

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Confirmation Registration 2019/20



"Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit – his actions, his gifts, and his biddings – in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To this end, catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community." (CCC #1309)

Confirmation Year 1 (C1)

Please submit all enrollment requirements to Jessica Maresca at jmaresca@olchurch.net or you may drop them off at the Parish Office. All registration forms below are due no later than September 1, 2019.

Checklist

- a. Registration Form (please see page 2)
- b. Pay our annual fee of \$150.00 per candidate.
Later in the year, payment will also be required for the weekend retreat. Cash, card or check is accepted, made payable to Our Lady of Fatima.
- c. Communication and Photo Release Form (see page 3)
- d. Baptismal Certificate
Please provide us with a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Add the address of the Baptismal church if it is not provided on the certificate.
- e. Confirmation Sponsor Information (see page 4 & 5)
- f. Parent and teen are required to attend one Orientation either Monday August 26th or Tuesday August 27th at the McGowan Hall Room B from 7:00-8:00pm.
- g. Confirmation Kick-off Saturday, September 7th from 3:00-9:00pm

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-6:00pm (closed 12:00-1:00pm)

Confirmation Coordinator: Jessica Maresca (949) 429-4101 ext. 117



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2019-2020 Confirmation Registration
105 N. La Esperanza, San Clemente, CA 92672

Year 1 Year 2

Candidate's Full Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Sex M F

Name of High School: _____ Grade: _____

Teen Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Candidates must provide copies of their **baptismal and first communion certificates when submitting registration. Registration will not be finalized until the copies are on file.**

Family Information

Father's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Religion)

Mother's Name: _____
(Maiden) (First) (Religion)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Sponsor Information

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Annual Registration Fee: \$150.00 for C1 and C2 Candidates

Communication Release

(choose one or the other – Yes or No)

___ **Yes**, I give _____ (my youth) permission to communicate through the use of his/her email address, Facebook, OLF Youth Ministry Instagram, text, cell phone with the Parish Confirmation Coordinator, and/or Leadership Team. I also give permission for the Parish Confirmation Coordinator/Youth Minister and/or Leadership Team to use this contact information to communicate with my teen. We understand that any addresses received through the Parish Youth Ministry will **only** be used for youth ministry purposes.

Teen Cell Phone #: _____

Teen's email: _____

___ **No**, I do not give _____ (my youth) permission to communicate through the use of his/her email address, cell phone or social media with the OLF Confirmation Team.

If you selected 'No' please give the phone number and/or email where we can best reach the teen or you for any updates, changes in scheduling, or reminders.

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

_____ **Yes**, I give permission for my child's picture to be used in parish and diocesan print and/or electronic media (parish website and OLF Youth Ministry Instagram).

or

_____ **No**, I *do not* give permission for my child's picture to be used in parish and diocesan print and/or electronic media (parish website and OLF Youth Ministry Instagram.)

x _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parents, electronic media (cell phone text, email, and Instagram) are the most effective way for us to contact your teen.

How to select a Confirmation Sponsor:

Each Confirmation candidate is required to select a sponsor to accompany, support and guide them through the two-year Confirmation process. We all benefit from people who show us the way forward, and this also holds true on our spiritual journey.

Candidates: In selecting a sponsor, look for someone you can trust, honor, and confidently ask questions about our faith. Your sponsor will help you during your Confirmation process, and they will be right next to you at your Confirmation ceremony, as they escort you to the Bishop where you will receive the anointing of chrism oil during the sacrament of Confirmation.

Areas to consider when selecting a sponsor:

1. It is ideal to have your baptismal godparents as your Confirmation sponsor, but that is not always possible.
2. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age, and able to provide you with perspective and objectivity of our Catholic faith.
3. Strongly advised that you consider selecting someone who lives locally, as they are required to attend two Candidate/Sponsor gatherings both years.
4. Sponsors must be fully Initiated Catholic (Confirmed) in a state of grace, actively practicing their Catholic faith. (this means attending Mass regularly and living Christian life). If they live with their significant other, they must be married in the Catholic Church or need to be single. Again, living as a practicing Catholic.
5. Confirmation sponsors may NOT be your parent.

We discourage you from selecting a sponsor simply to 'honor' them, or out of social obligation. Select a sponsor to fill your need to be mentored by a fully initiated Catholic witness for the two-year preparation period and ongoing in your spiritual life. Take the selection of YOUR sponsor seriously, as this is a very important role.

If you do not know of a fully initiated Catholic whom you would like to be your Confirmation sponsor. We have parishioners here at Our Lady of Fatima who would happily escort you on your two-year faith journey toward Confirmation.

Candidate/Sponsor events for the 2019 – 2020 year are:

- C1** Candidate/Sponsor Classes will be:
Sunday October 20, 2019
Sunday February 23, 2020

These classes will start with 5:00pm mass followed by class from 6:00-8:00pm.

Teens and their sponsors are required to attend together.

If Sponsor is unable to attend either of these two classes, they are required to arrange for a parent or fully initiated Catholic to attend class in their place, with the teen.

Sponsor Information Sheet

A sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic. He/she may not be the candidate's mother or father. A godparent is a good choice. The Candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving and is comfortable sharing his or her faith with young people.

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The sponsor represents the support and prayers of the entire Church. He/she will be the candidate's "spiritual friend." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:

1. Accompany the candidate to the Confirmation rehearsal/sponsor day (Date TBD)
2. Attend the Liturgy of Confirmation (Date TBD)
3. Share his/her faith story with the candidate.
4. Pray for and with the candidate.
5. Present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite.

Confirmation Candidate's Name

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Sponsor's Info:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to the candidate: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's City, State and Zip: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____

Sponsor's Church: _____

Year and place of Sponsor's Confirmation: _____

Sponsor's Agreement I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information sheet, which I have received from the candidate and read. I agree to attend the required sessions, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule—in which case a family member proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during their years of preparation for Confirmation and to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

Signature of Sponsor

Date