

Confirming the



Body of Christ

***CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION***

2009

FOR 9th - 12th GRADERS

***CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH***

Welcome to Corpus Christi's Confirmation Program.

Just a few things to note:

Please read through this packet and think about what you are reading.

What you need to turn in by JANUARY 11th 2009!!

- + registration form**
- + copy of the students BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE,**
- + Sponsor form**
- + Family Commitment Form**
- + \$75 fee**

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY at all events listed on the calendar. We have one of the shortest programs in the Diocese and therefore it makes every class and function important. This includes the three services at Easter time: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. I know this coincides with Spring Break, but I cannot make any exceptions. Please mark your calendars ASAP so that this can be a priority in your life this one semester.

The teen must make the commitment on their own. Throughout this course we will be challenging their faith, their values, and their beliefs. We encourage them to ask questions and we firmly believe that a faith life with no questions is not a growing relationship with Jesus. We learn by questioning and we grow closer to someone by questioning.

If you have any questions please call me at the parish office, 751-4235.

Peace, Love, and Happiness,

Joe Perdreauxville
Director of Youth Ministries

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(TO DATE-11/24/08)

REGISTRATION:

All registrations must be turned in by January 11th, 2009.

WE HAVE A SHORT PROGRAM –
attendance at all events is EXPECTED!

Wednesday February 4th, 7:00PM – Parish Hall **MANDATORY PARENTS and CANDIDATES MEETING**

Feb 11 th	7:00 PM	Class
Feb 18 th	7:00 PM	Class

Feb 20th 4:30 PM – Sat, Feb 21, 5:30 PM RETREAT

Friday, Feb 20th 4:30PM meet at CC. Travel to La Purusima Retreat Center

Saturday, February 21st: Families join us for 4:30 Mass at CC. Retreat ends after Mass.

Feb 25th – NO CLASS – RODEO BREAK – you are invited to Ash Wednesday Service @ 5:30

Mar 4 th	7:00 PM	Class
Mar 11 th	7:00 PM	Class
Mar 18 th	7:00 PM	Class
Mar 25 th	7:00 PM	Class
April 1 st	7:00 PM	Class
April 8 th	– NO CLASS	

April 9 th	6:45 PM	Holy Thursday Service at CC	FAMILY EVENT
April 10 th	6:45 PM	Good Friday Service at CC	FAMILY EVENT
April 11 th	6:45 PM	Easter Vigil at CC	FAMILY EVENT

April 15 th	7:00 PM	Class
April 22 nd	7:00 PM	Class

April 25th 9:00 AM – April 26th 10:30 AM RETREAT

Saturday, April 25th, 9:00 AM meet at CC, Retreat starts, spend night at Newman

Sunday, April 26th,. Back @ CC around 10:30AM

April 29 th	7:00PM	Class
May 6 th	7:00PM	Class

May 13th 7:00 PM Class – rehearsal and catch all

MAY 15th FRIDAY evening – CONFIRMATION MASS 7:30 PM – (Meet at 7:00PM)

May 17th SUNDAY Class at someone's home - TBA

CONFIRMATION; AM I READY?

This is the question that will be answered through the preparation classes. This is the reason for the preparation classes. We want to give you a chance to make that decision for your self. **YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT FOR YOURSELF!!** No one else can receive the gift that God is offering **YOU** through this sacrament. If you find you are not ready to receive this gift, no big deal. At least you know what it is all about now. And God will always offer the gift again, and again, and again... Do not be ashamed if you do not feel you are ready. It takes a lot of courage to admit it, but everything will be OK if you decide to put it off a year, or two, or more. Just to be sure we are not wasting your time from the start though, here are some general recommendations for those looking to start the preparation process.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Be mature enough to handle discussions on morals, ethics, God, the Holy Spirit, Jesus, miracles, fears, disappointments, relationships, world events, etc.

Have an interest in being an active Catholic and learning about different ways to be active/involved in our community.

Have enough interest in your Church, your Faith, and your Beliefs to have questions about them.

Be willing to help your community through service.

Be willing to actively search for a sponsor outside of your immediate family who is an active Catholic, who you can respect, who you can go to with spiritual questions, and who you see as a guide on your spiritual journey.




CONFIRMATION



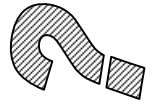
Read over this list and mark those that you believe define the sacrament of confirmation.

† A Sacrament I have to receive because my parents say so.

† The reshaping and refashioning of our lives according to God's loving plan.

 † A Sacrament I am supposed to receive because I am in high school and that is just the way it is.

† A gift from God.



† A waste of time on a Wednesday evening when I could be watching TV, (or studying?)

† A transformation of our lives by sacrament

† Something my grandparents get real excited about.



† A Rite of Passage.

† A permanent, spiritual mark of character on the person's soul

 † Something where the Bishop comes and smears oil all over my face so I get more zits.

† A true mystery that can not be quantified, labeled, or made to fit in a box

† A Sacrament of initiation, linked to Baptism and Eucharist

† The reason I have been in Youth Group for the past few years

† A Sacrament that confirms our relationship with Christ and strengthens us with the power of the Holy Spirit.

† Something about being a soldier for Christ

† A sacrament that strengthens us for discipleship, mission, and to witness to our faith.

 † The story of FAITH becoming YOUR story.

† A CELEBRATION



Choosing Your Confirmation Name

(TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)

Simon, one of the 12 apostles, through his conversion was renamed Peter, or Rock, implying his role as the first pope and the foundation of the church. When you were baptized, you were baptized in a name your parents gave you. Now at Confirmation you have the choice to pick a different name to use as you are sealed with the Spirit. You do not have to pick a name – your first name is just fine.

