

Confirmation Information

Below is information regarding Confirmation service activities. This information was explained in religion class on April 29, 2019. All those enrolled in Confirmation preparation through religion class at Christ the King School during the 2019-20 school year are responsible for this information.

- Each CKS student wishing to prepare for Confirmation must participate in 2 service activities between now and September 16. One activity and form is due August 1. The other is due September 16. These activities will be recorded, reported and reflected upon using the x2VOL system. Please see the attached flyer about creating a login, reporting your activities, and seeking supervisor verification.
- One activity must be related to the principle of Call to Family, Community and Participation.
- One activity must be related to either Option for the Poor and Vulnerable or Life and Dignity of the Human Person. Please do not use Room in the Inn for your summer activities. We plan to serve Room in the Inn in groups this winter.
- Service activities may not involve fundraising for teams or class trips.
- Service activities may not be those that are done for teams, scout troops or done during the school day.
- Service forms must be signed by a **non-parent** supervisor.

Please sign and return the portion below by May 6, 2019.

Child Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Preferred Email(s) for Confirmation Info

Thank you!

Sponsor Information

Please complete the following to help us prepare for Confirmation. A sponsor must be 16 years of age and be an active, confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Ideally, candidates choose a godparent. However, we recognize that sometimes that is not possible. The sponsor should be someone that the candidate chooses and someone with whom the candidate feels comfortable discussing their faith. If a candidate chooses a sponsor who cannot be present at the celebration of Confirmation, a proxy who meets the same criteria may stand in for the sponsor. Sponsors should not be parents of the candidate.

Note: Sponsors must provide a letter from their home parish, if it is not CTK, signed by the pastor or his designee, stating that he/she meets these requirements.

This form is due ELECTRONICALLY by August 1, 2019. The google link to submit the information listed below is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSccgbi35UlvaILtruN5Gnt7yu9boi4ldtXP2dhAt7QVT6F3SQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

This link will be emailed to you once you submit the bottom portion of the Confirmation Information form that was distributed at our April meeting.

Candidate's Full Name

Sponsor Name

Relationship to Candidate

Sponsor Full Residence Address

Sponsor Home Phone

Sponsor's Email Address

Sponsor's Parish

Sponsor's Parish Address

Confirmation Checklist 2019-20

Below is a short list of the items that you are asked to submit to Ms. Skinner. Please be sure to ask your teacher/catechist or Ms. Skinner for help prior to the deadlines.

August

- 1st – Sponsor Information Form
<https://goo.gl/forms/HKaOEPB1OvHAoljH3>
- 1st – Sacramental Record Form
<https://goo.gl/forms/AyBPQjnNC1zELPsv1>
- 1st – Service Activity #1 via x2VOL (<https://www.x2vol.com/Login.html> - click on “Join” and then search Christ the King. Be sure to click our parish listed in Nashville, TN.) All service activities have to be logged there.

September

- 15th – Service Activity #2 via x2VOL
- 29th - Confirmation Covenant due (hard copy)
- 29th – Retreat permission form due (hard copy)

November

- 3rd – Confirmation Retreat Day (10:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)
- 3rd – Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony – 6:00 p.m. Mass

****Note:** You should have also completed sponsor dialogue #1 by Thanksgiving Weekend (submit Google form for section 1)

****** Small groups will be assigned to Wednesday night Room in the Inn service for 3rd service activity which will apply to Option for the Poor and Vulnerable or Dignity of the Human Person. Groups will serve one night between Nov. 1 and Mar. 31.

December

- 8th - Letter to Fr. Dexter (typed)

January

- 20th - MLK Day - ****Note:** You should have completed sponsor dialogue #2 at this time (submit Google form for section 2)

March

- 1st - Third Service Reflection Form due via x2VOL
- 6th - Confirmation Name Form due (Google form)
<https://forms.gle/1psFbemSs97ncsWC8>

****Note:** By the time you leave for spring break, you should have completed your sponsor dialogue #3 and submitted the Google form

******Also remind your sponsor that his/her letter to Fr. Dexter is also due on April 1st

April

- 20th - Appropriate attire chosen for the Confirmation Mass – must be approved by Ms. Skinner in person or by photo, guidelines will be explained in the fall

Confirmation Covenant
Christ the King Church

I, _____, wish to be accepted as a
Candidate for Confirmation and promise that I will do the following:

Strive to conduct myself as a Christian at home, school, and other activities

Incorporate prayer into my daily life and routine as well as participate in my
parish's Sunday mass

Celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist with my parish

Attend and participate in all Confirmation preparation sessions

Study the Confirmation candidate textbook and all materials provided for me
in this preparation

Complete one service activity by August 1, one by September 16, and one
with the group to be assigned on a Wednesday evening between November 1
and March 31. Submit the electronic verification and reflection using x2VOL.

