

December, 2020.

Dear Parents/Guardians of children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021,

Many changes to our program have been made to ensure the safety of all participants. While we do rely on both the Toronto Catholic District School Board and the Toronto Archdiocese correspondence for the majority of the education of your child (ren) on the sacrament, there are a few areas where we do need to offer you child additional catechesis.

This year, due to the requirement from Toronto Public Health to physical distance, we will be conducting our Confirmation program online. The Toronto Archdiocese will be working in collaboration with the Catechists to advise a virtual program to ensure the preparation of the sacrament maintains authenticity.

The Confirmation classes will take place on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm to 8:00pm through google meets. A Confirmation google class has been established for all students. Please encourage your child (ren) to join the google class using this code **ernes55**

It may be necessary for your child to know and have access to the following items at home:

- Access to a computer
- General understanding of google class and google meets

Sacrament of Confirmation dates will be announce at a later date in 2021. If your child is interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year, complete the attached registration form and return it to St. Norbert Church. Registration will take place in person at the church office before January **29**, 2021.

Parent email: _____

Parent cell phone: _____

Student TCDSB email: _____

Public School email: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
Cynthia Parish Secretary (416) 636-0213 or
Maria D'Alfonso Catechist (dalfonm@tcdsb.ca).

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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS AS PER DOCUMENTS

Administration Fee \$75/- _____ Received: _____ Baptism Certificate _____

Parish Information

Name of Parish: City:

I currently live within the territorial boundaries of the parish.

I currently do not live within the territorial boundaries of the parish, but I am formally registered at the parish.

Child's Information

Full legal name of child as it appears on the official birth certificate:

First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Male Female Date of Birth: ----- City of Birth -----:

Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Address of Baptismal Church: _____

School: _____ **Teacher :** _____

Parent's Information

Mother (Full legal name & Maiden Name):

First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Father (Full legal name):

First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

Email: _____ Alternate: _____

Present Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Eligibility of Sponsor

Canon 892 In so far as possible, there is to be a sponsor for the person to be confirmed; the sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

Canon 893 §1. To perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874 (see below).

The following are the requirements in order for a Catholic to be a sponsor (Godparent) (canon 874):

- At least 16 years of age
- He/She has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- In good standing with the Church (e.g. has not married outside of the Catholic Church; not cohabiting)
- Not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

Sponsor's Information

Sponsor (Full legal name): _____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Current Parish: _____ City: _____

(Proof of Confirmation/Marriage certificate Required)

Fulfills the requirements of canon 874.

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (Pages 1 & 2) is true and accurate.

Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note:

- This year because of the need to social distance and ensure the safety of your child, we will be doing the majority of our program online.
- Sacrament of Confirmation will occur in May 2021, dates to be announced.
- If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Office 416-636-0213