, did instruct
the hearts of the faithful.

Grant that by the same holy spirit we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy his consolations.

Through Christ our lord.

Amen

sponsor details

requirements

A sponsor should be...

A mature, active member of the Catholic Church who has been Confirmed and receives the sacraments frequently;

Someone over the age of 16 who is not the candidate's parent and able to appreciate what they are agreeing to do;

A person who is living their life consistent with the Faith and demonstrates a commitment to Christian morals;

A person who is in good standing with the Church and under no canonical penalties;

A person, who if married, has had their marriage blessed in the Church. (A divorced person who has remarried outside the Catholic Church and who has not had their marriage blessed may not be eligible. Please discuss this with Cameron).

A sponsor does not need to be a member of the same sex.

Candidates are encouraged to consider their godparents but it is not required.

duties

A sponsor should be prepared to...

Be someone the candidate can talk to about their faith for years to come;

Be a friend, advisor, and companion for the candidate during this year and in the future;

Be a good role model for what it means to be a Catholic Christian;

Pray for and support the candidate now and in the future.

holy trinity religious education confirmation sponsor form

Each Sponsor needs to fill out one of the following “Godparent/Sponsor Good Standing Affirmation” forms.

If the Sponsor is a parishioner of Holy Trinity, they should fill out the first form that does not ask for parish information.

If the Sponsor is NOT a parishioner of Holy Trinity, they should fill out the second form which requests parish information.

Form can be mailed or emailed to Cameron at:

Cameron Smith
Church of the Holy Trinity
1836 Hot Springs Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001

csmith@holytrinitycheyenne.org



Church of the Holy Trinity
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Godparent/Sponsor Good Standing Affirmation

Name of person to be Baptized/Sponsored:

Please read and initial every statement carefully, and sign when you are finished.

I hereby affirm that as a Godparent/Sponsor:

_____ I am a Catholic, and I have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

_____ I am at least sixteen years old.

_____ I am practicing my Catholic faith to the best of my ability, and am willing to assist my godchild/newly confirmed to profess the Catholic faith and to provide a good example of a faithful Catholic by living the Catholic faith.

_____ If married, my marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church (namely, I was married with a duly authorized Catholic priest or deacon asking for consent in the presence of at least two witnesses, or had the written authorization of the Bishop to be dispensed from the Catholic marriage form). Or if single, I am living a chaste life.

Godparent/Sponsor Contact Information

Please Print.

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Best Phone Number: _____ Type: Cell Home Work

E-mail _____

Relationship to Baptized/Sponsored _____

Godparent/Sponsor Signature _____

Parish Affirmation

The sponsor named above is a member of the Church of the Holy Trinity, a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne. To the best of my knowledge there is no canonical impediment to this person serving as a sponsor.

Signature of Pastor, Priest, Deacon, or Pastoral Minister _____

Date _____

(PARISH SEAL)



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E-mail _____

Relationship to Baptized/Sponsored _____

Godparent/Sponsor Signature _____

Parish Information

To be completed by the parish where godparent/sponsor is registered and attends.

Parish Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature of Pastor, Priest, Deacon, or Pastoral Minister _____

Date _____

(PARISH SEAL)

service hours sheet

Name: _____

Date	Activity	Hours	Signature
Total Hours			

Remember, you need 30 hours of service:
 20 Church Service and 10 Personal Choice hours
 Mark C or P next to the hours to indicate which area of service