

CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

REGINA MUNDI PARISH

Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer

2. Confirmation Date

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STUDENTS	Saturday, November 26 @ 10:00am (Church)
REGINA MUNDI STUDENTS	Saturday, November 26 @ 11:15am (Church)
ST. TERESA OF AVILA STUDENTS	Saturday, November 26 @ 11:15am (Church)

Ordinarily, the bishop administers the sacrament of Confirmation. However, this year he has delegated to all the priests of the diocese the faculty to administer the sacrament of Confirmation. With that in mind, Fr. Adam will be administering the sacrament this year. Also, he has asked that the sacrament be conferred during a liturgy of the Word, rather than during a Mass.

3. Baptismal Certificates

To be eligible to receive the sacrament of confirmation, a person must be a baptized Catholic. It is essential that your child actually wants to receive the sacrament of confirmation. Should it happen that a child does not want to receive the sacrament, but the parents do, the child's wish will be respected.

If the candidate was not baptized at Regina Mundi Parish, please attach a copy of the Baptismal Certificate with the Confirmation Registration Form to your child's teacher by **Friday, October 28, 2022**. To obtain your child's baptism certificate, simply call the parish where your child was baptized to request it.

If the candidate was baptized at Regina Mundi Parish, simply fill in the Confirmation Registration Form, giving date of baptism where indicated, and submit the Confirmation Registration Form to your child's teacher by **Friday, October 28, 2022**.

4. Sponsors

As far as possible, one being confirmed should have a sponsor. It is the duty of the sponsor to see that the person confirmed acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with living as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

The sponsor must be a baptized Catholic who has received the sacrament of confirmation, and should be practising his or her faith. Parents may not be a child's sponsor. One of the baptismal sponsors (i.e., godparents) may serve as confirmation sponsor, or a new person may be selected. The gender of the sponsor and candidate do not have to be the same. Sponsors must be sixteen (16) years of age or older. Please indicate the name of the sponsor on the Confirmation Registration Form.

5. Confirmation Name

The child may use his or her own baptismal name or choose the name of a saint.

6. Dress Code for Day of Confirmation

Dress is semi-formal. We ask that, out of respect for all attending the ceremony, dignity and modesty be kept in mind when choosing attire.

7. Number of Guests

Depending on COVID restrictions that may be in place at the time of the Confirmation, families may be limited in the number of guests they can invite. The last two years families have been limited to five or six guests each. At this point, there are no restrictions, so there is no need to limit the number of guests (please be reasonable though).

8. Photographs

A photo with the bishop or priest is often a treasured memento for young people and their families. Bishop Crosby has asked that such photos not be taken at this time. Class and/or family photos may be taken inside or outside the church following the celebration.

9. Confirmation Registration

Please fill out the form provided and return it to your child's teacher by **Friday, October 28, 2022**. If your child does not attend one of the parish's three elementary schools, please bring your form directly to the parish office by **Friday, October 28, 2022**.

10. Questions?

11. Closing Prayer