

St. Margaret of Scotland 2018-2019
Confirmation Application Due by 8/25/18

I: Personal Information Candidate

Baptized name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip _____

DOB: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Text? Y__N__

Teens e-mail address (if checked periodically) _____

Best way to get in touch? (circle) Text Call E-mail

(Electronic messages will be copied to parents at same time.)

The complete sacrament record is compiled at the child's parish of Baptism. Please provide accurate information below. If needed, parents must provide copy of baptism.

Date of Baptism: _____ Name of Church: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Mother & Fathers Name _____

II. Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Text?

Address if different from above: _____

e-mail: _____ Adtl. Phone: _____

Adtl. Parent Information: _____

Best Way to contact parents: Text Call Email

Emergency Contact: _____ phone: _____

Confirmation Program Fee is \$70.00 (Please see David for assistance if a scholarship is needed.)

For office use only: Baptismal Certificate _____ Fee Paid _____ Date _____

III. Sponsor and Confirmation Name

My sponsor for Confirmation will be _____

Connection to candidate: _____

My Confirmation name will be ST. _____

A short explanation as to why I chose this name: _____

IV. Essay

Student's Essay

Please answer one of the following questions in a 250 word essay. Please attach the completed essay to this form. The essay's purpose is to help the confirmation team get a better sense of where the candidate is starting this part of the faith journey. Be honest, there is no wrong answer.

1. How do you envision being Christian man or woman in the future? (What will you be doing?)
2. What steps do you need to take to get closer to God?

Parent's Essay

Please answer one of the following questions in a 250 word essay. Please attach the completed essay to this form. The essay's purpose is to help the Confirmation Team understand where your intentions for this sacrament meet those of your child. Please be honest; there is no perfect or wrong answer.

1. How have you shared with your teen the importance of this sacrament?
2. What is the hope or vision you have for your child after he or she receives this sacrament?

Parent's Permission and Help

Along with this application, please complete the attached Parental or Guardian Permission for Direct Contact with Minors.

We need you! Please consider volunteering to be a catechist, teacher or help us LIFT up your young people with rides and chaperones. Thank you.

Hello, it's that time of year again. St. Margaret's is planning on the next group of high school students to complete confirmation. We have a lot of work ahead of us.

There is going to be a larger group this year so we are looking to do some things differently. In addition to having a larger group, we are also having to reschedule times as the church is has a 7 PM mass each Sunday.

So what is staying the same?

- We'll be starting in September and ending in April. The confirmation date is May 13, 2019.
- Each candidate will need a sponsor (who is not a parent) to help them on their journey. It is preferred if possible to use a Godparent from their baptism.
- Soup Kitchen and service hours will still be required. (October 9 and February 12, 2019)
- Active participation in the class and our church.
- We will have 4 Sponsor /Candidate meetings....one will be parent confirmation meeting
- Interviews

So what's changing?

- We are going to change our Sunday meeting times to 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM.
- Attendance will be taken with absence requiring make up work.
- We are going to use the Decision Point series from Dynamic Catholic-Mathew Kelly.
- We are going to need more group leaders, teen mentors and catechists.
- If we have more than 30 students enrolled, we may have to offer a 2nd meeting time on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:30.
- We are going to have an overnight retreat off campus-Conception Abbey preferred.
- KCYC available- November 17 & 18 Excelsior Springs Sign up by August 19, 2018
- One meeting a month will be LIFT. (Social)

The application (not registration) is attached. We will be asking for some different information this year. Think of this program as not being something to check off like a graduation but preparation for a life long relationship with Christ. .

This program is for your children. Help me make it right for them. I am always open to opinions, questions and discussions.

September 9- Confirmation Class

September 16- Confirmation Class

September 23- 1st Sponsor Candidate Meeting

September- Lift Lunch (Where, to be determined)

October 7- Confirmation Class

October 9- Soup Kitchen Community Service Required 12 Openings.

October 14- Confirmation Class

October 21- Confirmation Class

October 28- Lift

November 4- Confirmation Class

November 11- Confirmation Class

November 17-18 KCYC Conference overnight, Excelsior Springs

December 2- Sponsor Candidate Meeting

December 9- Confirmation Class

December 22-Christmas Carols and Christmas Party at St. MOS

January 6-Confirmation Class

January 13-Confirmation Class

January 20-LIFT

January 27- Sponsor Candidate Meeting

February 10-Confirmation Class

February 22-23 Retreat Conception Abbey

March 3-Confirmation Class

March 10-Confirmation Class

March 24-Parent Candidate Meeting

March 31 LIFT

April 7-Confirmation Class

April 14- Make up date if needed

May 12 11:30 to 1:30 Rehearsal

MAY 13- Confirmation at St. Margaret of Scotland

