

Confirming the



Body of Christ

**CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION 2014
FOR 9TH-12TH GRADES**

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hello and Welcome to Corpus Christi's 2014 Confirmation Program!

Myself and the entire Confirmation team are looking forward to this wonderful experience. We will be holding our session on Sundays from roughly 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. This is especially exciting as this time frame will allow Father Richard to join us for some of our classes and I know his insight will be most helpful for the teens. The registration packet, copy of the students Baptismal Certificate and the Sponsor form must all be turned in by January 12th, 2013.

Each teen must make this confirmation commitment on their own and throughout this course we will be challenging their faith, their values and their beliefs. We encourage them to ask questions and actively participate in the discussions about faith. We welcome the opportunity to support the evolution of the teens, their spiritually and this next step of confirmation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

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*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful;
Colossians 3:15*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Confirmation 2014)

REGISTRATION:

All registrations must be turned in by January 12th, 2013.

At the parish office during business hours

At youth group meetings

Drop off after mass in lobby

MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING

Sunday January 12th, 2013, 11:00 am – Community Center

Jan 18th 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Saturday, Meet up at Community Center at 9:00 am: Retreat ends with families joining us for 4:30 Mass

Jan 26 TH	Sunday 11:00 Am	Class
Feb 2 nd	Sunday 11:00 AM	Class
Feb 9 th	Sunday 11:00 AM	Class
Feb 16 th	Sunday 11:00 AM	Class
Feb 23 rd	NO CLASS RODEO BREAK	
Mar 2 nd	Sunday 11:00 AM	Class
Mar 5 th	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Mass attend w/ family
Mar 9 th	Sunday 11:00 AM	Class
Mar 15 th	Saturday 10:00-2:00 PM	Meet at CC for Community Service Day & Class
Mar 23 rd	Sunday 11:00 AM	Class
Mar 30 th	Sunday 11:00 AM	Class
April 6 th	Sunday 11:00 AM	Class
April 13	Sunday 11:00 AM	Class
April 17 th	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday Mass attend w/ family
April 18 th	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service attend w/ family
April 19 th	7:00 PM	Easter Vigil attend w/ family
April 26	Saturday 8:00--10:00AM	Meet at CC for Community Service
May 4 th	Sunday 11:00PM	Class-rehearsal
May 10 th	Saturday evening – CONFIRMATION at 4:30 Mass; Reception following at Community Center	
May 17 th	Post Confirmation class 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 Sunday afternoons 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 Stacey by April 13th, 2014. 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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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: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SCHOOL: _____
 Sacraments Received: Baptism Eucharist Reconciliation

IF YOU ARE IN Y.G. YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILL THIS PART OUT

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 \$50 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 they can be used by: (please INITIAL all that YOU ALLOW)

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

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

_____ Local Agencies (i.e. St Vincent de Paul's newsletter, etc.)

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

_____ 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.

TEXT COMMUNICATION:	
Please check the box if you would like to receive text reminders.	
Cell #: _____ Parent (C)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cell #: _____ Youth #1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cell #: _____ Youth #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cell #: _____ Youth #3	<input type="checkbox"/>

By signing up for this program, we acknowledge that there are two (2) events that will go off campus.

March 15 Roadway Clean up Community Service

April 26th Roadway Clean up Community Service

Last Class on TBA

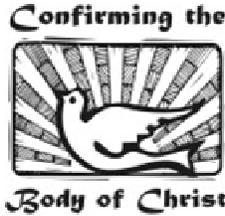
My son / daughter _____ has my permission to attend all activities outlined in the **Calendar of Events** for **Confirmation 2014** with CORPUS CHRISTI YOUTH MINISTRY. I understand that Corpus Christi, the employees and volunteers of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, and the Diocese of Tucson are not responsible 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 am responsible to come and pick up him/her immediately.

Parent Signature

Date

Teen Signature

Date



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 children. We will do this by setting the example. We will commit to Corpus Christi Parish the following:

Attendance at Mass

Participate in the prayers, songs, and community!

Participation in the Stations of the Cross soup suppers, held each Friday during lent (as a family)

Talking with your teen about their faith journey and discuss happenings in class

Encouraging your 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.

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Teen Signature

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.
