

Confirmation II - Grade 8

Dates to Remember 2017-2018

Oct. 9	No Class – Columbus Day
Oct. 15	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8) Coffee Hour
Oct. 24	No Classes – Catechetical Awards
Oct. 31	No Classes – Halloween
Nov. 1	No Classes - All Saints Day
Nov. 7	No Classes - Election Day
Nov. 19	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8)
Nov. 20-23	No Classes – Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 10	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8) Coffee Hour
Dec. 25-28	No Classes – Christmas Recess
Jan 1-4	No Classes - Christmas/New Year’s Recess
Jan. 15	No Classes – Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 21	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8) Coffee Hour
Feb 5-8	No Classes – All Grades – Catechist Meetings
Feb. 11	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8)
Feb. 14	No Classes – Children to attend Ash Wednesday Service in Church
Feb. 19-22	No Classes – Winter Recess
Mar. 10	Reconciliation Service (Grades 7 & 8) 11:30 am in Church
Mar. 5-8	Parent Meetings during your child’s class time. Children will present Saint Reports in class following the parent meeting.
Mar. 18	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8) Coffee Hour
Mar. 26-29	No Classes – Easter Recess
Apr. 2-5	No Classes – Easter Recess
Apr. 9 & 12	No Classes – 8 th Grade only
Apr. 10	Confirmation Retreat (6:30-8:30) for all Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Classes. Last Class
Apr. 11	Confirmation Retreat (6:30-8:30) for all Wednesday classes. Last Class
Apr. 15	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8)
May 1	Confirmation Rehearsal – (Time to be determined)
May ?	Confirmation Day – We won’t know the date until January.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

TESTIMONY OF DESIGNATED SPONSOR

The role of sponsor is an important one for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Today some may see the role as honorary, but the Church sees the sponsor, popularly called a godparent, as a fully-initiated Catholic who actively supports the newly Baptized or Confirmed by good example and instruction in the Christian life.

In order to be admitted to the role of sponsor, the law of the Church directs that a person must be designated specifically by the individual who is to be confirmed. To be a sponsor, a person must be a Catholic, at least sixteen years of age, and have already received the Sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. In addition, he or she must be leading a life in harmony with the faith and not be bound by a canonical penalty.

I, _____, declare that I have been chosen to act as a sponsor for _____, who is to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on _____ at the Church of _____ in _____.

In assuming this responsibility, I testify that:

- **I am at least sixteen years of age.**
- **I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.**
- **I am living a life in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church in faith and morals.**

Understanding the role of sponsor as prescribed by the Church and aware of the obligations and responsibilities of this role, I attest that I am willing and able to accept the role of sponsor in the Catholic Church.

By my signature, I solemnly swear that I fulfill all of the requirements to be a sponsor as described above. I attest to the truth of this statement, so help me God.

Date

Designated Sponsor

Parish

Pastor/Delegate

Parish Seal:

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Christian Service is a personal response to God's invitation to love our neighbor. In the Gospels, there are many examples of Jesus reaching out to those in need. In our families, in our parish and civic communities, and in our schools, we see many people in need. By your service, you will be responding to those needs, thereby living the Gospel message.

- You are to provide a **minimum** of 10 hours of service. Christian service is a lifelong invitation, so whatever is begun now could be continued far beyond Confirmation.
- The dates and time you spend in service are to be recorded and signed by the person supervising your service.

Following are some areas of Christian Service you might choose to participate in. Placements are done on a first come, first serve basis:

1. **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Help seniors in our parish community by raking or shoveling snow.
Contact: Parish Social Ministry at 261-2485 Ext. 111.

2. **COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS**

Assist the staff of the monthly coffee hour (11:30 – 1:30 pm) 2 hours
Contact: Mrs. Terry Breen for information at tbreener@gmail.com

3. **CHOIR**

Join the Youth/Teen Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the month.
Contact: Mrs. Diane Larken – 261-2485 Ext. 150

4. **ALTAR SERVERS**

Serve at Mass on Sundays
Contact: Mrs. Terry Pace 261-2485 Ext. 100

5. **YOUTH MINISTRY**

For opportunities through Youth Ministry
Contact: Mrs. Margaret Nogan – 631-261-2485 Ext. 117

6. **ORGANIZE A COAT DRIVE**

Collect gently used coats for men, women, or children and deliver them to Nina's Pizza. Coats will be accepted from November 1st – November 30th. The owners of Nina's will be donating these to a shelter in the community. Upon delivering the coats, you will receive a free slice of pizza!

7. **NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT LIBRARY**

151 Laurel Avenue	185 Larkfield Road
Northport, N.Y. 11768	East Northport, N. Y. 11731
261-6930	261-2313

8. **PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**

NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer leadership
- . Peer tutoring
- . Student Council
- . National Honor Society

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

EAST NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer tutoring
- . Community Service Club
- . National Honor Society
- . Peer facilitation (Student Resolution)
- . Stars

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

9. **ORGANIZE FOOD COLLECTIONS FOR DONATION TO THE FOOD PANTRY**

NOTE: The service that is being provided by your child needs to be signed off by the person in charge of the program. However, if service was performed already, then a letter from the organization or person that it was performed with will need to be sent in with the original signature to the Rel. Ed. Office.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

Name _____ Grade: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Teacher _____

	Date	Hours Worked	Type of Service	Supervisor
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMPLETED SERVICE REFLECTION SHEET

Briefly, describe what it was like for you to do service?

How did this service enable you to respond to Jesus' invitation to love your neighbor and thereby build your own faith?

How can you continue to develop your faith once you are confirmed?

Signed _____

Please return to Religious Education office no later than the week of March 5th.