

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Religious Education Office
30 Seney Drive, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Confirmation Enrollment Application

Information Sheet

1. Students are invited to enroll in our 2-year Confirmation Preparation Program when they begin 7th grade. Students are accepted into the program at the beginning of 7th grade and are normally Confirmed at the beginning of the 9th grade.
2. The decision to ask to be confirmed is an important one. In asking to be confirmed, you are making a promise to learn more about your faith, to attend mass regularly and be an active member of the parish community, to pray, and to show others how much Jesus loves them. When you are Confirmed, you are given the power and the responsibility of telling others about Jesus by the way you live your life as a full-fledged Catholic Christian.
3. As you go through this application, we are asking you to think about whether you are ready and willing to seriously take an active part in this time of preparation. We certainly would love to have you as part of our program. Please think about this, pray about it, talk to your parents, and then decide-can you now make a commitment to seriously prepare for Confirmation over the next 2 years?
4. If you are ready to apply, this application should be completely filled out, signed by you and your parents, and then returned to the Religious Education Office no later than October 3, 2016.
5. Know that we will be praying for you throughout this program. We are also ready to help you in any way possible. If you have any questions, please contact either Mrs. Lobo (908-766-5638, ext.20) or Msgr. John (908-766-0079 ext. 3).

1. Tell us about yourself.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

What school do you attend? _____

2. Please write a paragraph explaining why you would like to prepare for Confirmation at this time.

3. Requirements of the program:

During the 2 years of Confirmation preparation, you will be required to attend Religious Education classes, learn the material assigned, do the homework, and then pass the required tests. Do you promise to do this?

Yes

No

You will also be asked to actively participate at Saturday night/Sunday morning mass weekly. When you come to mass each week, you will be asked to drop a Confirmation card into the collection basket. This card should include your name, the date, and your answer to the question – What did I do to serve God this week? Do you promise to do this?

Yes

No

You will be asked to do at least 15 hours of service for others each year. Do you promise to do this?

Yes

No

You will be asked to spend time with your sponsor in conversation and journal your “Chat” time. This activity is due on 2 separate dates during your 8th grade year. Do you promise to do this?

Yes

No

You will be asked to set aside some time each day to pray to God, and you will also be asked to participate in a Retreat before Confirmation. Do you promise to do this?

Yes

No

You will be expected to be a good role model for others. This means that you will follow the example of Jesus, show respect for your parents, teachers, and others, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation when needed, treat others with kindness and dignity, and reach out to help those who are in need. Do you promise to do this?

Yes

No

Signatures:

I am asking to be enrolled in the Confirmation Preparation Program at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish leading up to Confirmation in the Fall of 2018. I promise to fulfill all the requirements of the program, and to make learning about my faith and practicing it a real priority in my life.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

As parents, we agree to the above and support our son/daughter's request. We promise to help and support him/her in his/her efforts to develop as a practicing adult Catholic Christian.

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

This form, once completed and signed, should be returned to the Religious Education Office no later than October 3, 2016.