

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Faith Community

Preparation Policy for Sacraments of Initiation

Elementary and Junior High (Grades 2 through 8)

CHILDREN NEEDING CONFIRMATION ONLY

A one-year preparation process is required by the Diocese of Phoenix for a child, already baptized Catholic, who has reached the age of discretion, and who has been prepared for and has received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist.

The following requirements apply for children preparing only for Confirmation:

- The child should be enrolled in one year of age-appropriate, formal religious education classes and should attend mass weekly with his/her parents. Contact the Coordinator of Early Child and Elementary Catechesis, Paulette Colin, to register children in second through fifth grades. For children in sixth through eighth grades, contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Barb Lishko.
- A child and his/her parents should be registered for and attend Confirmation/Eucharist family catechetical sessions held from January through Lent.
- Upon completion, the child should receive Confirmation at one of the parish celebrations held after Easter (generally before the end of May).

High School Years (Grades 9 through 12)

HIGH SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH NEEDING CONFIRMATION ONLY

A one-year preparation process is required by the Diocese of Phoenix for high school age youth who are already baptized Catholic, and who have received the sacraments of Reconciliation, and Eucharist.

The following requirements apply:

- Each high school-age youth should be enrolled in at least one year of age-appropriate, formal religious education classes and should attend Mass weekly. Contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Barb Lishko for information.
- Each high school age youth plus his/her parents, should also be registered for and attend Confirmation/Eucharist family catechetical sessions held from January through Lent.
- Upon completion of the above, the young person will receive Confirmation at one of the parish celebrations held after Easter (generally before the end of May).

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AND COMPLETE
2008-2009

Today's Date: _____ Grade _____

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION FORM

Please PRINT All Information Clearly

Candidate's Full Name: _____

FIRST MIDDLE LAST
(This is as it will appear on the certificate)

Address: _____

(Include City, Zip Code)

Phone:
(HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Church of Baptism: _____

(Include full address and zip code) (A COPY OF THE BAPTISMAL IS REQUIRED)

Mother's Full Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Candidate's Date of 1st Reconciliation: _____

Candidate's Date of 1st Eucharist: _____

CONFIRMATION NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Siblings being Confirmed
Names/Grade: _____

Baptismal _____ Sponsor _____

Date of Confirmation: _____ Minister of Confirmation: _____

Today's Date _____

Candidate's Grade: _____

SPONSOR FORM

Candidate's Name:

Sponsor's Full Name:

Sponsor's Address:

Sponsor's Phone:

Cell: _____ Home: _____

Sponsor's email: _____

As a Sponsor, I have been Baptized and Confirmed: _____

I am registered at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Parish:

Yes: _____ No: _____

If the previous answer is no:

I am currently registered at _____ Parish

Address: _____

***I am the candidate's Godparent: yes: _____ no: _____

(IF NOT THE GODPARENT, A LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY FROM THEIR PARISH MUST BE SUBMITTED)

***I will request from my parish and submit to the Elementary RE office a certificate of eligibility to be a Confirmation sponsor: yes _____

I attend Mass weekly and am willing to pray with and for my candidate. I model the values and practices of being a Catholic Christian. I will attend Mass with my candidate.

Sponsor's signature: _____

This form is to be filled out by the sponsor and returned to the Elementary RE office no later than **November 3, 2008**.

St. Andrew the Apostle, 3450 W Ray Rd, Chandler, AZ 85226

Please, **print** all information other than the signature line.