

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AT ST. DOMINIC'S

Name of candidate

Candidate's email Candidate's cell no

Date of birth (day/month/year)

Home Address

..... Home phone no

Mother's name

Mother's email Mother's cell no

Father's name

Father's email Father's cell no

Guardian's name

Guardian's email Guardian's cell no

Please place an X next to the email and cell no which you would like us to use when communicating with you.

Please attach a copy of your child's baptism certificate. If your child was baptized in the Anglican church please attach their First Communion certificate.

Which Catholic church do you attend

How often do you attend mass?

Where did your child receive First Holy Communion?

Please keep this portion of the registration form for your information. There will be a meeting on Friday 22 September 2017 for all parents of First year confirmation candidates. The candidates will have their first class that night as well

OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING;

Attendance of Friday night classes between 7 – 8.30 pm.

We use the Matthew Kelly 'Decision Point' Confirmation program as well as aspects of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

RETREATS:

- Parents Retreat
- Sleep over retreat for candidates
- One day retreat for candidates
- Bishop's one day retreat prior to confirmation ceremony

SERVICE:

In the second year we have an outreach program where the parents organize the candidates in their small groups to visit

- Thelma Vaughn home
- A retirement home
- An animal shelter
- Tuesday night feeding of the poor with Living Water

Candidates will also be asked to assist/take part in:

- church cleaning
- the Fair
- carwashes
- beach clean ups
- a hike
- Lenten activities such as Stations of the Cross and Palm Sunday celebrations
- other events

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:

Parents will be asked to:

- Organise Friday night food
- Two parents each Friday night are rostered to help serve and clean up the food and sit in on classes
- Organise Fellowship after Confirmation masses
- Organise Second year outreach program
- Offer assistance during sleep over retreats
- Attend meetings at the beginning of each term

MASS:

We have started the custom of special confirmation masses once a month - usually the first Saturday in the month. All candidates are asked to make this their chosen mass for that weekend and it is hoped that their families will attend as well. Confirmation parents and candidates provide fellowship for these masses. If everyone brings something - there is enough and it is not too much of an imposition. It is a great opportunity for the confirmation candidates to mix with the congregation

MONEY:

\$50 Sunday school fee.

\$30 for Decision Point workbook

When we have retreats there are expenses involved – you will be asked for monetary and/or food drink donations.

We donate at Christmas to a children's home

There is a hike at the end of the year which is a sponsored hike

The small groups take turns to bring food – pizza/sandwiches/brownies etc to the Friday night classes. Some parents opt to contribute money towards the pizza.

If you are not in a financial position to meet these requests, let us know and we can make arrangements to find alternative funding for you privately.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:

In the first term of the second year, all candidates go to St. Patrick's and take part in the Theology of the Body course. They then return to St. Dominic's for the second and third terms.

LETTERS TO THE BISHOP:

Two letters will be written to the Bishop. One in the first term of the first year and one during the final term just prior to confirmation.

Please submit this application to St Dominic's office. It can be left in the mailbox outside the hall.

"None are so poor that they have nothing to give and none are so rich that they have nothing to receive" -
Pope John Paul 2