



SAINT COLUMBAN, YELM

# Youth Ministry Confirmation Preparation Requirements

Two year program for Confirmation in Spring 2021.  
For students entering Grades 7-11 in Fall 2019.

INSTRUCTIONS: Keep this Flyer. Turn in and fill out attached Confirmation Registration Packet.

**1**

## SUNDAY MASS & CLASSES

Don't miss Formation! Attend Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation and at least 20 Sunday classes with your small group each year for both years.

**2**

## PARISH SERVICE COMMITMENT

Choose a Mass ministry and a Service ministry at Saint Columban. Commit to serve during both years.

**3**

## LENTEN SACRIFICE - GROUP PROJECT

Together we will prepare to lead the Living Stations of the Cross prayer service and make an act of almsgiving.

**4**

## MONTHLY YOUTH NIGHTS

Have fun and fellowship together: icebreakers, food, talks, and prayer experiences. Ask questions and live the faith.

**5**

## RETREAT OR OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

Get outside your comfort zone. Attend a day-long or weekend retreat or a summer youth conference at least once.

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# Confirmation Registration Packet

## To Keep (Make sure you have a copy of each)

- Schedule (Middle School or High School version)
- Confirmation Preparation Requirements chart

## To Fill-out and sign

### Youth Ministry Forms

- Youth Ministry Activity Form (Form 1 for our records, Form 2 for Sept 29 event)
- Safe Environment opt-out form (If you wish your child not to attend mandated Teaching Safety form)

### Confirmation

- Candidate Commitment (Must sign)
- Candidate Questionnaire (Fill out and sign)
  - Copy of Baptism Certificate must be attached if candidate was not baptized at St. Columban
- Parish Service Commitment (Check at least one from each column then sign at the bottom)
- Sponsor form (Sponsor fills out and signs; Priest of the parish the sponsor attends must sign and seal form)

## Ensure the following is on file

- Parishioner Registration
- Faith Formation Registration & Fee for 2019-2020

# SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC Church

## YOUTH CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

***CANDIDATES MUST BE ENTERING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR HIGHER IN FALL 2019.***

**Candidates will attend two years of instruction:**

Confirmation Year 1 – fall 2019-spring 2020

Confirmation Year 2 – fall 2020-spring 2021

***Candidates who have completed all requirements will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Winter-Spring 2021. Date TBA.***

Along with this registration form you should have completed, signed, and attached:

- Candidate Questionnaire (3 pages)
- Copy of Baptism Certificate if you were not baptized at St. Columban
- Parish Service Commitment with ministries indicated

This registration is incomplete without the following on file or completed

- Family registration as parishioners of St. Columban Parish, Yelm or St. Peter Mission, Tenino
- Religious Education Registration and Fees
- Youth Ministry Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Form
- Sponsor Form, completed and signed/sealed by sponsor's parish priest (Must be on file before the end of Year 1)

***Candidates: please read and initial each statement below and sign the Candidate Commitment on the back of this registration.***

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed the Candidate Questionnaire to the best my abilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have chosen a Mass Ministry and a Service Ministry as part of my Parish Service Commitment requirement. I will also complete the Lenten Sacrifice Group Project.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will choose a Confirmation Sponsor who meets all the qualifications as stated on the sponsor form and they will have the sponsor form signed by their parish priest.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the class schedule and should be able to attend at least 20 Sunday classes for both years. I understand certain dates have not been scheduled, however, I am committed to the entire preparation process and plan to attend a retreat, all ceremonies, and the rehearsal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that although my parents/guardians may encourage me to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the actual reception of the sacrament may only be my decision.

Are there any areas where you have questions or feel you would like additional assistance during your preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation? If there are any please list them on a separate sheet.



# 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*

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*Date*

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Candidate Questionnaire 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you were not baptized at St. Columban, attach a copy of your Baptismal Certificate to this form.

Your parents and sponsor can help you with this questionnaire (ask them politely!); Due with your registration forms.

1. About your Baptism (Use your Baptism Certificate to fill in this information)

What was the name of the church you were baptized?:	
Where was it? What city/state/country	
When was your Baptism?	
Who were your Godparents/Sponsors?	
How do your parents know your Godparents/Baptism sponsors? (How are they related to you?)	