Participate in discussions and sponsor book reflections with my sponsor (a
minimum of three separate occasions) and submit reflection using Ms.
Skinner's Google form each time.

Commit to lifelong formation and participation in the Catholic faith

Prepare a letter to my pastor stating my commitment and describing my
spiritual growth

Participate responsibly in my parish Confirmation retreat and all other
activities related to the sacrament

By signing below, I commit to giving my best effort to learn, pray, and
complete the above requirements in preparation for my celebration of the
Sacrament of Confirmation.

Signed the _____ day of _____ 2019 in the presence of
my parent(s).

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

*****The signed portion of this form is due to Ms. Skinner no later than Monday, September 30 .***

PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a parish and school-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from Christ the King Parish and School. A brief description of the activity follows:

Curriculum Goal: **Spiritual retreat in preparation for Confirmation**

Destination: **Joe C. Davis YMCA Outdoor Center**

Designated Supervisor of Activity: **Kathy Skinner, Gina St. Charles**

Date and Time students must be at Destination: **10:30 a.m. on Sunday,
November 3, 2019**

Date and time of departure from retreat site: **4:45 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2019**

Method of Transportation: **Each student is responsible for his/her own transportation. Any student riding with a person who is not his/her own parent must have a written note authorizing permission to do so. No child will be allowed to leave the retreat with anyone other than his/her own parent unless written permission is provided.**

Student Cost: **covered in Confirmation activity fee as a part of school or PREP registration**

Comments: **Dress for the day is dress down but neat—students may wear jeans, T-shirts (covering the mid-section, without distasteful messages) and sneakers. Shorts are fine as long as the length is mid-thigh or below.**

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As a parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student.

Event: Confirmation Retreat

Date:

I hereby consent to participation by my child, _____, in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school and church grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated church/school employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

Parent's Signature

Address

Emergency Phone #

Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

- to recognize that all persons, as children of God, are equal in dignity
- to recognize that differences are good and do not make anyone better or less than anyone else
- to respect and protect the dignity of others and challenge sinful inequalities

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

- to recognize and promote the family as the foundation of the society
- to promote a sense of community (the common good) in every level of society
- to promote a sense of participation by all members of a family, class, and other levels of society

Rights and Responsibilities of the Human Person

- to recognize and respect the basic human rights of all people, especially the poor
- to exercise the responsibilities that go with our basic human rights
- to work for public policies that protect and promote human rights and promote the common good

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

- to serve the poor by sharing our time, talents, and possessions with them
- to serve the poor by listening to them and getting to know them
- to serve the poor by advocating for public policies that benefit them

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

- to recognize and respect the dignity of work
- to support the rights of workers and especially their right to form unions
- to work for public policies that protect small producers and promote employment and a living wage

Solidarity of the Human Family

- to promote the common good of all peoples

- to promote peaceful alternatives to war for settling international conflicts

- to become peacemakers in our daily lives

Care for God's Creation

- to seek and find God in his creation and to praise him for this beauty and goodness

- to respond to God's covenant of love for us by loving and caring for his creation

- to resist consumerism and choose a lifestyle in harmony with the earth and the needs of all

Ideas for Service Activities

Room in the Inn – at Campus for Human Development (not the Wednesdays at CTK)
Ronald McDonald House
Ladies of Charity
Loaves and Fishes
Second Harvest
Hands on Nashville – variety of types and locations – www.hon.org – register as a teen volunteer to receive information on activities you can do
Special Olympics
Nursing Homes
CARES
Candle Wishes
Refugee Services

Campus Cleanup
Garden building/Rain barrel making – Mrs. Mekayle Houghton is great resource
Nursery
VBS
Morning School Drop-off
Art Show
Flood help (or other disasters)
Helping at a school that is not your own
Bake Sales
Raising money and walking/running for a cause

Activities that do not count as a part of our Confirmation program:

Any service done during school hours or for your school's program, team, scout group
Altar serving, CLOW
Room in the Inn done for class (i.e. lunches in groups for school class)
8th grade trip fundraising – (i.e. SMART cards, Breakfast with Santa, Chili Cook-off)