

**Confirmation
Requirement Due Dates**

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Application for Confirmation	October 19, 2026
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Family Hours (15 hours)	January 11, 2027
Letter to Clergy	February 8, 2027

Prayers and Assessment will be given in February/March 2027.

Each Confirmandi is required to know:

The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition and the Nicene Creed.

ONLY THREE ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED PER THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON, YOU MUST COMPLETE THIRTY HOURS OF INSTRUCTION. IF YOU LEAVE EARLY OR ARRIVE LATE THAT TIME WILL BE COUNTED TOWARDS AN ABSENCE!

****All forms can be accessed on Our Lady Queen of Peace website under the Religious Education tab for Confirmation.**

Application for Confirmation

Name of Person to be confirmed: _____ Age _____
First and Last Name

Home Address: _____ City: _____

Phone Number: _____ School: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's First Name: _____

Mother's Maiden: _____

Confirmation Student: _____
Signature

Parent (Signature): _____

Parent (Print your Name): _____

**THIS FORM TELLS THE PASTOR YOU WANT TO BE
CONFIRMED.**

Confirmation Commitment

I, _____, understand that my preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a responsibility that I choose to accept, I hereby agree to:

Cooperate to the best of my ability with the parish program preparing me for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Participate in the sessions, activities, and spiritual opportunities provided by my parish community.

Try to become more active and an involved member of our parish.

Offer my talents and services where and when needed in the parish.

Accept more responsibility in my family, community, and parish.

Attend and participate in the weekend and Holy day Masses regularly.

Seriously reflect on my decision to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I place myself in the loving hands of God, asking blessings and assistance, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, that I may keep the promises that I have made by this agreement.

Candidate's Signature: _____
(First and Last name)

Candidate's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

(This form tells Father that you want to be Confirmed.)

Commitment to Service

Jesus came “not to be served, but to serve.” The Church is a servant community and all those accepting full membership in the Church also accepting the responsibility to serve.

Candidates for the reception of Confirmation are asked to select service projects which are geared to their own special talents and abilities. Candidates are asked to perform a total of *fifteen hours* of Christian service to others as part of their preparation for Confirmation. This service should be performed freely and willingly. It could help families, parish, neighborhood, school, or local community. These service projects are meant to represent the candidate’s intentions of becoming servant members of the community, the Church, and special followers of Christ.

I, _____, understand that, as a candidate for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, I am preparing to accept full membership in the Church. I am also aware of the fact that the Church is a servant community, following in the footsteps of its founder, Jesus Christ, who came to serve.

I have chosen the following Christian service projects and promise to fulfill them to the best of my ability, and talent. I will complete my service projects by the due date.

I promise to complete all my service projects:

Candidate’s signature: _____

Candidate’s printed name: _____

Parent’s signature: _____

Date: _____

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

Before you can be confirmed, we **must** have a copy of your
Baptismal Certificate.

If you do not have a copy, this can be obtained by calling the church in which you
were Baptized. Please fill out this form and attach a copy of the Baptismal
Certificate to this form.

We want a copy not the original!

If you were baptized at Our Lady Queen of Peace, please fill in the information
required. You do not need a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.

Please Print

Candidate's First and Last Name:

Date of Birth: _____

Birth City and State: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Church of Baptism:

Address of Church:

Father's Name:

Mother's First and Maiden Name:

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Robyn
Modugno (609) 267-0230

Choosing Your Confirmation Name

Your name gives you an identity; it tells others who you are. When you were baptized, your parents choose your name. If you do not know your parents' reasons for choosing your name, ask them about it. Now that you are to be confirmed, it is time to choose the name that you will take as a sign of your growth in faith. You may use your baptismal name, or you may choose another Christian name.

The tradition of taking a new name to show a new role can be traced back to the Old Testament. When Abram was called to lead his people to believe in one God, his name was changed from Abram, meaning "Father of many", to Abraham, meaning "Father of many nations". Again, in the New Testament we find Simon's name changed to Peter, meaning rock, because he was to become the rock upon which Jesus founded His church.

Your Confirmation name should reflect your new role as a more mature Christian. Perhaps you would like to take the name of a person who you admire. **The only limit that is placed on your choice is that it must be a saint's name.**

Candidate's Name: _____

Please Print Clearly

The Confirmation Name I have Chosen is:

Please Print Clearly

Saint Report

Now that you have chosen a Confirmation name, it is very important that you know something about the Saint whose name you have chosen.

Please include all the information in your report that is listed below. The report must be one full page typed!

Why have chosen the name of the Saint.

Give details about the life of the Saint you chose.

Their feast day, how long has it been a feast day.

Five Highlights of this Saint's life. (Details about each one).

What impressed you most about the Saint's life?

How will this Saint influence you as an adult?

What you have read about this Saint how will it help you prepare for Confirmation.

Please be sure to have complete sentences and thoughts. Make sure to put your name and date on the report. If you have any questions, please ask your catechist or me and we would be happy to help you.



Sponsor Commitment

I, _____, understand that my role as a Confirmation Sponsor is to develop a faith relationship with my candidate. This relationship involves sharing my faith experiences with him/her as well as him/her sharing with me.

