



## Immaculate Conception Parish

Office of Religious Education

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### Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Program Information for Years 1 and 2 (High School)

*The celebration of the Eucharist is the foundation of all faith. Immaculate Conception's religious education program consists of families attending Mass together every weekend, to hear the word of God, to lift prayers to our Heavenly Father, and to receive our Lord's Body in Holy Communion.*

Dear Family,

The mission of the Immaculate Conception Parish religious education program is "to go and make disciples of all nations, using the tools of prayer, study, generosity and evangelization." Our Confirmation Preparation program aims to help every member of the family thrive in these four areas of faith. Below we provide an overview of our High School Confirmation program (teens who have completed the twelfth grade please contact the Religious Education Office for further information). Please carefully review and complete the attached registration form(s) to enroll your Teen.

Our Confirmation Program consists of **attending monthly or bi-monthly sessions for 2 years.**

**Year 1:** Meets on Sunday for nine sessions (dates TBA)

**Year 2:** Meets on Sunday for 12 sessions (dates TBA)

Both programs consist of:

- Attending every session from 3:00pm-6:00pm, at the Parish Building located at 119 Washington Court (unless otherwise announced). Every session is tailored and therefore cannot be made up. If your teen must miss a session for a serious reason, like illness, please contact the **Religious Education Office** at [religious.education@icmarlboro.org](mailto:religious.education@icmarlboro.org) or call 508-481-7535 and leave a message. Please assist your teen in structuring her/his extracurricular activities and part-time job schedules so that there is no conflict with their religious education commitments.
- On the date of each session all teens will attend the 5:00pm Mass with their Confirmation Class.
- Teens will participate in the worship and service life of the Parish by attending Weekly Mass on Sunday at 5:00pm (or a Mass time as customary for your family).
- Attend a one or two-day retreat (date to be announced).
- Attend the Sacrament of Confession at least once during the year.

In addition, Year 2 students will:

- Submit a Confirmation Sponsor eligibility form by November 6.
- Complete a Saints Project which consists of researching a Saint and presenting a Poster Board at one of the sessions (date to be announced).
- Write a Letter to the Bishop expressing their desire to be confirmed - due January 1
- Complete 20 hours of Charitable Work (Community Service) – due April 9
- Attend the Sacrament of Confession – during Lent and prior to the Confirmation Mass
- Attend a 15-20-minute consultation with the Confirmation Director and Priest for final consultation – dates to be announced
- Attend the Confirmation Rehearsal and Sacrament of Confession – dates to be announced

The program calendar with dates for Years 1 and 2 will be distributed in September. Please note that sessions are customized and cannot be made up.

**Confirmation Tuition Rates** \$150 per year/per student. Kindly return tuition payment along with your registration form to: Immaculate Conception Parish, Office of Religious Education, 9 Washington Court, Marlborough, MA 01752



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## Confirmation Preparation Program - Registration Form High School

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (upcoming Fall) \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any information that the team should be aware of? Please include information regarding allergies. \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Registration is for a  New or  Returning Student IC Parish Family # \_\_\_\_\_ (This is the same number that appears on your offering envelope or Online Giving. We are implementing a new module in our software program for tracking religious education formation and sacramental data by Family. This will allow us to share this information across the Archdiocese and will eventually eliminate paper copies. Thank you.)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone (where you may be reached during class time) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (other than mother or father) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below if the parent/guardian would like information on:

- Baptism/Eucharist/Confirmation for Adults  Marriage Convalidation

### STUDENT'S SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM	FIRST EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION)
Date and Place (Parish)	Date and Place (Parish)
Church Address	Church Address
Telephone	Telephone

Please note that a certificate of Baptism and Eucharist is required prior to your teen's reception of the sacrament. Kindly request the sacramental record from the Parish of Baptism and submit it to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. Any students who were baptized at Immaculate Conception, do not need to request their records as they are held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Office.

### PHOTOGRAPH & VIDEO USE POLICY

During the year, photographs and videos may be taken by parish employees or volunteers for parish or local media use (parishwebsite, bulletin, social media sites, bulletin boards, newspapers, local cable news station). If you **DO NOT WANT** photographs and videos taken of your teen to be used for the purposes listed above, please initial here \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sacramental Readiness For Office Use Only

- Completed Yr1 Prep
- Tuition Rec'd
- Baptism Certificate
- Eucharist Certificate
- Attended Yr1 Retreat
- Sponsor Form
- Letter to Bishop
- Saints Poster
- Charitable Work