

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TIMELINE

2020-2022

Timeline

Fall 2020 to Spring 2021

7TH - GRADE CATECHESIS

CCF Small-Group Sessions (CCF only):

Sun. evenings, 7:00-8:00pm (Virtual)

Religion Class (OLGC School only):

OLGC School Schedule

Dates for 7th-Grade Large-Group Sessions are as follows:

- *Cancelled because of COVID-19*

Winter 2021

Form 1A. Confirmation Info and Commitment Form- Due February 1, 2021

Spring 2021

Confirmation Retreat Registration opens May 1, 2021

Spring 2021 – Spring 2022

Complete Confirmation Formation Checklist

Summer 2021

Confirmation Retreat: Thursday, July 29, 2021 9 am to 9 pm, Location TBD

Make Up Retreat: Saturday, August 7, 2021, Details TBD

- **Confirmandi must attend one of these dates. We prefer them to attend on 7/29/21. If they are unable to attend either of these dates, it is your responsibility to find a Confirmation retreat at a different Church to be Confirmed at OLGC in the Fall of 2021**
- **We may have to change plans and put in place a virtual option depending on COVID regulations.**

Form 2A. Confirmation Name (Saint) & Sponsor Info- Due June 1, 2021

Sponsor Eligibility Form/ Letter of Good Standing- Due August 1, 2021

Fall 2021

Confirmation Faith Sharing Interview with member of Pastoral Team (may be included in the retreat if we need to move to a virtual platform)

Confirmation Rehearsal: TBD

Confirmation: Saturday, October 30, 2021. Mass assignments TBD.

Fall 2021 to Spring 2022

8TH - GRADE CATECHESIS

Small-Group Sessions (CCF only):

Sun. evenings, 6:30-8:00pm

Large-Group Sessions (CCF & OLGC School):

Mon. evenings, 6:45-8:00pm once every other month (with no CCF small-group session that week)

Dates for Large-Group Sessions: TBD

Required Forms

INSTRUCTIONS

Links to the forms will be emailed to you.

For your reference, we've listed the deadlines below:

Form 1A. Confirmation Info Form – DUE Feb 1, 2021

Confirmation Retreat Online Registration – Opens May 1, 2021

Form 2A. Confirmation Name (Saint) & Sponsor Info – DUE June 1, 2021

- Note to Confirmandi: In the packet of Confirmation materials, you will find an article called “Choosing Your Confirmation Name” This will help you narrow down your choices for a Confirmation Name. **PLEASE NOTE:** *You will be asked about your Confirmation Name at your interview in September.*

Letters of Good Standing / Sponsor Eligibility forms are DUE August 1, 2021.

Please be sure to read through the information regarding Sponsor Qualifications. All sponsors will be asked to provide a Letter of Good Standing from their respective parishes, indicating that they are qualified to fill their role as sponsor. If your sponsor is a parishioner from OLG, s/he will need to come by the parish administration building to sign the letter in front of one of the priests or pastor's delegates and leave the signed letter to be put in Amy W. de Bernardos' box.

*****IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS*****

A newly issued baptismal certificate with notifications is required to receive the sacrament of Confirmation if your child was baptized somewhere other than OLG. We must have your child's newly issued baptismal certificate (hard copy) on file in order for your child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please reach out to the parish where your child was baptized to request a new copy of your child's baptismal certificate with notifications. We need this **no later than March 1, 2021.**

Please send Baptismal Certificates to:

OLG

Attn: Amy de Bernardo

8601 Wolftrap Rd

Vienna, VA 22182

Confirmation Retreat Note: If you are unable to attend the OLG Confirmation Retreat or makeup date, you must provide proof of attendance at another Church's Confirmation Retreat.

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