

## Confirmation 2019 at St. Thomas More Parish:

### Who may be Confirmed?

Any person baptized in the Roman Catholic Church who has not yet been Confirmed may celebrate this sacrament. At St. Thomas More, this sacrament is celebrated for youth in **Grade's 7-12, in Fall 2019**. Confirmands (those to be confirmed) must go through the confirmation preparation, be properly disposed to receive the sacrament and be able to renew their baptismal promises.

\*\*Children Baptized in an Eastern Catholic Church were likely Confirmed at the time of Baptism and remain members of the Eastern Catholic Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation is not repeated. However they are welcome to join the lessons to learn more about the sacrament. \*\*

\*\* If you have not received 1st Reconciliation or 1st Holy Communion, the Confirmand must attend an EXTRA class (held in the fall), before he or she can be Confirmed. \*\*

### What will be required in order to be confirmed?

The dates of preparation are on the back side of this sheet. All dates are mandatory so please prioritize them.

### To register please follow the steps below:

- Come to ONE of the following drop-in registration dates:

<b>Tuesdays, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:30 pm – 7:00 pm</b>
<b>@ St. Thomas More Parish in the Youth Room</b>	

- Please complete both sides of the attached registration form. If you have any questions or concerns, let us know when you drop off the form.
- Bring:
  - The Confirmand's Baptism certificate, along with the complete mailing address of the church of Baptism. (If not in English the complete certificate must be translated into English).
  - Proof of the sponsor's Baptism and Confirmation. (A confirmation certificate is the best)
  - \$30.00 for the program materials

**For more information regarding:** Who can be a sponsor, common questions about Confirmation, resources links and more, please see our website: [stmparish.com](http://stmparish.com)

### What is Confirmation really about?

*"In Confirmation the soul of a baptized Christian is imprinted with a permanent seal that can be received only once and marks this individual forever as a Christian. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the strength from above in which this individual puts the grace of his baptism into practice through his life and acts as a 'witness' for Christ." -YouCat 205*

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation means being sent on a mission by the Church for Christ. We see examples of sending for mission throughout the scriptures. For example, Moses encountered God in the form of a burning bush (Exodus 3), and in spite of his protestations, God tasked him with a mission to serve others. Also, the prophet Samuel was sent to anoint David as the future King of Israel (1 Samuel 13), and in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and John went from place to place confirming new Christians by laying hands upon those who had only previously been Baptized (Acts 8). In a similar manner, the Bishop (or a priest delegated by the Bishop) who celebrates Confirmation comes to lay hands on new Christians, praying that they would receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He then anoints them with oil that they would be strengthened for the mission God is calling each of us to.

Being confirmed is essentially a mutual 'yes' declared by God and by the one being confirmed. The one being confirmed asserts the faith of their Baptism, and asks for the gift of the Holy Spirit that he or she may never be separated from God. God, for his part, affirms His belief in each one of us, and gives us the gift of His very self, promising to stay with us and to help us do all that He has called us to. It takes the initial choice to follow Christ in Baptism a step further: recognizing that each Christian has a distinctive role to play in the Kingdom of God.

Source: [www.thirdplaceproject.com](http://www.thirdplaceproject.com)

# St. Thomas More Confirmation

## Class Schedule Fall 2019

All classes are held at St. Thomas More in the Parish hall. Please choose **Sunday OR Monday classes**. Check off which one you have chosen.

These dates are important to prioritize in your calendar. All classes are a requirement for the Sacrament of Confirmation. However if there is an emergency, please contact:

