

CONFIRMATION 2022-
November 29, 2022

CONFIRMATION DATE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH, 2022 The service will begin promptly at 6pm. More info will follow about arrival time and pictures. Church attire is the appropriate dress. Young men may wear suit, but a shirt, and tie will also be fine. Young ladies may wear a dress or skirt (no bare shoulders). Once a sponsor is chosen please make sure they are aware of the date and time.

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION BOOTCAMP Dates are Sunday August 14, **21**, and August 28. Youth will meet at the Parish Center from 5-7pm. *August 21st, youth and family will attend the 5pm youth mass and then parents will return at 7pm for pick up.*

CONFIRMATION NAME

From Bishop Parkes: The Confirmation name may be the *Confirmand's* original baptismal name or one chosen by the *Confirmand* (*An admired saint is a suggestion*). The name used for the Rite of Confirmation must have Christian roots and the chosen name should have personal significance to the *Confirmand*. **Please return the form with your child's name ASAP.** If they need more time to ponder return the form now and we can fill in that part at a later date.

SPONSORS

The following directives are provided for guidance in selecting a Sponsor from the Diocese of Savannah-please have your child's sponsor complete and return the sponsor form ASAP

1. The Sponsor must be a baptized and confirmed member of the Catholic Church who is active (registered), in good standing, and fully participating in the life of the Church. A non-Catholic or a baptized Catholic worshipping at another denomination or religion may not be a Sponsor.
2. At the discretion of the Bishop, Sponsors must have completed their fourteenth year of age.
3. Parents should not act as Sponsors and grandparents are highly discouraged from doing so.
4. It is important the Sponsor be present at the Rite of Confirmation, but if it is not possible, a suitable proxy may be chosen. Parents and grandparents may serve as proxies.
5. It is the responsibility of the Pastor to ascertain the suitability of those acting as Sponsors.
6. Sponsors should, if possible, be chosen at an early stage in the preparation for the sacrament and be invited to participate in the program of preparation.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRIEST -This is a brief conversation with the Priest/Candidate/Parent(s) that will take place in the Parish Office. Sign-ups will be on Flock Note (our parish communication system). The candidates will be responsible for the following letter that may be referred to in this conversation. These conversations are not a test of knowledge just an opportunity to share a few minutes honoring the importance of this Sacrament for the Candidate.

LETTER FOR PRIEST(S)

Father Kavanaugh requests that candidates write a letter due **October 15, 2022**. This letter should be addressed to Father Kavanaugh.

In the top righthand corner please include: Name, School, Grade.

Body of the letter:

Paragraph 1: Introduce themselves and describe family.

Paragraph 2-Students should explain the role the church will play in their lives as they grow older.

Paragraph 3.-Students should write about their personal prayer life.

Due Date is October 15, 2022

SERVICE PROJECT

20 Hours required. Please the Service Log for format. Hours Due November 1, 2022.

Please feel free to reach out to me in the office-Paula Hubert 912-897-5156 or phubert@spacsav.net