



**Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Religious Education Office**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Confirmation Program at Most Blessed Sacrament. We're so excited to spend the 2017/2018 school year exploring our Catholic faith with your families!

At this time, we invite all students that will be entering Grade 9 in the Fall that have either attended a Catholic Elementary school or have attended Religious Education classes in Grades 1-8 to prayerfully consider their participation in the Confirmation Program for the 2017/18 school year. A commitment to the program includes the mandatory requirements of class attendance, service hours, completion of all necessary paperwork and reports, the Confirmation Retreat, and regular Mass attendance. All of these requirements must be completed by the Confirmation Candidate in order to receive proper preparation for the Sacrament.

****Please note** – the enclosed registration and volunteer forms are for *the Confirmation Program ONLY!* Registration forms for Grades 1-8 were emailed home in April – please contact the R.E. office if you did not receive them. Our Confirmation Program has been revamped for the coming year - please read each program description on the following page carefully before making a selection!

Classes are filled on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis! Limited class sizes will also be enforced. Class spaces will not be held without a registration form and payment. **Please register immediately** to receive your first choice.

Adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver for each program in which they volunteer. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with the children of our parish as a teacher or an aide in one of our programs.

Sincerely in Christ,

Krista M. Pastor
Catechetical Coordinator
Grades 1-9

Diane Tricolo
R.E. Coordinator
Grades 1-6

Patricia Wuensch
R.E. Coordinator
Grades 7 & 8



Most Blessed Sacrament Confirmation Program Options

Summer Program 2017 – Fee \$275/per child

The Summer Confirmation Program consists of four intensive sessions that will incorporate all of the book work that the Confirmation Candidates will be required to complete in preparation for the Sacrament. In addition, Candidates will also have a chance to complete 5 of the required 15 hours of Works of Mercy (Community Service) during their class sessions.

Class Dates:

Monday, August 21, 2017	}	9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Tuesday, August 22, 2017		
Wednesday, August 23, 2017		
Thursday, August 24, 2017		

Fall/Winter Program 2017/18 – Fee \$ 200/per child

The Fall/Winter Confirmation Program consists of 8 sessions that will incorporate all of the book work that the Confirmation Candidates will be required to complete in preparation for the Sacrament. In addition, Candidates will also have a chance to complete 5 of the required 15 hours of Works of Mercy (Community Service) during their class sessions.

Class Dates:

October 16, 23	}	Monday afternoons, 4:00 – 5:15 pm
November 13, 27		
December 4, 11		
January 8, 22		



Mandatory Confirmation Retreat

In addition to completing class sessions and 15 hours of Community Service, all Confirmation Candidates are required to attend a mandatory Confirmation Retreat on ***December 10, 2017.***



Works of Mercy (Community Service) Project



In preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, we ask that all of the Confirmation Candidates complete **15 hours of service** for their Church and the Community. Five of the fifteen hours of service will be completed during class, and the remaining ten hours will be completed outside of class. The Religious Education office will provide ample opportunities throughout the year for the Candidates to complete their service hours. The Candidates will be asked to complete a short reflection after each service project and have a form signed by the project supervisor.

We ask that a minimum of five of the remaining ten hours be completed in service to Most Blessed Sacrament Church. Only five of the fifteen hours may be completed in 'outside' service.

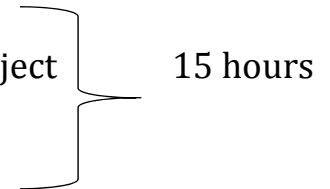
If a Confirmation Candidate decides to volunteer as a teacher or as an aide in the Religious Education Grade 1-8 Program to complete their service hours, they must commit to volunteering for the full length of the program, which will fulfill the entire Community Service requirement for the Confirmation Program.

Service Hour Breakdown:

5 hours – completed during Confirmation class

5 hours – maximum amount allowed for an 'outside' service project

5 hours – completed in service to MBS Church



If your Confirmation Candidate would be interested in volunteering for the Religious Education program, please fill out the form below:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____

I would like to be a: (please check off the options that apply)

____ Teacher or an ____ Aide in the ____ Summer Program or the ____ Tuesday Program.

Summer Program – Grades 1-8

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

July 5, 6, 7

Tuesday Afternoon Program – Grades 1-8

4:00 pm to 5:15 pm

Sept. 26

Oct. 3, 17, 24

Nov. 14, 21, 28

Dec. 5, 12

Jan. 9, 23, 30

Feb. 6, 13, 27



***Most Blessed Sacrament
Confirmation Registration Form 2017-2018***

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date _____
Fee Paid _____
Check# _____

Confirmation Candidate Information

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Town & Zip: _____

Grade (as of September 2017): _____ School: _____

Please list any special needs, allergies, or special requests (all information is kept confidential): _____

Family Information

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

**** All communication will be done via email. Please put one that is checked regularly.**

Email Address: _____

2nd Email Address: (if parents are separated): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

If your child was baptized at MBS, please fill out the date information below. If your child was baptized at another parish, please also attach a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. Thank you!

Date of Baptism: _____ Church: _____

Address of Church: _____



Confirmation Program Choices

Classes are filled on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis – please register today!!

Summer Program

Classes will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm – attendance is mandatory at ALL 4 sessions!

Monday, August 21 –
Thursday, August 24

Fall/Winter Program

Classes will be held on Monday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:15 pm – only 1 absence is permitted.

October 16, 23
November 13, 27
December 4, 11
January 8, 22

*****All Confirmation Candidates will be required to attend the mandatory Confirmation Retreat on December 10, 2017 and the TBA Confirmation Rehearsal regardless of Program Choice.**

CANDIDATE'S NAME (First & Last)	M/F	Grade (Sept. '17)	School	Program (Summer or Fall/Winter)
1. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____

Special Needs or Requests? If your child has special needs, an IEP, allergies, or any special requests, please indicate it on the lines below. All information is kept confidential.

Registration Fee

****Please note: Adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver****

Summer Confirmation Program: \$275/ child*

Fall Confirmation Program Fee: \$200/ child

Late Fee (After August 1, 2017): \$50/ family

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

*this fee includes daily snack and project materials needed for in-house Community Service

For Office Use Only: Date: _____ Fee Paid: _____ Check Number: _____



Most Blessed Sacrament Confirmation Program

Volunteer Form

2017-2018

Our program wouldn't be possible without YOU! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents in the Ministry of Faith Formation with the children of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are always in need of catechists, aides, and substitute catechists and aides. Please review the choices below. ****A REMINDER** – all full-time adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver for each program in which they volunteer.

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___ I will TEACH a class in the Confirmation Program on Monday or in the Summer

___ I will ASSIST a class in the Confirmation Program on Monday or in the Summer

___ I will SUBSTITUTE a class for the Confirmation Program on Monday

___ I will be a FLOATER AIDE on Monday (attendance at class each week)

Volunteer Information

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____

Email Address (checked regularly) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____