



Confirmation 2017

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Confirmation Preparation

- Attend Weekly Mass and Mass on Holy Days of Obligation
- Attend Four Confirmation Modules
- Schedule an entrance conversation with Liz (parents are welcome to attend)
- Choose a Sponsor
- Provide a Certificate of Baptism (If baptized in a parish other than the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)
- Attend a Diocesan Confirmation Retreat
- Attend Confirmation Rehearsal
- Celebration of the Rite of Confirmation
- Reconciliation: Participation in our Community Reconciliation Service at the Cathedral is highly recommended
- 5-10 hours of Community Service is strongly encouraged during your preparation for Confirmation. Opportunities will be available through the Cathedral.

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions, please contact another parish and attend the event you missed. For questions, please contact Liz @ eriegler@richmondcathedral.org

Choosing Your Sponsor

Your Confirmation Sponsor has an important role in your journey toward Confirmation. A sponsor is someone who supports you in your faith journey, serves as a mentor and role model, and walks with you through this process. Whoever you choose should be a faithful, practicing Catholic who can help lead you in your faith. Baptismal godparents are an option, though not required. If your sponsor cannot attend the ceremony or rehearsal, a parent may stand in their place.

According to Canon law, a sponsor for Confirmation must be:

- A Confirmed Catholic leading a life of faith
- Registered in a Catholic Parish
- Chosen by you, the candidate
- Capable of carrying out the role of a sponsor
- At least 16 years old
- Someone other than the mother, father, or step-parent of the candidate

Confirmation Candidate's Registry Information Form

Candidate's Full Name _____

Mother's Full Name (including Maiden Name) _____

Father's Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address (Parent's Email if Candidate is a Minor)

Candidate's Church of Baptism _____

Church Address _____

Date of Baptism (Month/Day/Year) _____

Sponsor's Full Name _____

**** We MUST receive a copy of the Baptismal Certificate, prior to the Confirmation, if the Baptism did not take place at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

**** Sponsor must be a Confirmed Roman Catholic in good standing.

****If Candidate is a Non-Catholic being Received into Full Communion please fill out the following:

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth (City, State, Country) _____

(A copy of the Birth Certificate may be asked for)

For Office Use Only:

Date of Confirmation/Reception into Full Communion _____

Presider _____

Notes: _____