

**SJN CONFIRMATION/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2019-2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Who</b>
3-Aug	Saturday	9am-8pm	Core/Chosen Retreat	SJN – FFC	Core/Chosen Leaders
10-11-Aug	Saturday-Sunday	3pm Sat – noon Sun	SALT Retreat	Heartland	SALT & CORE
18-Aug	Sunday	6-8:30pm	Youth Ministry Kick-Off	FFC/Grounds	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> graders
25-Aug	Sunday	6-8:30pm	Chosen / yDisciple/ Family Adoration @8pm	FFC	Chosen & HS Students & Families
8-Sep	Sunday	4-4:45pm	Senior/Junior SALT Meeting	Rooms 4/5	Senior/Junior SALT
8-Sep	Sunday	5-5:45pm	Core/Chosen Leader Meeting	Rooms 4/5	Core/Chosen
8-Sep	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen / yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
14-15-Sept	Saturday-Sunday	9am Sat- noon Sun (pick up @ SJN)	Confirmation Retreat	Damascus Mission Campus	Chosen & SALT
22-Sep	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen / yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
29-Sep	Sunday	3:30-4:45pm	Chosen Parent Session	FFC	Chosen & Parents
29-Sep	Sunday	6-8:15pm	yDisciple	FFC	HS Students
6-Oct	Sunday	4:30-5:45pm	Core/Chosen Leader Meeting	Rooms 4/5	Core/Chosen
6-Oct	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen / yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
13-Oct	Sunday	4-4:45pm	Senior SALT Meeting	Rooms 4/5	Senior SALT
13-Oct	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen / yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
20-Oct	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen / yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
27-Oct	Sunday	3:30-4:45pm	Chosen Parent Session	FFC	Chosen & Parents
27-Oct	Sunday	6-8:15pm	yDisciple	FFC/Outside	HS Students
3-Nov	Sunday	4:30-5:45pm	Core/Chosen Leader Meeting	Rooms 4/5	Core/Chosen
3-Nov	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen/ yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
10-Nov	Sunday	4-4:45pm	Senior SALT Meeting	Rooms 4/5	Senior SALT
10-Nov	Sunday	6-8:30pm	Chosen/ yDisciple/ Family Adoration	FFC	Chosen & HS Students & Families
17-Nov	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen/ yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
21-24-Nov	Thursday-Sunday	8:30am Thurs-1pm Sun	National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)	Indianapolis	High School Students who register
24-Nov	Sunday	3:30-4:45pm	Chosen Parent Session	FFC	Chosen and Parents
1-Dec	Sunday	6-8pm	High School Social	FFC	HS Students
8-Dec	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen / yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
13-Dec	Friday	6:30-8:30pm	Giving Tree Wrapping	FFC	Chosen & HS Volunteers

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Date	Day	Time	Activity	Location	Who
14-Dec	Saturday	TBD	Giving Tree Delivery	Off-site	Chosen & HS Volunteers
15-Dec	Sunday	6-8:30pm	Annual Christmas Party	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
5-Jan	Sunday	6-8pm	High School Social	FFC	HS Students
12-Jan	Sunday	1-4:30pm	Relationship Workshop	FFC/Church	High School, Chosen, Parents
12-Jan	Sunday	6-8:30pm	Winter Kick-off/ Family Adoration	FFC/Church	8th-12th graders
19-Jan	Sunday	4:30-5:45pm	Core/Chosen Meeting	Rooms 4/5	Core/Chosen
19-Jan	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen/ yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
26-Jan	Sunday	6-8:15 pm	Chosen/yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
2-Feb	Sunday	1:30-4:30pm	Chosen Sponsor Day of Reflection	FFC	Chosen & Sponsors
9-Feb	Sunday	4:30-5:45pm	Core/Chosen Leader Meeting	Rooms 4/5	Core/Chosen
9-Feb	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen/ yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
16-Feb	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen/ yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
21-23-Feb	Friday-Sunday	7pm Fri – noon Sun	High School Annual Retreat (Make-up for Confirmandi)	Damascus Catholic Mission Campus	HS Students
1-Mar	Sunday	4-4:45pm	Sophomore – Senior SALT Meeting (Freshmen SALT Welcome)		Sophomore – Senior SALT (Freshmen SALT if available)
1-Mar	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen/ yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
8-Mar	Sunday	4:30-5:45pm	Core/Chosen Leader Meeting	Rooms 4/5	Core/Chosen
8-Mar	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen/ yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
15-Mar	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Chosen/ yDisciple/Family Adoration @ 8	FFC	Chosen & HS Students & Families
22-Mar	Sunday	3:30-4:45pm	Chosen Parent Session	FFC	Chosen and Parents
22-Mar	Sunday	6-8:15pm	yDisciple	FFC	HS Students
5-Apr	Sunday	6-8pm	High School Social	FFC/Church	Chosen & HS Students
19-Apr	Sunday	6-8:15pm	Confirmation Practice/yDisciple	FFC	Chosen & HS Students
25-Apr	Saturday	4:00 PM	Confirmation Mass	Church	Chosen, Sponsors & Families
26-Apr	Sunday	6-8pm	Senior Send-off	FFC	HS Students & Families
2-May	Saturday	9am-noon	Mulch Delivery Day	North Parking Lot	Chosen & HS Volunteers

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Date	Day	Time	Activity	Location	Who
3-May	Sunday	6-7:30pm	SALT Planning Meeting for Sanctified Summer Camp	Rooms 4/5	Incoming SALT
14-Jun	Sunday	6-8pm	SALT Planning Meeting for Sanctified Summer Camp	FFC	Incoming SALT
15-June – 18-June	Monday-Thursday	9am – 3pm	Sanctified Summer Camp (SALT Leads this for the Middle School Students)	FFC	SALT & Middle School
21-June - 26-June	Sunday-Friday	TBA	CYSC HS Week (SJN tries to attend this week)	Damascus	High School
28-June – 3-July	Sunday-Friday	TBA	CYSC MS Week (SJN tries to attend this week)	Damascus	Middle School
17-July – 19-July	Friday-Sunday	11:30am on Friday – Sunday afternoon	Steubenville Youth Conference	Franciscan University	High School
26-July – 230-July	Sunday-Thursday	4pm Sunday – Picnic on Thursday	Blessed Week Ever 2020	TBD	High School

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Confirmation Program Checklist**



Please use this checklist to ensure all Confirmation expectations are met.

- Retreat permission release form and \$90 fees due August 25, 2019
- Request for Confirmation addressed to Father Noble due August 25, 2019
- Candidate Commitment due August 25, 2019
- Teen attends Confirmation Retreat at Camp Damascus  
(Saturday, September 14, 9 am –Sunday, September 15, 12:30 pm; drop off at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus, Centerburg; pick-up is at SJN after 11 am Mass)
- Confirmation Information Form due January 12, 2020
- Sponsor Information Form/Statement of Faith due January 12, 2020
- Relationship Conference, Sunday, January 12 (at least 1 parent attends w/child),  
1-4:30 pm in the FFC
- Sponsors to attend the Day of Reflection with students February 2, 2020, 1:30-4:30 pm in the FFC
- Service Hour Log and Reflection due March 22, 2020

**Parents:**

**There are 5 sessions which you must attend with your child, please:**

**September 29**  
**October 27**  
**November 24**  
**January 12**  
**March 22**

**These sessions take place from 3:30-4:45 pm in the FFC.**

**Your students will NOT have an additional Chosen lesson on these evenings.**

**Please join us for Family Adoration on the evenings of 8/25, 11/10, and 1/12 from 8-8:30 pm in the church.**

**Confirmandi are expected to attend 80% of Chosen sessions. Please see the attached calendar for all session/event dates and times. If your teen misses a Chosen session, parents are responsible for making up the work with your teen and signing off on each page of the lesson to be presented the following week to the small group leader. Thank you!**

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Dear Parent,

Your child will be preparing for Confirmation at St. John Neumann on April 25, 2020 at 4:00 PM. We are blessed to walk along side your family on this important mission.

There are many details for Confirmation Preparation – below is what you need to know. Keep this information available for your reference as we embark on this journey and throughout the year. Never hesitate to contact Wendi Miller, [wmiller.saintjohn@gmail.com](mailto:wmillers.saintjohn@gmail.com) or Jennifer Glassmire [jglassmire.saintjohn@gmail.com](mailto:jglassmire.saintjohn@gmail.com) at 740-965-1358 with questions.

What's next? **The following is Due August 25, 2020 during our first Chosen session:**

- If you have not already done so, complete a Parish School of Religion (PSR) Family Registration Form
  - Confirmation Request Form with Candidate Commitment Form (attached)
  - COPY of Baptismal Certificate if Baptism or First Communion was not received at St. John Neumann
  - Retreat Registration/Permission/Medical Form and \$90 for Confirmation Retreat
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**Parents Attend:**

September 29: Chosen Parent Session 1, 3:30 pm in the FFC (attend with child)

October 27: Chosen Parent Session 2, 3:30 pm in the FFC (attend with child)

November 24: Chosen Parent Session 3, 3:30 pm in the FFC (attend with child)

January 12: Chosen Parent Session 4, 3:30 pm in the FFC (attend with child)

March 22: Chosen Parent Session 5, 3:30 pm in the FFC (attend with child)

**Sponsor Attends:**

February 2: Sponsor Day of Reflection 1:30 - 4:30 PM

April 25: Confirmation 3:15 PM (Mass begins at 4:00 pm)

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Yes, we feed the kids after 5:00 PM Mass each week. But it is more than a meal – it is a time for community building. It is time to meet others preparing for Confirmation outside of their small group and to meet with their high school prayer partner. Teens will hear testimonies of faith and short lessons for everyday life!

Please watch the Confirmation page of our website for a SignUpGenius if you would like to volunteer in the kitchen.

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**Other Keys for Preparation:**

Pick a prayer partner: Help your teen pick a prayer partner – an adult in the parish that you ask to pray for your child throughout their preparation for Confirmation.

**Pick a Sponsor:**

The Confirmation Sponsor must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age. He/she cannot be a parent; however, the sponsor can be a grandparent or God parent. This should be someone the candidate trusts in seeking out faith advice and direction. While the popular choice is a family member or family friend, we also recommend small group leaders and ministry leaders. But this is a choice up to the candidate.

Once your child picks a Sponsor:

1. Make sure they can attend the Sponsor Day of Reflection and Confirmation
2. Ask them to pray for the candidate and to check-in on their preparation
3. **Give them the Sponsor Information form to complete and send to St. John Neumann – Confirmation, 9633 East State Route 37, Sunbury, OH 43074 due January 12, 2020.**

**Pick a Confirmation Saint Name:**

In order to manifest the close relationship of Confirmation to Baptism, the candidates, according to the longstanding custom of the Church, may retain their baptismal name. However, a special name may be chosen if desired, in which case it should be that of a recognized saint of the Church, or a person from scripture (CF Canon #855. For more information on Saints and biblical characters you can visit the Catholic Encyclopedia [www.newadvent.org/cathen](http://www.newadvent.org/cathen)

A Saint needs to be selected by November. Between November and February, your child will prepare an oral report on their Saint to present to their small group.

**Service:**

Jesus calls us to serve those in need. When you make an active commitment to follow Jesus, a part of that commitment is serving others. As such, a component of our program includes community service. At least one opportunity for service is built into this year's calendar. Candidates and their families are encouraged to seek 15 hours of service (5 in the community and 10 for the parish, including help with babysitting for masses & various events). Please remember that more important than the quantity of hours is the quality of the service you are engaged in! The goal of this requirement is to foster a desire to continue to serve others, long after one is confirmed! This form is due March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Make-ups:**

All work must be made up regardless of the reason for absence. It will be the duty of the parent to work with your child to complete the lesson and sign for your teen to present to their small group leader.

The Sacrament of Confirmation completes your child's initiation into the Catholic Church. If you allow the Holy Spirit to work in your life, this will be a year of transformation for your family. We pray that you are open to God, His gifts and plan for your life.

Please request Confirmation at St. John Neumann from Father Noble for your child by completing and returning the form below. There is no perfect answer, please be honest with yourself and God. You can complete on paper or email it to Wendi who will present requests to Father Noble, [wmiller.saintjohn@gmail.com](mailto:wmiller.saintjohn@gmail.com)

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1. How have you shared with your teen the importance of this Sacrament?
2. What is the hope/vision you have for your child after they receive this Sacrament?

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Did candidate receive Baptism at St. John Neumann? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO If Baptism or First Holy Communion was NOT received at St. John Neumann, please submit a COPY of your Baptismal Certificate with this form.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form during the Parent/Student Lesson on August 25, 2019.**

**Contact us at 740-965-1358**  
**[www.saintjohnsunbury.org](http://www.saintjohnsunbury.org)**

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Making Disciples and Disciple Makers Sacrament of Confirmation  
Information and Request Form - Due August 25, 2019



## CANDIDATE COMMITMENT

**“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”**

**—Jeremiah 29:11**

As a baptized Catholic, I am preparing for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which I will be more perfectly bound to the Catholic Church and enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the Faith as a witness of Christ.

### **As a candidate for Confirmation, I promise the following:**

I will approach my Confirmation journey with an open mind and an open heart.

I will attend and will fully participate in all *Chosen* sessions and activities.

I will be respectful of the leaders and facilitators of the program and show appreciation for their time and effort.

I will show respect to those in my class who are on the journey with me.

I will attend Mass every Sunday and on all holy days of obligation.

I will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before my Confirmation.

I will accept more responsibility in my family, parish, and community by putting my talents and gifts at the service of others.

I will commit to daily prayer, praying especially for growth in faith, hope, and love.

As I make these promises, I ask God to give me the grace to be open to his plans for my life—plans he reveals to me in prayer, in my talents and aspirations, and in the encouragement of those who know and love me. I place myself in the loving embrace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in asking for help in fulfilling this commitment.

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*Name of Candidate (Print)*

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*Signature of Candidate*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Witnessed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature(s) of Candidate's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)*



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REGISTRATION/PERMISSION/RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

PARISH NAME St. John Neumann PARISH CITY Sunbury, Ohio

Please print clearly; return with appropriate payment to your adult leader. All incomplete forms will be returned.

I. REGISTRATION

A. Name of Participant Address City State Zip Code Phone Participant Cell (optional) E-Mail Parish School Date of Birth Male Female Grade Shirt Size Name of Adult Leader

B. Name of Activity All on site activities at St. John Neumann indoors and outdoors. As well as camps, conferences and service sites including but not limited to: Location Dates of Activity June 2019-June 2020 Mode of transportation if not self provided:

II. PERMISSION

The undersigned hereby state(s) that (he/she/they) (is/are) the (parent/parents/guardian) of the above named Participant and have full legal responsibility for the Participant. The undersigned hereby grant(s) permission for the Participant to participate in the Activity named in Section I.B., above.

III. RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

- A. Release. The undersigned on behalf of the undersigned, the Participant, and the heirs, successors and assigns of the undersigned and the Participant, hereby release, hold harmless from any liability, and discharge from all direct or derivative claims, actions, causes of actions, medical expenses, costs, legal expenses, other expenses and all other damages at law or in equity, known or unknown, direct or indirect, choate or inchoate against the Diocese of Columbus, the Parish and all current and former employees, agents, clergy, officers and volunteers of the Diocese of the Parish, arising from the Participant's participation in the Activity named in Section I.B., above.
B. Indemnification. The undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the Diocese of Columbus, the Parish, and all current and former employees, agents, clergy, officers and volunteers of the Diocese of Columbus or the Parish from any claim, liability, suit, judgment, loss, damage, expense, fee or cost (including court costs and attorney fees) arising directly or indirectly from the Participant's participation in the Activity named in Section I.B., above, unless arising from the negligence of an indemnified party.

IV. SPECIFIC MEDICAL INFORMATION AND MEDICATION

A. Specific Medical Information. The Parish will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence. Chronic Conditions (e.g. Epilepsy; Diabetes) Allergic Reactions (e.g. Food, medications, plants, etc.) Dietary Restrictions Immunizations: Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization: Any physical limitations? Has the Participant recently been exposed to contagious disease or conditions, such as mumps, measles, chicken pox, etc.? If so, list date and disease or condition: You should be aware of these special medical conditions of the Participant:

B. Current Medication: The Participant is taking medication at present. The Participant will bring all such medications necessary, and such medications will be well-labeled. Names of medications and concise directions for taking such medications, including dosage and frequency of dosage, areas follows:

**C. Non-Prescription Medication**

Please check ONE of the following:

[ ] No medication of any type, whether prescription or non-prescription, may be administered to the participant unless the situation is life-threatening and emergency treatment is required.

[ ] Non-prescription medication may be given to the Participant, if deemed appropriate.

**V. EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONTACT AND TREATMENT**

**A. Emergency Contact Information**

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**B. Emergency Medical Treatment**

In the event of an emergency, the undersigned hereby give(s) permission to transport the Participant to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. The undersigned wish(es) to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency, if the undersigned cannot be reached at the above numbers, contact:

Name & relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**VI. CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION**

The undersigned hereby consent to the release of photographs and name of the Participant to be used by the Diocese of Columbus and St. John Neumann Parish (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Website) \_\_\_\_\_ (PARISH NAME) for future promotional programs of the Diocese and Parish. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kate Kriegel \_\_\_\_\_ (PARISH POINT OF CONTACT) at 419-204-0285 \_\_\_\_\_ (PHONE NUMBER).

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial here if you DO NOT consent to the release of personally identifiable information.

**VII. CODE OF BEHAVIOR**

The Participant shall comply with the following:

1. The Participant must stay and participate in the entire event. The Participant may not leave the premises unless accompanied by an adult leader, parent, or legal guardian.
2. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or weapons of any kind is not permitted.
3. Foul language is not tolerated.
4. The Participant must comply with any and all directions of activity staff.
5. The Participant must respect the rights and property of others. Damage to or defacing of property will be the financial responsibility of the Participant involved and the undersigned.
6. Failure to abide by this Code of Behavior may result in a request to the undersigned to transport the offending Participant from the premises, and the undersigned shall immediately comply with the request.

**VIII. SIGNATURES**

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS AND HEREBY AGREES TO AND ACCEPTS ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS AGREEMENT**

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**



**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM TO CLASS by January 12, 2020**

(Please PRINT all the information requested)

_____ Candidate's LAST Name		_____ FIRST Name		_____ MIDDLE Name		
_____ Candidate's CONFIRMATION Name		Did candidate receive Baptism at St. John Neumann? YES _____ NO _____				
		Did candidate receive 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion at St. John Neumann? YES _____ NO _____				
_____ Date of Baptism		_____ Candidate's Church of Baptism		_____ Certified (Office Use)		
_____ Address of Church of Baptism		_____ City		_____ State	_____ Zip	
_____ Father's Name FIRST		_____ MIDDLE Name		_____ LAST Name		
_____ Mother's Name FIRST		_____ MAIDEN Name		_____ LAST Name		
_____ Candidate's Address		_____ City	_____ Zip	_____ Phone No.	_____ Age at time of Confirmation	
_____ Sponsor's Name		_____ Sponsor's Address		_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip
_____ Small Group Teacher's Name						

- At this time, is there any reason why the candidate will not be able to be present at the April 25, 2020 4:00 PM Confirmation Mass? \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ YES If yes, explain on the back of this form.
- If Baptism WAS NOT RECEIVED at St. John Neumann you will be notified if we do not have a copy of the candidate's Baptismal certificate. If you receive a letter, please respond immediately.
- If the Baptism was not in a Roman Catholic Church, proof of the candidate's Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church must be provided.

# ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Service Hour Log - Due March 22, 2020

*'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* ~ Matthew 25:40

Jesus calls us to serve those in need. When you make an active commitment to follow Jesus, a part of that commitment is serving others. As such, a component of our program includes community service. At least one opportunity for service is built into this year's calendar. Candidates and their families are encouraged to seek 15 hours of service (5 in the community and 10 for the parish, including help with babysitting for masses & various events). Please remember that more important than the *quantity* of hours is the *quality* of the service you are engaged in! The goal of this requirement is to foster a desire to continue to serve others, long after one is confirmed!

Area of Service (Family, Church, School, Community, World)	Date of Service	Description of Project	Time	Parent Signature

It's up to you to seek your own opportunities to serve! Confirmation preparation is a time for you to transition from having a "passive faith" to having an "active faith."

- **Confirmation Opportunity** - 15 hours of service
- **God's Blessing** – a lifetime of service! ☺



**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Confirmation Program**



**Sponsor Information and Guidelines - Due January 12**

To most Catholics, being asked to serve as a Confirmation sponsor is a real honor! Please don't feel like you are "putting someone out" by asking them to take on this important role. In selecting your sponsor, please consider the following guidelines:

1. Must be age 16 or older.
2. **MUST** be a fully initiated Catholic (one who has celebrated Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and practices their faith).
3. May not be the candidate's mother or father.
4. Shares their faith story with his or her candidate and demonstrates a willingness to grow in the faith.
5. Provides spiritual guidance and serves as a companion and mentor to the candidate. The sponsor is willing to openly communicate with the candidate, helping the candidate with the questions and concerns that may arise as a result of the Confirmation process.
6. Attends the Confirmation Sponsor Day of Reflection/rehearsal and Confirmation Rite.
7. Prays for and with the candidate.
8. Sponsors continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over.

# Sponsor Information

Confirmation Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's relationship to candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why have you chosen this person as your sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

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I acknowledge that my teen has chosen the person named above to serve as his/her Confirmation sponsor. I will do all I can to foster a positive and comfortable relationship between them as they embark on this faith journey together.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Sponsor Form is due January 12, 2020.**

**Please make sure your sponsor receives the "For the Sponsor" forms in a timely manner. They are due back to the parish by January 12, 2020**

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Confirmation Program**



**For the Sponsor**

If you have been “chosen” to be a Confirmation sponsor, CONGRATULATIONS! This person sees in you a profound faith commitment, finds trust and knows you are someone who will care about them and their faith. Sounds impressive, doesn't it? It's not all that complicated, but it does take time, a caring heart and a listening ear. Please read the Sponsor's guide provided and complete “Sponsor Form and Statement of Faith” and return it to St. John Neumann Parish by **January 12, 2020**

**Save the Date**-Sponsor Day of Reflection Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-4:30pm. This will include a practice for the big day. Sponsors only need to attend one practice for Confirmation and parents are welcome to stand in if sponsor is too far away or a scheduling conflict arises, but please make every effort to be in attendance at the Day of Reflection and of course, Confirmation day.

**Don't miss the ceremony.** Participating in the ceremony is the easiest part of being a sponsor. Our 2020 Confirmation Rite will be on **Saturday, April 25 at 4:00 PM**. Please arrive at 3:15pm on the day of Confirmation. There will be a reception following.

Until then: Share your faith story with your candidate. Provide spiritual guidance and serve as a companion and mentor to the candidate. Openly communicate with the candidate, helping the candidate with the questions and concerns that may arise as a result of the Confirmation process.

Pray for and with the candidate.

Your role on Confirmation day is only the beginning. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over.





Confirmation

Candidates Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Statement of Faith**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby state that I am:

- A baptized and confirmed Catholic
- A Registered member of Parish \_\_\_\_\_
- A believer in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, trying to live as I believe

I testify that the above statements are true.

**Sponsor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form by January 12th  
To St. John Neumann Parish  
Attn: Wendi Miller  
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