

CONFIRMATION II
DATES TO REMEMBER

2012

January 18	Parent and Student Meeting Confirmation Registration Form & \$75.00 Fee due Letter to Fr. Peter requesting the Sacrament due Sponsor Form due Saint Biography due
March 2	CONFIRMATION RETREAT – FRIDAY 5:30-9:30 PM – GYM (Attendance Mandatory)
March 14	Service Reflection Sheet & Service Card due
March 24	Reconciliation Prayer Service – Saturday 1:30 PM in Church (Attendance Mandatory)
May 2	Confirmation Rehearsal – 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Mandatory) Gown Pick-Up after Rehearsal in the Parish Center
May 8	CONFIRMATION DAY - 11:00 am and 2:30 pm

REQUESTING THE SACRAMENT

You are free to respond to God's call to live your faith more deeply – to worship, witness, and serve as a confirmed Christian. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, write a letter of request to your pastor stating your desire. Follow these guidelines:

GREETING

Begin your letter with the greeting: Dear Father Peter,

BODY OF THE LETTER

- Paragraph 1) Introduce yourself. Tell something about your family, your background.
- Paragraph 2) Request the sacrament. Give several reasons why you would like to be confirmed.
- Paragraph 3) Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament. It is important that you tell about specific parts of your preparation: your prayer life, your celebration of the other sacraments, your service for others exercised at home and within the parish, etc.
- Paragraph 4) Tell how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Spirit. Tell how you plan to make your confirmation in the faith real and alive in the future.

CONCLUSION

Conclude the letter and clearly print your name followed by your signature.

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The Role of a Sponsor

A Sponsor is one who.....

- . Prays and witnesses to the faith through regular participation at Mass and the Sacraments.*
- . Guides the candidate as a friend, listening and offering advice when necessary.*
- . Respects the shared confidence and takes an interest in the candidate's life.*
- . Welcomes the candidate into the larger faith community through words of encouragement and their own active life of faith.*
- . Attends rehearsals and Confirmation and if possible, any of the special liturgies in preparation for the Sacrament.*

Canon Law Requirements (see Canons 874 & 893)

- . One Sponsor – At least 16 years of age*
- . A practicing Catholic*
- . Fully initiated in the Catholic Church (Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist) or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.*
- . Leads a life in harmony with the faith & role to be undertaken .*
- . If married, married within the Catholic Church and not bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed.*

It is desirable that the one who undertook the role of sponsor at Baptism be sponsor for Confirmation. Because parents are “Presenters”, they may NOT function as a sponsor for their child.

Responsibilities of Sponsorship

As a sponsor you will accompany and guide this young person as a model of and witness to our faith.

Therefore, you will need:

- . to be available for support and questions and doubts*
- . to be gentle yet challenging*
- . to practice joyfully what you profess to believe*
- .to testify to the spiritual development of the candidate*

To Do List:

- 1. Prayerfully reflect on choosing a sponsor.*
- 2. Get a firm commitment when choosing a sponsor.*
- 3. Inform them of liturgy dates.*

YOUR CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

A **Confirmation Sponsor** is a person who is already a full member of the Church, and who testifies to the parish and the Bishop that you are ready to be a full member of the Church too. He or she will be with you on Confirmation day to present you to the Bishop.

Your sponsor must be a Roman or Eastern Catholic who is already a full member of the Church (through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and at least 16 years old on the day of your Confirmation.

(A parent can not serve as a sponsor.)

Your sponsor should also be a person who:

- . is a member of a parish community, goes to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day, and lives his or her life according to the teachings of Jesus.**
- . knows that you are a practicing Catholic.**
- . encourages you in growing in your faith.**

You may want to think about asking one of the people who was your sponsor or godparent at your baptism. Meet with the person you choose to talk about how he or she will help and guide you as you prepare for Confirmation.

