

Confirmation for Teens at St. Frances Cabrini

Class of 2007-2008



Eligibility: The Confirmation Program is available to all youth in 9th grade or higher that are registered parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini. The class will be capped at 150 participants so register early.

Cost: \$200.00 (\$245 Non Parishioner) The registration fee for Confirmation covers the cost for one day retreat, one full weekend retreat, all supplies, postage, food and transportation. Payment plans

are available. Contact the youth office.

Session Dates:

Session I:	Sun., Sept 30 th	Special Session for Confirmation Candidates and their Parents 1:00-3:00pm, Frassati Room *** <u>"Sponsor Information Form" due on this day</u> ***
Session II:	Wed., Oct. 24 th	Session for Parents (Frassati Room), Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor (Church) 7:00-9:00pm
	Nov. 9-11 th	<i>LIFE TEEN Senior High Fall Retreat (optional)</i>
Session III	Sun., Nov. 18 th	Super Sunday Kickoff Day at St. Frances Cabrini for Candidate 2:00pm to 7:00pm Frassati Room
Session V:	Sun., Dec. 7-9th	<u>CONFIRMATION RETREAT (mandatory)</u> Crooked Creek Ranch, Fraser, CO
Session IV:	Sun., Jan. 13th	Confirmation Super Sunday 2:00pm to 7:00pm Frassati Room
Session VI:	Mon., Jan 28th	Small Group Home Meeting 7:00pm-9:00pm Location TBA
Session VII:	Sun., Feb. 10 th	Confirmation Super Sunday 2:00pm to 7:00pm Frassati Room
Session VIII :	Tues., Feb. 26 th	Small Group Home Meeting 7:00pm-9:00pm Location TBA (Sponsor attends w/Candidate)
	Month of Feb.	Small Group Service Project
Session IX:	Sun., March 2nd	Confirmation Super Sunday 2:00pm to 7:00pm Frassati Room
	Sun., March 9 th	<i>Pure By Choice (optional)</i>
Session X:	Wed., March 19th	Small Group Home Meeting 7:00pm-9:00pm Location TBA
	April 4-6th	<i>LIFE TEEN Sr. High Spring Retreat (optional)</i> Location TBA
Session XI:	Sun., April 13 th	Confirmation Super Sunday 2:00pm to 7:00pm Frassati Room
Session XII:	Thurs., April 24th	Small Group Home Meeting 7:00pm-9:00pm Location TBA
	Month of April	Small Group Service Project
Session XIII:	Fri., May 9 th *	Evening Retreat, 6:00pm - 11:00pm, (mandatory) Frassati Room
Finale:	Tues., May 13th	7:00PM - CONFIRMATION CEREMONY... DATE AND TIME TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER (Alternative Dates Mon., May 12 and Thurs., May 15)

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Sacramental Registration Information

(Those registered in Confirmation will also be registered in LIFE TEEN)

Youth Information:

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone # (____) _____

Student E-mail _____

School _____ Grade _____

Year Graduating 2008 (12th), 2009 (11th), 2010 (10th), 2011 (9th) (Please Circle)

Birth date _____ (month, day, year of birth) Sex: M or F

Teen's other phone numbers (cell) _____

Resides with: Mother ? Father ? Both ?

Parent Information:

Father's name: _____ Work # (____) _____

Cell # (____) _____

Mother's name: _____ Work # (____) _____

Cell # (____) _____

Mother's Email: _____

Father's Email: _____

StepMother's name: _____ StepFather's name: _____

COPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FORM.

We cannot accept this registration without a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate attached. If you do not have a copy, contact the Church of Baptism to request a new certificate. If your child was baptized at SFC, a copy of the certificate is still needed to avoid a lengthy search in the record books. If your child was baptized at SFC and you do not have your certificate, please indicate an approximate date of baptism. Date ___/___/___

The Church of Baptism maintains all Sacramental records. Therefore, we must have the mailing address of your Child's Church of Baptism in order to notify them after your child has been Confirmed. If the address is not on the Baptismal Certificate, please provide that here:

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Sacramental records are recorded with the Mother's Maiden name. If that name does not appear on the Baptismal Certificate, please add that here: **Mother's Maiden Name** _____

Confirmation Payment Information: \$200 per child registered at St. Frances Cabrini. Non-parishioners \$245. This fee **helps** to cover the retreat, supplies, food and snacks on Super Sundays, printing of materials and postage for an in-depth, memorable and spiritual preparation for Confirmation. Payment plans and scholarship forms are available upon request.

