



FALL 2024 Confirmation Program Enrollment Form

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PLEASE PRINT

Candidate's Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Candidate's Cell # (incl. area code): _____

Candidate's Birthdate M/D/Year: _____ City/State of Birth: _____

Name of High School Candidate Attends: _____ Grade in Fall '24: _____

Father's FULL name: _____ Father's Cell #: _____

Mother's FULL name: _____ Mother's cell #: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Step-parent's name (if the candidate lives with): _____

Step-parent's cell #: _____

Who does the Candidate live with? *Father & Mother* ☐ *Mother* ☐ *Father* ☐ *Other:* _____

Candidate's Primary Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary parent email address: _____
(Please list an email address that is checked regularly!)

Candidate's email address: _____

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 & City the Candidate & Family presently belongs to: _____

- Parish (name & address) where Candidate was baptized: _____
 - Date of Baptism: _____
- Parish (name & address) where Candidate received First Reconciliation: _____
 - Date of First Reconciliation: _____
- Parish (name & address) where Candidate received 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 1, 2024.



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PARENTS: We need a few VIRTUS-certified 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 below.**

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: _____

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

Description of the program:

- **Mandatory Candidate & Parent Meeting:** Mon., May 20th @ 7-8:30 PM Parish Center
- **Required Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, June 15th @ 1:00 PM – concludes with 7:00 PM Mass**
- 7 weekly in-person sessions from *Alpha Catholic* with follow-up activities for candidates
- 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) – *hours performed for school requirements count*
- **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 or NRSV*)
 - 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

***Candidate signature:** _____

Date: _____

***Parent Signature:** _____

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: _____

For office use only

Date enrollment form received _____

Amount enclosed _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Received by _____



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Save the Dates:

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| 2. Mandatory Confirmation Retreat: | Sat., June 15 th @ 1:00 PM & concludes with 7 PM Mass |
| 3. Confirmation Enrollment Mass: | Sat., June 15 th @ 7:00 PM <i>*parents are invited to attend</i> |
| 4. Sponsor Letter of Recommendation | DUE August 1 st |
| 5. Confirmation Name/Saint Name Report | DUE August 1 st |
| 6. Letter to the Bishop | DUE September 1 st |
| 7. Confirmation Journals | DUE September 1 st |
| 8. Candidate & Sponsor Penance Service | TBD – September/October |

CANDIDATES AND PARENTS: PLEASE JOIN OUR REMIND 101 CLASS

For ease of communication, please join our **2024 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

- 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](#) 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**.