- You may pick a saints name or a biblical name.
- It is recommended that you pick someone you can look up to as a role model for Christian behavior.
- Do your research – don't just pick a name because you like it – it should mean something to you or call you to a Christian lifestyle.
- You may use your first name or your middle name, as well.

After choosing your Name, please complete the following information:

Confirmation Name:

What qualities does the person whose name you have chosen have that you believe make them a role model for Christian living? Please be specific. Why have you chosen this name?

Please turn this into Joe by April 11th, 2007. This is the name that will be used during the Confirmation Mass. If you do not choose a Confirmation name, your first name will be used.

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Corpus Christi

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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

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#1 TEEN'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SCHOOL: _____
Sacraments Received: Baptism ☐ Eucharist ☐ Reconciliation ☐

#2 TEEN'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SCHOOL: _____
Sacraments Received: Baptism ☐ Eucharist ☐ Reconciliation ☐

#3 TEEN'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

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Sacraments Received: Baptism ☐ Eucharist ☐ Reconciliation ☐IF
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ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____

MAILINGS NEED TO BE SENT TO AN ADDITIONAL ADDRESS ☐
PLEASE WRITE IT ON BACK OF THIS SHEET WITH NAMES OF PARENTS/
GUARDIANS WHO LIVE THERE AND HOW OFTEN YOU (TEEN) ARE THERE.

FATHER (STEP, GUARDIAN, ETC) AT ABOVE ADDRESS: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ OTHER PHONE: _____

MOTHER (STEP, GUARDIAN, ETC) AT ABOVE ADDRESS: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ OTHER PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:
(OTHER THAN PARENTS/GUARDIANS LISTED ABOVE)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME : _____ PHONE: _____

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$75 PER STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP ☐ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: PAID : CHK # _____ Amt.\$ _____ Cash: _____

Corpus Christi Church has my permission to have my child's picture taken while attending Corpus Christi Youth Ministry Activities and teens will not be identified by more than their first name, if at all if used in the following:
(please INITIAL all that YOU ALLOW)

_____ Corpus Christi Parish (i.e. Newsletters, bulletin board, flyers, etc.)

_____ Local Agencies (places we may do community service projects)

_____ Local and National Media (i.e. Newspaper, magazine, TV reports, etc.)

_____ Corpus Christi Parish Web Site (www.cccctucson.org)

_____ Corpus Christi Church adult volunteers have my permission to administer over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Neosporin, Tums, etc.

List any medical/food allergies your child(ren) may have.

By registering in this class, my teen(s) _____, has my permission to attend the **Retreats, Community Service Events, and classes** with CORPUS CHRISTI YOUTH MINISTRY CONFIRMATION TEAM. I understand that Corpus Christi, the employees and volunteers of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, and the Diocese of Tucson are not responsible in case of injury. I also give permission for the pastor, associate pastor, youth minister, or adult volunteer leaders to issue emergency medical assistance should that be required. If my child should be rendered to a hospital or emergency facility, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. I will retain responsibility for expenses incurred at that time. **I also understand that if it is decided to dismiss my child during any event, I THE PARENT, and ONLY THE PARENT will have to come and pick up my teen immediately.**

Cell phones and other electronic devices(MP3 players, video games, etc) are not allowed at classes or community service events. For retreats, teens may turn them in to the adults (power off) at the beginning of the retreat, and we will offer times for their use. IF A PHONE OR OTHER DEVICE IS FOUND AT CLASS OR RETREAT OR COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT, IT WILL BE HELD BY JOE UNTIL A PARENT CHOOSES TO COME CLAIM IT.

Parent Signature

Date

Teen #1 Signature

Date

Teen #2 Signature

Date

Choosing Your Confirmation Sponsor

(TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)

Pick someone you respect as a Catholic. It should be someone you can talk to about spiritual needs – yours and theirs. Before you commit them to be your sponsor, ask them about their spirituality – why are they Catholic? Why are the sacraments important to them? What do they still not understand about Catholicism or Jesus/God? If you like their answers, they will be a good sponsor.

A sponsor at Confirmation witnesses the commitment to Christ which you are making. Your sponsor presents you to the Bishop (or his representative) and stands with you at the anointing. During your life your sponsor should be available to help and encourage you. The requirements regarding sponsors for Confirmation in the Diocese of Tucson are:

- ♦ It is desirable that the sponsors be the same for both Sacraments of Initiation (Can.893), thus expressing the unity of these two aspects of Christian initiation.
- ♦ That they be named by the parish, the child's parents, guardians, or **candidate** (You, the teen!).
- ♦ That they be at least 16 years of age.
- ♦ That they not be one of the child's parents.
- ♦ The sponsor must be fully initiated into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The sponsor must be living a Christian life with regular participation in Eucharist, and not bound by any canonical penalty.

After choosing your sponsor, please complete the following information:

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Sponsor's Phone #: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Parish Address if out of Tucson: _____

What qualities does this person have that have led you to ask them to be your sponsor?
Please be specific – continue on the back of this sheet.



Family Commitment

We, the family of _____ want our teen
teen enrolled in program

to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church,
specifically Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

We understand that we, as parents and family, are the first and primary
educators of the faith. It is our responsibility to pass on the faith to our chil-
dren. We will do this by setting the example. We will commit to Corpus
Christi Parish the following:

Attendance at Mass at CC weekly—get involved in mass
with your teen!!

Involvement in family activities as advertised in bulletin and
through classes.

Attend at least 2 of the Stations of the Cross soup suppers,
held each Friday during lent (as a family)

Talking with our teen about faith – what happened in class
and sharing our questions about religion.

Encouraging our teen to be involved in ministries at CC, as
opportunities arise in the program.

We understand that this program is at Corpus Christi Parish, and
the program is designed to have the teens and families involved at
Corpus Christi Parish.

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