

# FAITH FORMATION PACKET



CHRIST THE KING ROMAN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Christ the King Roman Catholic Church

# FAITH FORMATION: GRADES 1-

# 6

Sacramental Preparation & Religious Education

## GRADES OFFERED 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Regular religious education class <i>This class will begin preparing them to receive the Sacraments in the following years.</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Sacramental Preparation for their 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (Confession) <i>This class will receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion AND Confirmation when they are in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade next year.</i>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation <i>If your 3<sup>rd</sup> grader has not received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, they will prepare to receive it this year with Confirmation (All at one Mass!)</i>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation <i>If your 4<sup>th</sup> grader has not received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, they will prepare to receive it this year with Confirmation (All at one Mass!)</i>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Religious education class - Strengthening the Grace received in the Sacraments <i>If your 5<sup>th</sup> grader has not received Confirmation, they will prepare to receive it this year</i>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Religious education class - Strengthening the Grace received in the Sacraments <i>If your 6<sup>th</sup> grader has not received Confirmation, they will prepare to receive it this year</i>
<b>Parents</b>	Monthly Family Faith Formation nights will be offered for parents to attend in order for your child to receive a Sacrament. Parents will meet separately from children, while they are in their own religious education classes.

Contact the parish office if you and your family have special circumstances, we will be happy to help.

## REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 1st - AUGUST 31st, 2018:

If your child will be attending Faith Formation at Christ the King, you may register your child in the months of July and August. Registration will be available after Mass on the weekends of July 1st and August 5th. Parents can also register their children by contacting the Parish Office (information listed below).

Here is the following information we need from ALL families before classes begin, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

- Completed Registration Form
- Baptism Certificates for each child participating in the program
- Registration fee (\$50 for Registered Parishioners, \$100 for Non-Parish Families)

Here is the information we need from Confirmation Students before November, 2018:

- **Confirmation Saint Form** completed with the name of the Saint and why you chose that Saint
- **Sponsor Affirmation Form** signed by the Sponsor's parish priest and returned to our office

# FAITH FORMATION FAQ

## **Q** What grades will be offered for Religious Education 2018-19?

**A** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grades. 7th-12th Grade Youth Ministry.

## **Q** What Grades will be receiving Sacraments this year 2018-19?

**A** 2nd Grade: will receive 1st Reconciliation  
3rd Grade: will receive Confirmation (*and First Eucharist if they have not received it yet*)  
4th Grade: will receive Confirmation

## **Q** Why is Confirmation received so young now?

**A** The Archdiocese of Denver has begun the deliberate process of **restoring the order of the sacraments of initiation** to their proper theological and historical order (1)Baptism (2)Reconciliation (3)Confirmation & Eucharist. Confirmation is being lowered to the 3rd Grade so that they can receive the fullness of initiation before receiving the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our Christian faith. Learn more at [WWW.SAINTSDENVER.COM](http://WWW.SAINTSDENVER.COM)

## **Q** Is every church doing this or just Christ the King?

**A** Every Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Denver will be implementing the Restored Order of Sacraments. There is a window for implementation, with the goal of having all parishes begin by 2017 and having the whole process implemented throughout the Archdiocese by 2020.

## **Q** What if I don't want my child to receive Confirmation at this younger age?

**A** Parents are always welcome to wait to begin preparation at a later time. But in delaying Confirmation, First Eucharist is also delayed. As Archbishop Aquila has stated, there will no longer be a way, in the Archdiocese of Denver, to receive First Eucharist without also receiving Confirmation.

## **Q** Why do you need a copy of my child's baptism certificate?

**A** In order to receive the other Sacraments of Initiation, we need to know if your child has been baptized in the Catholic Church. If they were baptized in another Christian denomination, please notify the office and we will take the proper steps to have you and your family ready to receive the Sacraments.

## **Q** When will registration begin and end?

**A** Registration will begin July 1st and end on August 31st

## **Q** How can you stay up to date on Religious Education news?

**A** Once you register, you will be added to our Religious Education Flocknote group via email and text message if you prefer, where you will receive up to date information about the program throughout the year.

# Faith Formation Calendar 2018-2019

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## JULY

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## JUNE

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Registration for Religious Education Period

Registration beginning and end date

Family Faith Formation Nights: 5:30-6:30pm (Parents in Ballard Hall/ 1-6th Grades in Classrooms)

Religious Education Classes: 5:30-6:30pm

Last meeting of the year

No Class this day



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# REGISTRATION FORM: GRADES 1-6

**DUE: AUGUST 31st, 2018**

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

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

Received (circle all that apply) Baptism 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Confirmation

Needed (circle all that apply) Baptism 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Confirmation

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Was your child Baptized Catholic? YES NO

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Baptism Certificate is attached: YES NO

*Baptism Certificates can be obtained by contacting your child's Church of Baptism and requesting a copy to be sent to you. They can also directly send it to Christ the King.*

Allergies/Special Circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM COST: Registered Parishioners \$50 | Non-Parish Family \$100



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_





# CONFIRMATION SAINT FORM

**DUE: NOVEMBER 1st, 2018**

YOUR FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SAINT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS THE SAINT'S FEAST DAY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS SAINT?

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SHARE A BRIEF STORY ABOUT THIS SAINT'S LIFE THAT INSPIRES YOU:

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# SPONSOR AFFIRMATION FORM CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

**DUE: NOVEMBER 1st, 2018**

You have been chosen to be a sponsor for a Confirmation candidate here at Christ the King Catholic Church. You have an exciting opportunity to journey with this candidate and show them a great example of what it means to be Catholic!

**BEFORE SIGNING BELOW PLEASE READ ALL OF THESE REQUIREMENTS:**

By living a Christian life in partnership with your godchild/Confirmand, both of you will experience the great joy of sharing a life of faith. **Sponsors must meet Canon Law (874) requirements and Diocesan Guidelines which include:**

1. be no less than sixteen years of age
2. be a fully initiated Catholic who is Baptized, Confirmed, continues to receive the Holy Eucharist, and who is living a sacramental life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken (for example: attending Mass every Sunday, making use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least annually)
3. not labor under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared (for example: a marriage that is not validated in the Catholic Church, or living a life of habitual sin)
4. not be either the father or the mother of the person to be Baptized/Confirmed

----- **SPONSOR'S COMMITMENT** -----

I understand my commitment to the above and accept the responsibility of being a Confirmation Sponsor for:

Full Name of The Confirmation Candidate you are sponsoring	Today's Date
Sponsor's Full Name (Printed)	Phone
	Email @

----- **FOR THE PARISH OF THE SPONSOR TO FILL OUT** -----

I HEREBY TESTIFY that \_\_\_\_\_ is a registered member of

Name of Sponsor's Parish	City	State
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And I affirm that he/she fulfills all the requirements to serve in the ministry of Confirmation Sponsor

Signature of Sponsor's Pastor/Delegate	Date of Signing
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**PARISH SEAL REQUIRED**