

Confirming the



Body of Christ

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

FOR 9th - 12th GRADERS

CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hello and welcome to Corpus Christi 's Confirmation Program.

The entire Confirmation team and I are looking forward to this wonderful experience. We will be holding the majority of our sessions on Sundays from roughly 11am-1pm. We do have a moonlight labyrinth walk and several meet ups on Fridays during Lent. We have many new and exciting service projects that will help us engage with each other, our sponsors and families ,our parish and our world!

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 discussions about their Faith. We welcome the opportunity to support the evolution of the teens, their spirituality and this next step of Confirmation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comment 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

**Please check the Google Calendar
CCCCYM1999@gmail.com
for updates**

****Tuesday Evenings 6-7:15pm volunteer @ Horses With Wings of Angels in Autism**

Thank you!!

August 12	Hearts & Hope Award Banquet
August 13	RE & YG Family Fun & Info day 11am
August 20	Aaron Williams Kung Fu Master 11am
August 26	Ice Cream & Water booth at Fr Chris Anniversary Party
September 2	The Forum Trivial Pursuit 1-3pm
September 10	Search & Rescue Dogs 11am
September 17	SUFK 11am Confirmation/Parent meeting following
September 24	Suicide Prevention speaker JRHS 11am-noon & HS/Confirmation 12:00-1pm
October 8	Horses with Wings of Angels in Autism project
October 9-13	Off campus mission TBA
October 15	Hoofs N Horns Farm Sanctuary 11am
October 21	Youth Fundraiser Plant sale/Pumpkin Patch 11am-1pm
October 22	Youth Fundraiser Plant sale/Pumpkin Patch 9am-noon
October 29	Dignity Bag presentation 11am
November 5	Origami presentation 11am; Roadway Clean up at noon
November 12	Search & Rescue Dogs presentation 11am
November 19	Kolbe Society project 11am
November 26	YG 11am
December 3	Moonlight Labyrinth walk 5:30pm-7:30pm
December 10	YG 11am
December 17	Stand Up For Kids project 11am
December 24	Christmas Eve Pageant Mass 3pm

**Snacks are always appreciated!
Thank you!!**

Calendar

January 1-6	Off campus missions TBA
January 14	YG 11am
January 21	YG 11am
January 28	YG 11am
February 4	YG 11am & HS Roadway cleanup noon
February 11	YG 11am
February 14	Ash Wed Soup Supper 6-7pm
February 18	YG 11am
February 23	University of AZ/Newman Center
March 2	Friday-Youth Lead Stations of the Cross & Help w/ Fish Fry 5:30-7pm
March 4	YG 11am Military cards for Easter
March 9	Friday-Youth Hosted Stations & Soup Supper
March 11	YG 11am
March 17	Off Campus Equine Voices
March 30	Friday-Youth Lead Stations of the Cross Meditation Mile at noon
April 1	Easter (Bunny) 9:45 mass
April 7 & 8	Youth Fundraiser– Civano plant sale
April 15	Quilt Ministry project 11am
April 22	TPD Motor Unit presentation 11am
April 29	Senior Blessing Mass (9:45) YG 11am
May 6	Hinrichs presentation 11am
May 9	VA Dinner 5:30-630pm
May 13	Mothers' Day - No meet up
May 20	YG 11am
May 27	YG 11am
June 3	Confirmation Mass 9:45am

***Events & Dates subject to change

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 yourself. **YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT FOR YOUR-SELF!!** 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

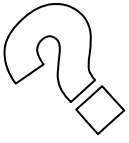
Be mature enough to handle discussions on morals, ethics, God, the Holy Spirit, Jesus, miracles, fears, disappointments, relationships, world events, etc.

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.



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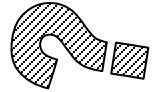
Read over this list and mark those that you believe define the Sacrament of Confirmation.

† 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.

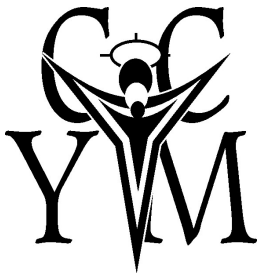
† A Sacrament that strengthens us for discipleship, mission, and to witness to our Faith.



† The story of FAITH becoming YOUR story.

† A CELEBRATION





Corpus Christi Catholic Church

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

*Today's Date

*Forms may be turned in to the office, in person or by mail to
300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Rd 85748 with ATTN. Stacey*

Please take the time to read each section carefully and check/sign the proper places.

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____ HOME PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Updates, monthly reminders/calendars, and permission forms will be sent via email.

#1 YOUTH'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SCHOOL: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 Sacraments Needed - Please Circle: Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation

#2 YOUTH'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SCHOOL: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 Sacraments Needed - Please Circle: Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation

#3 YOUTH'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SCHOOL: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S NAME (Stepfather/Guardian/Etc.) at above address: _____
 WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MOTHER'S NAME (Stepmother/Guardian/Etc.) at above address: _____
 WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:
(OTHER THAN PARENTS/GUARDIANS LISTED ABOVE)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
 RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH/FAMILY: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Turned In/Initials: _____

Entered in DATABASE: _____ Date Entered/Initials - Shelby: _____
 Parish Registered at _____

PHOTO RELEASE:

Corpus Christi Church has my permission to have my youth's picture taken while attending Youth Ministry Activities. The pictures will be used at the parish (i.e. newsletters, bulletins, bulletin board, flyers, YG slideshows etc.) and our parish web site (www.cccctucson.org) and/or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/corpuschristiyg).

Photos on parish websites and parish social media sites will not and cannot be tagged with teens individual names.

PARENT SIGNATURE

TEEN SIGNATURE

_____ **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.

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

My son / daughter _____ has my permission to attend all activities outlined in the **Calendar of Events** for **Confirmation** 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

TEXT COMMUNICATION:

Please check the box if you would like to receive text reminders.

Cell # : _____
Parent (s)

Cell # : _____
Youth #1

Cell # : _____
Youth #2

Cell # : _____
Youth #3

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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.