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Relationship of Sponsor to Candidate: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Town: _____ **State:** _____

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CONFIRMATION SAINT'S BIOGRAPHY

Whether you are choosing to keep your present name or take a new name, write two paragraphs about your choice.

- . If you choose to keep your baptismal name, the first paragraph is to be about why you are choosing to keep your baptismal name. The second paragraph is to be about the person or saint for whom you are named and why.
- . If you choose to take a new name, the first paragraph is to be about the particular person or saint whose name you are choosing. The second paragraph is to be about why you are choosing this name. What significance or meaning does this saint hold for you? What do you hope to gain by modeling yourself after this person or Saint?
- . Information regarding your chosen saint can be obtained through the Religious Education office as well as the Internet.

Please note:

This report is to be typed with your first and last name printed at the top of the page and returned to the Religious Ed. Office by January 18, 2012.

Websites:

<http://www.catholic-saints.info/index.htm>

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/byname.aspx>

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

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SERVICE

Christian Service is a personal response to God's invitation to love our neighbor. In the Gospels there are many examples of Jesus reaching out to those in need. In our families, in our parish and civic communities, and in our schools, we see many people in need. By your service you will be responding to those needs, thereby living the Gospel message.

- . You are to provide a minimum of 10 hours of service. Christian service is a lifelong invitation, so whatever is begun now could be continued far beyond Confirmation.
- . The dates and time you spend in service are to be recorded and signed by the person supervising your service.

Following are some areas of Christian Service you might choose to participate in. Placements are done on a first come, first serve basis:

1. **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

May 5th - Usher at First Communion Masses 10 AM or 1PM
May 19th - Usher at First Communion Masses 10 AM or 1PM
Four people needed to usher and straighten up after each Mass.
Appropriate dress required. Sign up sheets will be available in the Religious Ed. Office prior to Communions.

Contact the Rel. Ed. Office at 261-2485 Ext. 108.

2. **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Help seniors in our parish community by raking or shoveling snow. Contact Parish Social Ministry at 261-2485 X111.

PROJECT HOPE: The Youth Ministry of St. Hugh of Lincoln runs bi-monthly Sunday Suppers, feeding as many as 200 local residents. There are weekly opportunities to share your time and talent. Contact the Parish Social Ministry or visit www.projecthopeny.org for more information.

CHRISTMAS CHEER: Join us to pass out gifts and cookies while singing our favorite Christmas carols at the Dawn Hill Adult Residence here in Northport. The residents enjoy the musical visit immensely. Contact Parish Social Ministry at 261-2485 X111.

3. **BABYSITTING – ODD JOBS (Earning Money)**

Your service would include: Babysitting or doing odd jobs and bringing or sending money you earned to the Rel. Ed. Office. All monies earned will be donated to a charity to be determined.

Coordinator: Person for whom you work for will sign your service card.

4. **PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**

NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer leadership
- . Peer tutoring
- . Student Council
- . National Honor Society
- . Morning P.A. announcements

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

EAST NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer tutoring
- . Community Service Club
- . National Honor Society
- . Peer facilitation (Student Resolution)
- . Stars

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

**ORGANIZE FOOD COLLECTIONS FOR DONATION TO THE
FOOD PANTRY**

5. **CHOIR**

Youth/Teen Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the month.

Sign-up sheet available in the Religious Ed. Office.

Mrs. Diane Gudmunson – 261-2485 Ext. 150

6. **NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT LIBRARY**

151 Laurel Avenue
Northport, N.Y. 11768
261-6930

185 Larkfield Road
East Northport, N. Y. 11731
261-2313

Librarian for Teen

Watch monthly Newsletter from Library “For Teens” section

7. **ALTAR SERVERS**

Serving at Mass on Sundays
Contact: Mrs. Terry Pace 261-2485 Ext.100

8. **ORGANIZE A COAT DRIVE**

Collect gently used coats for men, women or children and deliver them to Nina's Pizza. The owners of Nina's will be donating these to a shelter in the community **They will be accepting coats from Nov. 1st - Nov. 30th.**
Upon delivering the coats you will receive a free slice of pizza!

