



Confirmation

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REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER, PELHAM

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019-2020
Registration Form

Please send in this Form ASAP so we can order a Bible/Prayer Book for your teen.

Basic Information about Confirmand Student:

Full Name (as it will appear on Confirmation Certificate):

Birthdate: _____

Birth Location: _____

Baptism Date: _____

Baptism Location: _____

Cell/Text Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Diet Restrictions: _____

Basic Information about Parents:

Name(s): _____

Cell/Text Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Name(s): _____

Cell/Text Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

\$200 Registration Fee - *\$100 due with this form, the rest is due before Confirmation – you can pay all \$200 with the form if you prefer. The Fee covers:*

- Deluxe Combination Prayer Book & NRSV Bible (signed by the Bishop)
- Pizza/Dinner/Snacks/Beverages at each session
- Altar Flowers for Confirmation Sunday
- Reception following Confirmation
- *Please speak to the Rector if you need any financial aid.*

Outline

The Prayer Book states about Confirmation: “In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.”

The Confirmation Class this year will be led by Father Matt and Deacon Katie. Any person who is between 8th and 12th grade is invited to join the class – even if you have already been Confirmed by the Bishop. A brief outline of the schedule is below. Please note that we do not yet have a date for the Bishop’s visit.

There is a mandatory introduction for Parents and Teens on Sunday, October 6, at 9AM. We will go over the schedule, expectations, and answer any questions parents or teens might have. We will worship together at 5pm and have dinner together (parents and teens) afterwards.

This year we are offering a class that meets once a month. Classes meet at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays and follow this format:

- 4pm – 5pm: Discussion (Discussion schedule is below)
- 5pm – 5:45pm: *Come As You Are* Eucharist.
- 5:45pm – 7pm – Dinner & Movie (Discussion schedule is below)

Food will be provided (snacks, soda, pizza, etc).

Expectations

- Confirmands will be given a packet that includes homework. All homework in the packet must be completed by Palm Sunday. Much of the Homework is copying answers directly from the Outline of the Faith at the back of the Prayer Book. We will discuss the answers and any questions you might have.
- To be Confirmed, all Classes must be completed or made up. Confirmands cannot miss more than 2 classes, and those classes must be made up. There will be a single makeup session on the final class day.
- Confirmands must memorize the Apostles Creed, Ten Commandments, Psalm 23, Sacraments/Sacramental Rites, and the Lord's Prayer.
- Every class meets in conjunction with the Eucharist on Sunday evening. It is required that all Confirmands will attend the Eucharist together. It is expected that families will also attend the Eucharist.
- Confirmands are invited to serve as Readers on Christmas, the Easter Vigil, Easter Day, and Confirmation. It is hoped that all of the Confirmands will be willing to read at some point for one of these services.
- Every Confirmand is required to do 4 hours of community service before Confirmation. We will schedule on service day at some point in early 2019. Those who take part in that will have completed the community service requirement – you can also do this requirement on your own.
- In addition to coming to scheduled classes/Eucharist/movie once a month, Confirmands and family members are expected to come to at least one Sunday morning Eucharist (8am or 10am) each month, and also go to church somewhere on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday (if you are away, please try to find a church). You aren't required to come to church, but Father Matt and Deacon Katie will start to check up on you if we don't see you in church at least once a month this year, and we will ask Confirmands where they went to church on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.
- Cell phones will be taken and stored throughout every class/Eucharist/movie and on Confirmation Sunday.

Discussion & Movie Schedule

We will explore discussion topics that are appropriate for and of interest to 21st century teens who attend an Episcopal Church. Movie topics are biblical, and are provided to give the teens the entire story of Jesus. Topics and movies are subject to change as the class progresses.

Session 1 – Sunday, October 6

- Homework: Homework Packet given to Confirmands
- 9am: Introduction for Parents & Teens
- 10am: Eucharist

Session 2 – Sunday, October 27

- Homework: Homework #1, #2 & #3 due today.
- 4pm: Basics of the Bible, Bible Trivia & the Sacraments
- 5pm: Eucharist
- 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm: Movie & Pizza

Session 3 – Sunday, November 10

- Homework: Homework #4, #5 & #6 due today.
- 4pm: Church History & About The Episcopal Church
- 5pm: Eucharist
- 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm: Movie & Pizza

Session 4 – Sunday, December 8

- Homework: Homework #7, #8 & #9 due today.
- 4pm: The Liturgical Year, The Ten Commandments, Church Music
- 5pm: Advent Lessons & Carols
- 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm: Movie & Pizza

Session 5 – Sunday, January 5

- Homework: Homework #10, #11 & #12 due today.
- 4pm: Community Service & Outreach
- 5pm: Eucharist
- 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm: Movie & Pizza

Session 6 – Sunday, February 9

- Homework: Homework #13, #14 & #15 due today.
- 4pm: Love Command: Ethics, Sin (GAS-ELAP)& Reconciliation (Read John in Advance)
- 5pm: Eucharist
- 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm: Movie & Pizza

Session 7 – Sunday, March 8

- Homework: Homework #16, #17 & #18 due today.
- 4pm: Pain, Suffering & Death (Read Genesis in Advance)
- 5pm: Eucharist
- 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm: Movie & Pizza

Session 8 – Sunday, March 29

- Homework: Homework #19, #20 & #21 due today.
- 4pm: The Confirmation Service & the Catechism (read Exodus in Advance)
- 5pm: Eucharist
- 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm: Movie & Pizza

Session 9 – Sunday, April 5: Palm/Passion Sunday

- Homework: All Homework due today
- 10am Eucharist – Please plan to attend with your family unless you are away.
- If you are away, write a 500 word paper on the events that happen in the Bible from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday.

Session 10 – Saturday, April 11: Easter Eve

- 7:30pm Eucharist – Please plan to attend with your family unless you are away.
- If you are away, write a 250 word paper on Abraham and a 250 word Paper on Moses.

Session 11 – Sunday, April 26

- Homework: Completed Homework (and any Papers) due today
- 4pm: Go Over Completed Homework
- 5pm: Eucharist
- 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm: Movie & Pizza

Session 11 – Sunday, May 31

- 4pm: Wrap-up and Review
- 5pm: Garden Eucharist
- 5:45 pm – 8:00 pm: BBQ for the entire family

Confirmation – Sunday TBD

- Confirmation Families host Coffee Hour and Provide Flowers for the Service. Bishop Dietsche is scheduled to do Confirmation for us in 2020. He is likely to be with us in June (it could be in the morning at 10am or in the afternoon).