

APPLICATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

March 10, 2020
Bishop Robert Fisher

Candidate's Last Name_____

First _____ **Middle**_____

Confirmation Name Chosen_____

Parent's Email Address_____

Address with Zip Code_____

Area Code/Phone Number_____

Father's Full Name_____
(first, middle & last)

Mother's Full Name_____
(first, middle & last)

Mother's Maiden Name_____

Name of Church where Baptized_____

Date of Baptism: Month/ Day/ Year_____

Address of Church where Baptized other than St. Edith_____

_____ **phone # of church**_____

City, State Zip Code

❖ **Please attach a copy of the Baptismal Certificate if not Baptized at St. Edith.**

Full Name of Confirmation Sponsor and the Parish they belong to.

Please return this form by January 13, 2020



Service Projects

The Service Project is a vital part of the Confirmation Process. It shows that we really follow the ideals of Christ and reach out to those in need. Ten hours of service should be completed by **January 13th, 2020**, and the record turned in. The service should extend outside of your home or family. It is to be out of the spirit of community and caring and not for money. Below is a list of possibilities but is not the total picture:

- Helping during 11:00am Mass for Liturgy of the Word
- Religious Ed Catechist helper
- Helping with our Special Needs program on Monday 5:00-6:00pm or Sunday 9:45-10:45am
- Helping neighbors rake leaves or shovel snow
- Helping with school activities
- Helping with organizational fundraisers
- Various scouting activities which reach out to others
- Develop your own unique Service project
- Be involved in the Shoe Box Project for Third World Nations
 - Family Sessions November 10 (9:45-10:45am)
 - November 11 (5:00-6:30pm)
- Helping with the Youth and Young Adult Spaghetti Dinner

Please chart your activities noting date, type of service, hours spent and signature of supervising adult or the person the service is rendered to.

Name_____

Chart for Service Projects

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Hours spent</u>	<u>Signature</u>

Please return this form by January 13, 2020

Confirmation Notes

Basic Information



Sponsors: Each candidate must have a sponsor. The sponsor may be either male or female. Here are some guidelines to follow to find a sponsor:

- A sponsor needs to be a practicing Catholic.
- A sponsor needs to be a Confirmed Catholic at least 16 years of age
- Godparents are great (As this indicates the close connection between Baptism and Confirmation).
- A sponsor should not be a parent.
- A sponsor should be someone to look up to as a Faith Role Model.
- A sponsor should be available to share in Confirmation preparation spiritually and physically.

Confirmation Names: As Confirmation is connected to, and dependent upon, Baptism for its meaning, it is appropriate that the Baptismal Name be used. However, another name is acceptable. Traditionally, saint names have been chosen or someone who is an exemplary Catholic Role Model.

Dress: Appropriate dress is required at the time of Confirmation. Church best is a good guideline.

Reconciliation: It is recommended that the candidate participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation. Reconciliation will be offered at the retreat.

Basic Information: Attendance is required at all sessions. If a session is missed, material will need to be made up. Appropriate behavior is always expected at any function. The candidate's attitude needs to be that of a willingness to learn and participate.

Application for the Sacrament of Confirmation: This form must be completed and turned in by **January 13, 2020**. Please be sure complete information is included on the form-especially Day, Month and Year of Baptism! **Please include a copy of your Baptismal Certificate unless you were Baptized at St. Edith.**

Christian Service: The candidates are to complete 10 hours of Christian Service. Suggestions for Service Projects are included. Please record the hours and have a person in charge sign on the sheet. This must be completed and turned in with the packet by **January 13, 2020**.

Letter of Request to be Confirmed: The Candidate should write a letter addressed to our Pastor Fr. Jim McNulty, requesting to be confirmed. The format is up to you, but somewhere in the content you should address what being Confirmed will mean to your faith life and what being a Catholic Christian means to you. Please remember to sign your letter and include it in your packet by **January 13, 2020**.

Thank you for your time and support in working together with us in your son/daughter's faith formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a new beginning into adult faith. We encourage continual growth in faith through prayer, Life Teen Youth Ministry and participation in community and church activities.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION INFORMATION
Information Included in the Confirmation Packet:

- Basic Information and Dates
- Candidate Application for Confirmation
- Candidate Christian Service Project Chart
- Candidate “Enrollment Promise”

Important Dates to Remember:

Confirmation Retreat at Our Lady of the Fields
Saturday, November 9, 2019

8:00 AM Saturday drop off : St. Edith
6:00 PM Saturday pick up (after Mass): St. Edith

Turn in Confirmation Forms by or on January 13th, 2020

Candidate Application for Confirmation
Christian Service Project Chart
Letter of Request to be Confirmed for Fr. Jim McNulty
Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at St. Edith)

Confirmation Rehearsal/Practice
March 9, 2020 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
(Candidates and Sponsors)

Confirmation Ceremony with Bishop Robert Fisher
March 10, 2020 7:00 PM Mass
(Please arrive no later than 6:30 PM)