9. **YOUTH MINISTRY**

For opportunities through Youth Ministry
Contact: Mrs. Margaret Nogan – Ext. 117
Sign up sheets are available at Parent Meetings and Religious Ed. Office in Trinity School Bldg.

10. **PRE-SCHOOL SATURDAY A.M. PROGRAM**

Level 6 students only
Assisting the staff of the monthly coffee hour (9:00-12:00)
Sign up sheets available at Religious Ed. Offices.

COLLECT BOTTLES OR CANS AND DONATE THE MONEY TO CHARITY

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Teacher _____

	Date	Hours Worked	Type of Service	Supervisor
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Print first & last name clearly _____

COMPLETED SERVICE REFLECTION SHEET

Briefly describe your Ministry of Christian Service.

The number of hours spent in service. _____ How did this service enable you to respond to Jesus' command to love your neighbor and thereby build the kingdom of God?

Describe your feelings while you were involved in Christian Service.

How can you continue in a Ministry of Christian Service?

Signed _____

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MASS REFLECTIONS - DATES TO REMEMBER

2011-2012

October 23	Sunday Youth Mass – 5:00 PM – in Church Confirmation Covenant to be given to Fr. Peter
October 26	Mass Reflection due from October Mass
November 14-18	Operation Shoe Box
November 20	Sunday Youth Mass – 5:00 PM in Church
November 30	Mass Reflection due from November Youth Mass
December 11	Sunday Youth Mass – 5:00 PM in Church
December 14	Mass Reflection due from December Youth Mass
January 22	Sunday Youth Mass – 5:00 PM in Church
January 25	Mass Reflection due from January Youth Mass
February 26	Sunday Youth Mass – 5:00 PM in Church Presentation of the Creed and the Our Father
February 29	Mass Reflection due from February Youth Mass
March 25	Sunday Youth Mass – 5:00 PM in Church – Blessing of Sponsors
March 28	Mass Reflection due from March Youth Mass

Sunday Gospel Reflection Sheet

Your Name _____

Priest _____ Date October 23, 2011

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel (gospel writer, chapter and verse ex. Matt. 5:1-12)

1. In your own words, what was the Gospel about? _____

2. What lesson from the Gospel can you bring into your daily life? _____

Sunday Gospel Reflection Sheet

Your Name _____

Priest _____ Date November 20, 2011

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Gospel (gospel writer, chapter and verse ex. Matt. 5:1-12)

1. In your own words, what was the Gospel about? _____

2. What lesson from the Gospel can you bring into your daily life? _____

Sunday Gospel Reflection Sheet

Your Name _____

Priest _____

Date December 11, 2011

3rd Sunday of Advent

Gospel (gospel writer, chapter and verse ex. Matt. 5:1-12)

3. In your own words, what was the Gospel about? _____

4. What lesson from the Gospel can you bring into your daily life? _____

Sunday Gospel Reflection Sheet

Your Name _____

Priest _____ Date January 22, 2012

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel (gospel writer, chapter and verse ex. Matt. 5:1-12)

1. In your own words, what was the Gospel about? _____

2. What lesson from the Gospel can you bring into your daily life? _____

Sunday Gospel Reflection Sheet

Your Name _____

Priest _____

Date February 26, 2012

1st Sunday of Lent

Gospel (gospel writer, chapter and verse ex. Matt. 5:1-12)

1. In your own words, what was the Gospel about? _____

2. What lesson from the Gospel can you bring into your daily life? _____

Sunday Gospel Reflection Sheet

Your Name _____

Priest _____

Date March 25, 2012

5th Sunday of Lent

Gospel (gospel writer, chapter and verse ex. Matt. 5:1-12)

1. In your own words, what was the Gospel about? _____

2. What lesson from the Gospel can you bring into your daily life? _____

