**Candidate’s Name:** Last Name / First Name / Middle Initial  **Candidate’s Cell #:**  Cell# incl. Area Code

**Candidate’s Birthdate M/D/Year:** Click or tap to enter a date. **City/State of Birth:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of High School Candidate Attends:** Name of High School **Grade in Fall ’23:** Grade in Fall ‘23

**Father’s name**: Last Name / First Name **Father’s Cell #:**  Cell# incl. Area Code

**Mother’s name:** Last Name / First Name **Mother’s cell #:**  Cell# incl. Area Code

**Mother’s Maiden Name:**  Mother’s Maiden Name

**Step-parent’s name** *(if the candidate lives with):* Last, First **Step-parent’s cell #:** Cell# incl. area code.

**Whom does the Candidate live with? *Father & Mother*  *Mother*  *Father*  Other:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Candidate’s Primary Address:**  Street **City:** City **Zip:** Zip

**Primary parent email address:**  Parent’s Email ***(Please list an email address that is checked regularly!)***

**Candidate’s email address:**  Candidate’s Email ***(Please list an email address that is checked regularly!)***

***PLEASE SUPPLY A COPY OF THE CANDIDATE’S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IF BAPTIZED AT A PARISH OTHER THAN ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION.*****Name of the Parish the Candidate & Family presently belongs to:** Name of Parish & Location

* **Parish where Candidate was baptized:** Church Name & Address
  + **Date of Baptism:** Date of Baptism
* **Parish where Candidate received First Reconciliation:** Church Name & Address
  + **Date of First Reconciliation:** Date of First Reconciliation
* **Parish where Candidate received First Communion:** Church Name & Address
  + **Date of First Communion:** Date of First Communion

**This enrollment form, a Copy of the Baptismal Certificate, along with a $70 Confirmation fee are due by** **May 15, 2023.**

**PARENTS:** We are in need of parents to facilitate seven, 1.5 hours long Small Group gatherings of Confirmation Candidates. All candidates will sign up for a particular group facilitated by volunteer parents in your home or on campus at St. Mary’s. Parents will be given handouts with materials and guidance about how to conduct the 7 sessions. The material will be presented via video and includes a leader guide. **If you are willing to help, please check the box near the signature field.**

**Description of the program:**

* **Mandatory Candidate & Parent Meeting: Mon., May 22nd @ 6:30-8:00 PM** *Parish Center*
* **Required Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, June 17th @ 1:00 PM – concludes with 7:00 PM Mass**
* 7 weekly in-person sessions from *Alpha Catholic* with follow-up activities for candidates
* Two outdoor evening gatherings for the teens throughout the summer to review material covered in sessions 1-4 and 5-8. Bring journals to these sessions.
* Letter to Bishop Michael Fisher (written throughout the summer). This letter will include information about the candidate, volunteer service, Confirmation name, saint name, and sponsor name.
* Sponsor/Candidate Meeting & Penance Service in the fall (Dates TBD)
* 30 hours of Outreach or Service (performed during 9th & 10th grades)
* *Candidates Need:*
  + Notebook or journal for reflection and activities
  + Access to a computer and the ability to save the letter to Bishop Mike which will be added to each week
  + A space and time in or around your home where you can have time to reflect and pray
  + A Bible *(New American Bible)*
  + Sponsor letter of recommendation from the sponsor’s parish
  + Copy of baptismal certificate if the candidate is not baptized at St. Mary’s or if we do not already have one from you

**Parents: Please check the box if you are willing to lead a small group for our teens.**

***Check the box if you are Virtus*** *(Protecting God’s Children)* ***trained.***

***Name of Parish that manages your Virtus Account:*** Name of Parish

*\*If you are not Virtus trained, you will have an opportunity to attend a 3.5-hour long training this summer.*

**\*Candidate signature:**  Type Full Name to Sign **Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**\*Parent Signature:**  Type Full Name to Sign **Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

*\*By signing this registration form, you agree that any photographs may be used in parish or Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord Family written or electronic publications (bulletin, newsletter, magazine, website, social media -Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube).*

***If you DO NOT want to have photos included in BDCL Family publications, initial here:*** Initial here

*For office use only* Date enrollment form received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cash \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Received by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Save the Dates:**

1. **Mandatory Candidate & Parent Meeting: Mon., May 22nd @ 6:30-8:00 PM** *Parish Center*
2. **Mandatory Confirmation Retreat: Sat., June 17th @ 1:00 PM & concludes with 7 PM Mass**
3. **Confirmation Enrollment Mass: Sat., June 17th @ 7:00 PM** *\*parents are invited to attend*
4. **Sponsor Letter of Recommendation DUE August 1st**
5. **Confirmation Name/Saint Name Report DUE August 1st**
6. **Letter to the Bishop DUE September 1st**
7. **Confirmation Journals DUE September 1st**
8. **Candidate & Sponsor Penance Service TBD – September/October**

**CANDIDATES & PARENTS: PLEASE JOIN OUR REMIND 101 CLASS**

**For ease of communication, please join our *2023 SMA Confirmation Class*** on the Remind 101 platform. Students and parents can use Remind 101 with cell phones (***download the Free****Remind****101 app***) or by email. Follow the below instructions to join.

**To Join via Remind’s Join Site:** Go to [remind.com/join](http://www.remind.com/join)

* Enter the class code **@2gbf6b**, and select **Join.**
* Enter your first and last name along with your mobile phone number or email address.
* Click **Sign up**.

**To Join via Text:** Text the class code **@2gbf6b** to 81010.   
*For example, if you wanted to join a class with the class code @math, you would text @math to 81010.*

* If you are a new user, follow the prompts.
  + Enter your full name, and then S for student or P for parent
  + You will then get a confirmation text in a separate thread. You can save that phone number for the class.

**To Join via the Remind 101 App:**

* [Download the mobile app](https://www.remind.com/send_the_app) for iOS and Android devices.
* Create a new account (or log in if you already have one).
* Tap **+Join a class** (located under the **Joined** section).
* Enter the class code **@2gbf6b**, and then click **Join**.