

**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 12:15 to 2:00 pm. 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  
(all dates subject to change)**

August 21	All youth Stand Up For Kids project 11-12
August 28	All youth Gabriel's Angels service project 11
September 11	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
September 18	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30 Aaron Williams
September 25	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30 Confirmation Parent meeting 11am
October 2	All Youth Kolbe project 11-1pm
October 9	JRHS 11-12:15 Dignity Bag & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
October 15	<b>Youth Fundraiser Plant sale/Pumpkin Patch 10-1 pm</b>
October 16	<b>Youth Fundraiser Plant sale/Pumpkin Patch 10-12 pm</b>
October 23	All youth Military Care packages 11-1pm
October 30	All Youth Movie "WALL-E" 11-1:30pm
November 6	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30 Roadway cleanup
November 13	Moonlight Labyrinth 6-730pm
November 20	All Youth Hoofsnhorns Sanctuary presentation 11:00-12:15 Confirmation meet up 12:15-1:30pm
November 27	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30 Dignity Bags
December 4	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30 Wildlife Rehab
December 11	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
December 18	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
December 24	Youth & Children Mass 3pm

**Snacks are always appreciated!  
Send me your email to be added  
to the Signupgenius sheet  
Thank you!!**

# Calendar

January 1	No Classes
January 8	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
January 15	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
January 22	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
January 29	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
February 5	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30 Roadway Cleanup
February 11	Moonlight Hike 6:30-8:30
February 19	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
February 24/25	University of AZ/Newman Center
February 26	No classes Rodeo Break
March 1	Ash Wednesday 6-7pm
March 5	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
March 10	<b>Friday-Youth Hosted Stations &amp; Soup Supper</b>
March 12	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
March 17	<b>Friday-Youth Lead Stations of the Cross 6pm</b>
March 19	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation
March 26	No Classes Spring Break
March 31	<b>Friday-Youth Lead Stations of the Cross &amp; Help w/ Fish Fry 5:30-7pm</b>
April 2	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
April 9	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
April 14	<b>Friday-Youth Lead Stations of the Cross Meditation Mile Noon</b>
April 16	Easter (Bunny) 9:45 mass
April 23	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
April 30	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
May 7	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
May 14	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
May 21	JRHS 11-12:15 & HS/Confirmation 12:15-1:30
May 28	Confirmation Rehearsal 11am No JRHS meet up
June 4	Confirmation 9:45 mass <b>(All dates subject to change)</b>

# 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 YOURSELF!!** 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.



# CONFIRMATION



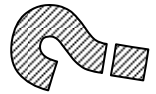
Read over this list and mark those that you believe define the Sacrament of Confirmation.

† 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

## **Choosing Your Confirmation Name** (TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)

Simon, one of the 12 apostles, through his conversion was renamed Peter, or Rock, implying his role as the first pope and the foundation of the church. When you were baptized, you were baptized in a name your parents gave you. Now at Confirmation you have the choice to pick a different name to use as you are sealed with the Spirit. You do not have to pick a name – your first name is just fine.

- You may pick a saint's name or a biblical name.
- It is recommended that you pick someone you can look up to as a role model for Christian behavior.
- Do your research – don't just pick a name because you like it – it should mean something to you or call you to a Christian lifestyle.
- You may use your first name or your middle name, as well.

*After choosing your Name, please complete the following information:*

Confirmation Name:

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What qualities does the person whose name you have chosen have that you believe make them a role model for Christian living? Please be specific. Why have you chosen this name?

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This is the name that will be used during the Confirmation Mass.



# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

\*Today's Date  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Forms may be turned into 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sacraments Needed - Please Circle: Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation

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



# 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.

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Parent Signature

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Parent Signature

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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.

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