Registration includes T-shirt to be picked up at the LIFE TEEN Fall Kick-Off: **S M L XL XXL**

Paid \$ _____ () check # _____ () cash Date ___/___/___ ?

Sponsor Requirements

A Sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic, who is at least 21 years of age, and is in good standing with the Church. According to Canon Law 893 parents cannot sponsor their teen. The candidate is encouraged to choose one or both of their godparents. The sponsor should be a person who is practicing their Catholic faith, prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and is comfortable sharing his or her faith with young people.

Role

The sponsor represents the support and prayers of the entire Church. He or she will be the candidate's "*spiritual friend*." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:

1. Accompany the candidate to the Sponsor and Candidate Session, which is specifically designed for sponsor/candidate interaction. This session will be on **Wed., Oct. 24th from 7:00 – 9:00pm. The "Sponsor Eligibility Form" is due on this night.** (Parents also attend the parent session on this night)
2. Sponsors need to be present at the small group home session on **Tuesday, Feb., 26th from 7:00pm-9:00pm.** Location TBA
3. Attend the Confirmation Ceremony and present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite. The **anticipated date for the Confirmation Ceremony is May 13th at 7:00pm.** However, this needs to be confirmed by the Archdiocese. Alternative dates are Mon., May 12th and Thurs., May 15th.
4. To meet with the candidate regularly throughout this year of preparation and to discuss the topics addressed in the preparation sessions.
5. Share their faith story with his or her candidate.
6. Spend time getting to know the candidate, possibly taking him or her out to lunch or dinner, or having him or her over to your home.
7. Pray for and with the candidate.
8. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the confirmation ceremony is over. (Suggestion: Send a card or note every year on the anniversary of his or her confirmation)

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Sponsor Information Form

Due on or before Sunday, Sept. 30th at Opening Session

Confirmation Candidate's Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Relationship to candidate _____

Sponsor's Address _____

Sponsor's City, State & Zip _____

Sponsor's Telephone Number _____

Sponsor's Church _____

Name of Pastor at Sponsor's Church _____

Year and place of Sponsor's Confirmation _____

- Sponsors need to be present at the Evening Sponsor/ Candidate session on Wed., Oct. 24th
- Sponsors need to be present at the small group home session during the month of February
- Sponsors need to be present at the Confirmation Ceremony in May, 2007.
- Sponsors need to meet monthly with their candidate November through April

(Should a sponsor have a work conflict or be from out of town and attendance at these activities is prohibited, the family needs to provide a proxy)

Sponsor's Agreement

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information sheet, which I have received from the candidate and read. I agree to attend the required session with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule - in which case a family member proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during this year of preparation for their confirmation and to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in their life, as well as in the years to come.

Signature _____

Due on or before Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2007

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Sponsor Eligibility Form

Due on or before Candidate/Sponsor Session on Wed., Oct. 24th, 2007

Dear Father,

I am the Director of the Confirmation Program at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Littleton, CO. A member of your parish has been asked by one of our teens to serve as their sponsor in this year's Confirmation preparation. I am writing to verify that this individual is an active participant in your congregation and is in good standing with the Catholic Church. Your signature below will give us such verification and allow us to proceed with this adult as a sponsor in our program. I thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely in Christ,

Shannon Gunning
Youth Minister

Name of Sponsor: _____

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Name of Sponsor's Parish: _____

Parish Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Pastor/Priest: _____

Priest's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this Form to the following address:

St. Frances Cabrini Youth Office

Attn: Youth Office

6673 W. Chatfield Ave.

Littleton, CO 80128

Youth Office Phone 303-979-9560 -or- Fax to 303-979-7944

Form due on or before Wed., Oct. 24, 2007