2. About your First Reconciliation and First Communion (Use your First Communion Certificate to fill in this information) If you have not received these sacraments yet initial here \_\_\_\_\_

What was the name of the church you received your First Reconciliation and First Communion? (If different, list both)	
Where was it? (City/state/country)	
When was your First Communion?	
If you have one, who is your First Communion Sponsor/Padrino?	

3. About your understanding of the teachings of the church.

No judgements here. Be honest, Answer yes or no; Part of attending our classes will give you the confidence to know and defend your faith and to use the graces we receive in the sacraments to do so.

I can name the seven sacraments and the ten commandments off the top of my head.	
I am honestly confident in defending my faith to a friend who is not Christian or is not a Catholic.	
I know what it means when the Church teaches that the Holy Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.	
I know why we confess our sins to a priest and the purpose of Confession.	

4. About your faith life | Answer to the best of your abilities

What is one moment you have felt God working through your life?	
What does prayer mean to you? How do you pray? Describe your prayer life (it can be with family, on your own, etc.)	
How frequently do you attend Holy Mass?	
How frequently do you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (e.g. Monthly, every Year during Lent)	
Is there a saint of which you have a particular devotion to, that you have in mind as your confirmation saint? If so who and why did you choose them?	
What are some things you know you can do to continue to grow your faith?	
If someone asked you how to get to heaven what would you say?	

5. Research the following, using the Bible, any books you may have or online resources:

List the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	

List the Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

1.	7.
2.	8.
3.	9.
4.	10.
5.	11.
6.	12.

What are the 20 mysteries of the Rosary?

Joyful 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Sorrowful 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Luminous 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Glorious 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Who is our priest here at St. Columban? Where is he from?

Who is our Archbishop and what is the name of the territory he governs?

Where is our cathedral and what is its name?

Who is the Pope? Where does he live? Who was the first pope?

How many books are there in the Bible? In the Old Testament? In the New Testament?

# Parish Service Commitment for Confirmation Candidates

"Choose Your own adventure" : Candidate with parent will choose at least one Ministry from each column and commit to fulfill these ministries' duties during the two years of Confirmation preparation (thru Spring 2021). Youth will always be Supervised by a Safe Environment-cleared Adult. After checking the boxes, please sign below.

Mass Ministry (Spiritual Works)	Service Ministry (Corporal Works)
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers (Boys) (Attend at least one training to try out, see Mr. & Mrs. Gonzales for details)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hour helper Help Women's Club with set up for Coffee Hour at least once a month Sunday Mornings (must attend Saturday 5PM Mass)
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Society (Girls) (Attend meetings during Advent and Lent to help with set up of the Church or commit to attend monthly on Third Saturday mornings; must come with your mother or female guardian)	<input type="checkbox"/> Waiter/waitress helper during dinners hosted at St. Columban: Commit to assist in setting up/tear down and helping in serving of drinks and food For at least two events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall Festival Turkey Dinner (Nov 2)</li> <li>• Spaghetti Dinner (Jan TBA)</li> <li>• St. Patrick's Diner (March TBA)</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Choir (commit to singing for The Children's Christmas Eve Mass, 5PM and First Communion Mass (May 17) and attending all rehearsals (3 Sunday mornings 9AM in December and April/May)	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Clothes Closet Helper (November to February, see Mr. Bauer for details)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Mass Choir (commit to attending 3 practices Tuesday 6pm and singing for 2 Sunday Masses)	<input type="checkbox"/> Society of St. Vincent de Paul Make Sandwiches and goody bags for the needy Make a Difference Day (October 26) See Mrs. Mehi for details

## Lenten Sacrifice - Group Project

(Mandatory Participation by everyone) During Lent the entire Confirmation class will commit to leading the prayer service of 'Living Stations of the Cross' on March 27. As part of this we all will make a sacrifice of added rehearsal dates (see schedule) and also support a charity chosen by the group as an act of almsgiving for Lent.

X

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 Youth Participant  
 Signature and Date

X

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 Parent/Guardian  
 Signature and Date