**youth@stmparish.com or 780-434-6313 ext. 223**

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sunday Lessons</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Monday Lessons</u>
September 15 <sup>th</sup> : 1:30 – 3:30 <b>**Mandatory Parent and Confirmand Meeting**</b>	September 16 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 - 8:30 <b>**Mandatory Parent and Confirmand Meeting**</b>
September 22 <sup>nd</sup> : 1:30 – 3:30	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> : 6:30 - 8:30
September 29 <sup>th</sup> : 1:30 – 3:30	September 30 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 - 8:30
Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> Retreat Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
October 20 <sup>th</sup> : 1:30 – 3:30	October 21 <sup>st</sup> : 6:30 - 8:30
October 27 <sup>th</sup> : 1:30 – 3:30	October 28 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 - 8:30
November 3 <sup>rd</sup> : 1:30 – 3:30 <b>** Service Projects &amp; Letter to the Archbishop due this day**</b>	November 4 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 - 8:30 <b>** Service Projects &amp; Letter to the Archbishop due this day**</b>
November 17 <sup>th</sup> : 1:30 – 3:30 <b>** Reconciliation will take place during this lesson**</b>	November 18 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 - 8:30 <b>** Reconciliation will take place during this lesson**</b>
Friday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> : 6:30 – 8:00 Rehearsal: Mandatory for Parent, Sponsor and Confirmand	
Sunday, Confirmation Mass: November 24 <sup>th</sup> Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm	
Sunday, December 8 <sup>th</sup> : 1:30 – 3:30 Post Confirmation Social & Retreat	

# St. Thomas More Confirmation Registration Form 2019

\* A copy of the Confirmand's Baptism certificate and \$30.00 are required at the time of registration\*

Name of Confirmand: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M  F   
Date (DD/MM/YY) (City, Province/State, Country)

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date (DD/MM/YY) (Name of Parish)

Place of Baptism Contact information: (a working email address is preferred) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your child's Confirmation is then sent to be added to the Parish's Baptismal records)

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name Given Name(s) Religion

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIDEN Name Given Name(s) Religion

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City/Town Province Postal Code

Name of School: (in Fall 2019) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: (in Fall 2019) \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: this information will be added to our Parish registrar if you are not already registered to the Parish

Contact information:

Father: Phone Number (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Phone Number (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

An email is REQUIRED in order to receive Confirmation information and updates. Please note: by providing your email you will also be 'subscribed' to our Youth Newsletter, which give information on service projects, youth groups, etc. You may unsubscribe from this at any time.

Was the child Baptized in an Eastern Catholic Church? Yes  No   
If yes, Confirmation was conferred at the time of Baptism, the Sacrament of Confirmation is not repeated, however they can still attend the classes.

Was this child Baptized in the Orthodox Church? Yes  No   
If yes, the person making a Profession of Faith is ascribed to the corresponding Eastern Church *sui iuris* within the Catholic Church and Confirmation was conferred at the time of Baptism, the Sacrament of Confirmation is not repeated, however they can still attend the classes.

Was this child Baptized in another Christian ecclesial community? Yes  No   
If Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Denomination

When making a Profession of Faith, the person is received into the Roman Catholic Church.

Has your child received First Reconciliation? Yes  No   
Has your child received First Holy Eucharist? Yes  No

\*\* If No: the Confirmand must attend an EXTRA class (held in the fall), before he or she can be Confirmed) \*\*

**SPONSOR:**

It is desirable that the sponsor chosen be the one who undertook this role at baptism. (c.893 §2)  
One sponsor, male or female, is sufficient. (cf. c.873) but there may be two, one of each sex (c. 873)  
The sponsor **must NOT** be either the father or the mother of the one to be confirmed. (cf. c.874 §1,5)  
The sponsor **must** have received the sacraments of **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**, be a practicing **Catholic**, and be at **least 16 years of age**. (cf. c.874)

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ M  F   
Last Name Given Name(s)

Testimonial of suitability by Parent that the sponsor fulfills the requirements stated above (s) **YES**

**Permission of Parent to be Confirmed** (please sign both):

To make a Profession of Faith: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Date

To be Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Date

**Please check your preferred options for the Confirmation Lessons.**

Please choose Sunday OR Monday classes. These are on a first come first serve basis.

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sunday Lessons</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Monday Lessons</u>
Retreat: Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
Confirmation Mass: Sunday, November 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm	

**For Parish Office Use Only:**

Baptism Certificate:  Yes  No

Paid:  Yes  No Cash / Cheque (#: \_\_\_\_\_)

Interested in volunteering (helping teach the lessons, paperwork, office help, or organizing service projects, either during the summer or fall):  
 Yes  No

Other Notes about registration/family/youth: