



Immaculate Conception Parish

Office of Religious Education
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Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation - Program Information for Years 1 and 2

The celebration of the Eucharist is the foundation of all faith. Immaculate Conception's religious education program consists of families attending Mass together every weekend, to hear the word of God, to lift prayers to our Heavenly Father, and to receive our Lord's Body in Holy Communion.

Dear Family,

The mission of the Immaculate Conception Parish religious education program is "to go and make disciples of all nations, using the tools of prayer, study, generosity and evangelization." Our Confirmation Preparation program aims to help every member of the family thrive in these four areas of faith. Below we provide an overview of our Confirmation program Grades 7 through 12. Teens who have completed the twelfth grade please contact Mrs. Melo in the Religious Education Office for further information. Please carefully review and complete the attached registration form to enroll your child.

Our Confirmation Program consists of attending monthly or bi-monthly sessions for 2 years. Both years meet for approximately 14 sessions. Both programs consist of:

- Attending every session from 3:00pm-6:00pm, at the Parish Building located at 119 Washington Court (unless otherwise announced). Every session is tailored and therefore cannot be made up. If your child must miss a session for a serious reason, like illness, please notify the Religious Education Office at religious.education@icmarlboro.org or call 508-485-0116 and leave a message. Please assist your child in structuring her/his extracurricular activities and part-time job schedules so that there is no conflict with their religious education commitments.
- On the date of each session students will attend the 5:00pm Mass with their Confirmation Class.
- Students will participate in the worship and service life of the Parish by attending Weekly Mass on Sunday at 5:00pm (or Mass time as customary for your family). Students will be given a Mass Participation form that needs to be signed by the Priest, Deacon, or Catechist attending the Mass. If your child forgets their form, then have a Church Bulletin signed and returned to the next class session. Forms are checked at every class. Failure to attend Mass will result in not receiving the Sacrament at IC.
- Attend retreats (date to be announced).
- Attend the Sacrament of Confession at least once during the year.

In addition, Year 2 students will:

- Submit a Confirmation Sponsor eligibility form by the second class session.
- Complete a Saints Project which consists of researching a Saint and presenting a Poster Board at one of the sessions (date to be announced).
- Write a Letter to the Bishop expressing their desire to be confirmed. (Date to be announced).
- Complete 20 hours of Charitable Work (Community Service) before the end of April.
- Attend the Sacrament of Confession – during Lent and prior to the Confirmation Mass.
- Attend a 15-20-minute consultation with the Confirmation Director and Priest for final consultation. (Date to be announced).
- Attend the Confirmation Rehearsal and Sacrament of Confession (dates to be announced) as well as participate in the Sacramental Mass.

The calendar with dates for Years 1 and 2 are available on the Parish Website. Please note that sessions are customized and cannot be made up.

Confirmation Tuition is \$150 per year/per student.

Kindly download, print and complete the registration form and return it along with your tuition payment to: Immaculate Conception Parish, Office of Religious Education, 9 Washington Court, Marlborough, MA 01752. Thank you.



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Confirmation Preparation Program - Registration Form

STUDENT INFORMATION

Tuition is \$150 per student/per year.

Student Name _____

Home Address _____

School Grade (September/Fall): _____ Name of School: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Is there any information that the team should be aware of? Please include information regarding allergies.

Registration is for: ☐ Year 1 or ☐ Year 2 (Students must have successfully completed Year 1 at IC to advance to Year 2.)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Name Maiden: _____

Name Father's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (where you may be reached during class time): _____

Emergency Contact (other than mother or father): _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Please check if the parent/guardian would like information on:

☐ Baptism/Holy Communion/Confirmation for Adults

☐ Marriage Convalidation

STUDENT'S SACRAMENTAL FORMATION (Please check here ☐ if your child received these Sacraments at IC)

If not, kindly request the sacramental record from the Parish of Baptism and/or First Holy Communion and submit it to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. Failure to provide this information will delay your students reception of the Sacrament.

Place of BAPTISM

Place of FIRST EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION)

Date	Date
Name of Church	Name of Church
Address	Address
Telephone	Telephone
Email address	Email address

PHOTOGRAPH & VIDEO USE POLICY During the year, photographs and videos may be taken by parish employees or volunteers for parish or local media use (parish website, bulletin, social media sites, bulletin boards, newspapers, local cable news station). If you **DO NOT WANT** photographs and videos taken of your child to be used for the purposes listed above, **please initial here:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____