

# Confirmation 2018-2019

## Information & Registration Packet



**St. Paul Catholic Church**

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Dear Parish Families,

Welcome to the St. Paul Confirmation program! We are excited to journey with your family and teen toward the Sacrament of Confirmation. In this registration packet you will find all the information you need about the Confirmation program at St. Paul. This is truly a special time of spiritual formation for your teen; one that we hope will strengthen your entire family.

In the Catholic Church, we know that the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to the baptized in order to more perfectly bind the Candidates to God through his Holy Church. Through this sacrament, your child will be enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit to be a true witness of Christ. Confirmation is not a graduation from Religious Education or faith, but rather a beginning to being fully brought into the church. Therefore, the preparation for receiving this Sacrament cannot be simply a class your child must attend to receive knowledge. Instead, this is a period of time for them to deepen their faith and ask God for the Grace to live it out in a more real way. The youth who fully enter into this process of ongoing conversion have the opportunity to encounter Christ and become his disciples.

Confirmation preparation at St. Paul has several components to enhance and enrich their experience of faith throughout the year.

We will again utilize the Matthew Kelly Confirmation “Decision Point” series for our curriculum. In addition, we will have a team building retreat, and emphasizing “service” to church and community. This way the Candidates are able to take what they are learning in the sessions and through discipleship and evangelization are able to reach a better understanding of what “Love God & Neighbor” really means.

All candidates are required to attend ALL confirmation sessions, become involved in a parish ministry and most importantly attend Mass every Sunday.

We also recognize that you, as parents are the first and most important teachers of your children in matters of faith and morals-therefore we have opportunities for parent involvement in our program as well. All parents are asked to commit to leading their child into a deeper faith relationship by attending Mass with your child, engage them in their journey and perhaps volunteer in our program.

Please know that we are praying for you and your child as they enter into this journey of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In Christ,

Fr. David Brown,

Caitlin Breitenstein and Gordon Okumu



**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Form: SC – 2018/19

*(High school freshman and up)*

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**BASIC INFORMATION:**

**Schedule:** Every-other Sunday, 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Registration Deadline:** All forms must be submitted (including baptismal certificate) to the parish office no later than **Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Fees:** Every candidate pays \$50 due with registration. (The fee is used to cover instructional materials workbook and program materials).

**YOUTH INFORMATION:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Teen's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**BAPTISM:**

Please attach a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate to this registration application form. We cannot register him/her until we receive this information.

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of Baptism's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS INFORMATION:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone | Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_ *(\*for sacramental recording purposes)*

We have read and understood the requirements for the St. Paul Catholic Church confirmation program 2018/2019.

Teen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	<b>Application Received on:</b> _____		
	<b>Approved for Confirmation</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If Not, Explain:</b> _____			
<b>Baptismal Certificate received:</b>			
<b>Paid:</b>	<b>Cash:</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Recorded by:</b>			

## **2018-2019 CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Prayer and Fellowship** “And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he (Jesus) prayed.” Mark 1:35

God uses us when we take a break from our everyday lives and distractions to communicate with and reveal Himself to us. We are hoping our whole and small group sessions will help the Candidates enter into their preparation more deeply, encounter Christ in a new way and bond with each other through activities, prayer, and talks.

2. **Sessions** “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to breaking of bread and the prayers.”-Acts 2:42

Each of the 12 regular sessions will take place from **12:00 -2:30**. Sessions begin on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** and conclude in **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. See attached program dates.

Candidates will receive a book and will need to bring it to class every class day. We have Bibles here, but they may bring their own from home if they wish.

3. **Service-** “So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead”-James: 2-17

Serving in a ministry: Your parish needs you! **A minimum of 5 hours** is required of each student.

These activities may include but are not limited to:

- a. Alter serving
- b. Ushering
- c. Greeting
- d. Lectoring
- e. Faith formation for K-5
- f. Sacramental prep classes volunteering.

4. **Patron Saint-** “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witness, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance that race is set before us.”-Hebrews 12:1

All Candidates will be asked to spend some time thinking and praying about a saint to choose as their patron saint for life. Confirmation saints should be a person they want to be like that teaches them something about how to live as a Christian. These saints then become someone who prays for them from heaven for the rest of their lives. You should desire to be like your saint! Patron saint needs to be chosen by **February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

5. **Letter to Bishop-**

Each Candidate is required to present a well-written, typed letter explaining what Confirmation means to them personally and why they wish to be confirmed. The purpose of this letter is to help clarify what is happening in their faith journey. We will send letters to the office of Bishop Peter Smith in February. Candidates will learn more about this during the classes and as their journey progresses. Due by **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

<b>September 9</b>	11:45 – 12:15 pm	Parents Intro meeting
<b>September 23</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	Life is choice
<b>October 21st</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	What's holding you back?
<b>November 4th</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	The Jesus Question
<b>December 16th</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	The Prayer Process
<b>January 6th</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	The Bible
<b>January 20th</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	Relationships
<b>February 10th</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	The Eucharist
<b>February 17th</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	The Holy Spirit
<b>March 3rd</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	The Church
<b>March 17th</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	Confirmation
<b>April 7th</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	Made For Mission
<b>April 28th</b>	12:00 – 2:30 pm	Holiness is Possible
<b>May</b>	Confirmation date TBD	