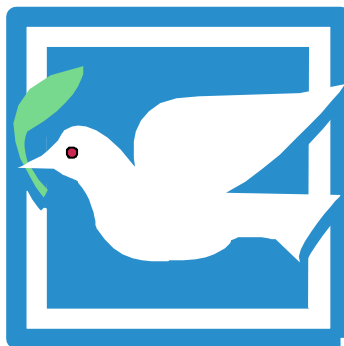


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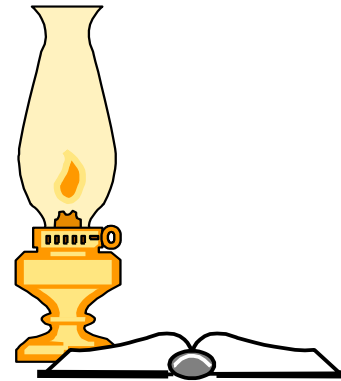
- Attend the **October 29th (8am-4pm @ St. Mary's Cathedral) and January 21st (8am-Noon @ Holy Trinity)** Confirmation classes are required by the Diocese.
- Attend the Confirmation parent and sponsor meeting on **October 3rd** at 6pm. Students should attend.
- Turn in Sponsor Form and Baptismal and 1st Communion Certificates by **November 7th**.
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- Turn in Saint Paper by **November 21st**.
- Schedule a meeting with Cameron during January or February to discuss Confirmation. (Please have Saint Papers finished before scheduling this meeting).
- Attend the retreat which is scheduled for **January 7-9th in Estes Park**.
- Service hours sheets should be turned in by **February 13th**.
- Receive Reconciliation during the month that precedes Confirmation. Reconciliation will be available at the Retreat on January 8th..
- Confirmation will take place February 24th at 6:30pm. Rehearsal will be scheduled at a later date.



WHO CAN BE A SPONSOR?

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 are not required to do so.

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.

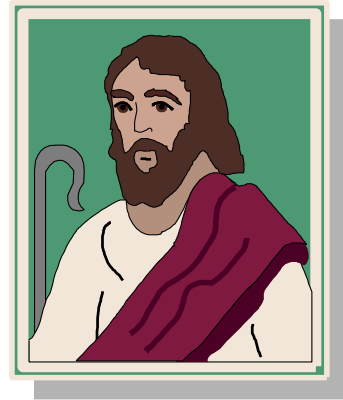
Saints Paper

This short report will be approximately two paragraphs long. This paper is due **November 21st** at class.

The first paragraph will give some historical background about the saint they have 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

The annual Confirmation Retreat is one of the most important parts of the Confirmation process. The retreat is scheduled for **January 7-9th** 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 done in conjunction with the other parishes in Cheyenne and is the only retreat offered before Confirmation takes place. 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 and we are in need of adult chaperones.

Things to memorize for Confirmation

- **All students should have the Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be memorized before Confirmation.**

Additionally, the following should also be memorized:

- **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.**

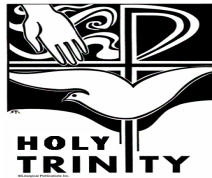
- **7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**Wisdom
Understanding
Right Judgment
Courage
Knowledge
Reverence
Wonder and Awe**

- **7 Sacraments**

**Baptism
Confirmation
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To Whom It May Concern:

_____, a member of your parish has been asked to serve as a Confirmation sponsor for _____, a young person receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 24th, 2011 at Holy Trinity Church in Cheyenne. Please attest to the fact that this person is able to serve in this capacity by confirming that he/she is a registered member in good standing in your parish without any canonical impediments that you are aware of.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact me at 307-632-5872.

Thank you,

Cameron Smith
Director of Youth Faith Formation
Church of the Holy Trinity

This is to certify that _____ is a registered parishioner in good standing in our parish and that there are no canonical obstacles that we are aware of to this person serving as a Confirmation sponsor.

Signature

Position

Parish/City

Phone Number

Holy Trinity Religious Education Confirmation Sponsor Form

Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Parish: _____ **City:** _____

If the Sponsor is not a member of Holy Trinity Parish in Cheyenne, WY one of the following is required:

- **A letter from the Sponsor's home parish stating that they are in good standing with no canonical penalties keeping them from being a Sponsor. This letter should be mailed directly to:
Cameron Smith
Director of Youth Faith Formation
Church of the Holy Trinity
1836 Hot Springs Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001**

- **Have the reverse side of this form filled out by the Sponsor's home parish and return it to Cameron by November 7th.**