Candidate's Name: _____

Accompany my candidate to special liturgies and preparations.

Stand with my candidate before the Bishop/Monsignor and community.

Help the candidate live as a follower of Jesus.

Must know the candidate and be willing to serve as a strong and long-lasting Christian influence on the candidate.

Must belong to the Catholic Church and be **fully** initiated, having **received** Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Help the candidate prepare for Confirmation.

May assist the candidate in choosing and carrying out the Candidate's service commitment.

May not be a parent of the candidate.

Must be sixteen years of age and **fully** initiated in the Catholic Church.

Must obtain a letter of **Eligibility or Sponsor Certificate** from **your** church.

Sponsor: Please print your name _____

Sponsor signature: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Application for Sponsor

Student's first and last name that you are applying to be the Sponsor:

Only the Sponsor can complete this form. (Please print all information)

Sponsor's First and Last Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor's email: _____

Sponsor's phone number: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Parish City and State: _____

Please circle yes or no.

The Sponsor is 16 years old or older. Yes or No

Does the Sponsor belong to the Catholic Church. Yes or No

The Sponsor has received all three Sacraments. Yes or No

I participate in the Mass on Sunday and Holy days; and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly. Yes or No

If married: I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. Yes or No

(If married: Name of Church, City and State)

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By my signature, I promise before God and attest to the truth of these statements.

Best (5) Qualities About My Sponsor

Candidates Name: _____

I have chosen _____ for my Confirmation Sponsor.

He/She attends _____ Parish

Parish City _____, State _____

What is your relationship with your sponsor? (Family, friend, etc.)

List five reasons you chose this person as your sponsor.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What is this person's best quality and how they have used this quality towards you?

It is important that you keep in touch with your sponsor, especially in these months leading up to your Confirmation. Start by writing your sponsor a note thanking him or her for being your sponsor and a little of why you chose him or her. As your Confirmation journey progresses, keep in touch and share what you are doing to prepare. Try to talk to your sponsor at least once a week if possible. **You will discuss your notes with the class about each sponsor.**

Sponsor's Eligibility Certificate

The Sponsor must meet the following criteria:

- Must be sixteen years of age and fully initiated in the Catholic Church
- **May not be the child's parent**
- He or she must be a practicing Catholic
- May be the same sponsor the candidate had for baptism
- A sponsor is a person who knows the candidate and can help him/her on their spiritual journey
- If the sponsor is from Our Lady Queen of Peace, please reflect so on the Application for Sponsor

Please make sure the candidate's name is on the sponsor application

The Sponsor may have their Eligibility /certificate mailed to:

Mrs. Robyn Modugno
Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
Religious Education Office
1603 Marne Highway
Hainesport, New Jersey 08036

If you cannot find a Sponsor for Confirmation, the following are people you could consider asking to be your Sponsor.

Mr. Victor Stott, Mrs. Jane Donnelly, Deacon Leo, a catechist from Religious Education or myself

Sponsor Eligibility Certificate

Our Lady Queen of Peace

_____, as a registered member of Our Lady Queen of Peace church I have been asked to be a Sponsor for, _____ who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. In accepting this responsibility, I truthfully state the following:

- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- Must be sixteen years of age and fully initiated in the Catholic Church
- Be a registered, active participant in the Parish (attending Mass weekly and Holy Day obligation)
- If married, be in valid marriage according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- May not be the child's parent

I understand and accept the responsibility of being a sponsor for the individual named above. I meet the requirements of the Catholic Church and promise to support and be an example in this person's life as a Christian trying to reflect the spirit and teaching of the Catholic Church. I am prepared to assist in bringing faith into this person's life by love, prayers, and encouragement.

Date _____

Sponsor _____
Print First and Last Name

Signature of Sponsor

I certify that this person has read and has testified to meet the requirements of being a sponsor.

Date _____

Pastor, Our Lady Queen of Peace

(Please present this form to Father Joe Noche for his signature)

Autobiography

Please follow the information below to assist you in writing your autobiography. The reason for an autobiography is so we can get to know you and how you have become the person you are today. This can be used as a personal inventory of your life. This will give you an idea of what you need from the Holy Spirit and what you hope to gain spiritually through Confirmation. Hopefully, you will reflect on your faith journey accomplishments through the years. Your autobiography should not only be factual but heartfelt and creative.

Give your autobiography a title. (be creative and indicative of you)

Create a cover (pictures, drawings, symbols...)

Type your autobiography. (at least two pages)

Information to be included in your autobiography:

Date of birth and place of birth

Baptism date, place and the names and relationship of your godparents

Do you see your godparents? How often?

How have your godparents influenced your life?

Dates and place of your First Reconciliation and First Communion

Memories you have of those special days

Tell us about your family

Tell us about your school and friends

Tell us about Religious Education memories. How they influenced your life

Name **one** person that has influenced your life and **why**

Things you like to do (sports, music, dance...)

How does God and His Church make an impact on the person you are and the person you want to be.

Hopes and Dreams:

What do you want for yourself?

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

What path do you think you'll take to reach your long-term goals?

What career do you see yourself in and why?

If time allows you will be sharing your autobiography with your Confirmation class.

