

Bishop Edward Deliman will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Helena on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 4:00 PM.

## Important Dates to Remember in Order to Prepare for Confirmation

November 7, 2019 – Parent Meeting for Confirmation – Each child needs to be represented. Meeting will be held in the school cafeteria (Dining Hall) at 7:00 PM

Nov. 21, 2019 - Registration for Confirmation due.

Dec. 13, 2019 - Return Sponsor Paper to school.

Dec. 20, 2019 – Letter of Eligibility due from the Sponsor's Parish

Jan. 7, 2020 - Saint Project Due

Jan. 11, 2020- Saturday Retreat for PREP and Private school candidates

Feb. 21, 2020-Friday Retreat for Saint Helena School students

Feb. 21, 2020 – List of Service Project Due

CONFIRMATION QUESTIONS ARE TO BE MEMORIZED BY February 28, 2020

**March 15, 2020 - PRACTICE WITH THE CHILDREN AND THEIR SPONSORS IN CHURCH AT 1:00 PM COMPLETED BY 2:00 PM. THIS PRACTICE IS MANDATORY.**

There will be a retreat day in which the children will participate. More information will be sent to you regarding the retreat when all plans are finalized.

Registration for Confirmation

**DUE November 21, 2019**

Candidate's Baptismal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Gender: Male Female (Please circle one)

Candidate's Address

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Candidate's Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Confirmation Name for the Candidate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CONTINUE WITH THE REMAINING PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE!

**ST. HELENA CHURCH PARISH OFFICE FORM**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**This form must be completed and accompanied with a Baptismal Certificate.**

CHILD'S FULL BAPTISMAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NO NICK NAMES) Last First Middle

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YY)

Age of Child at the time of First Holy Communion: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact DATE of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YY)

Child's Present Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Information*

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle "MAIDEN"



**Saint Project – Due Saint Project Due January 7, 2020**

**This year you will be choosing a Confirmation name. This name should reflect certain qualities of a good person that you admire and would like to imitate. This name needs to be a Saint's name.**

**For this project you need to decide which Saints' name you will be choosing. Go to the library to research this Saint's life. Then write a paragraph in your own words describing the Saint's life and why you chose this particular name.**

**The following outline can help you to know what should be included on this report.**

**I have chosen the following name for Confirmation ...**

**I chose this name because ...**

**Qualities I admire about this Saint ...**

**In doing research of this Saint, I learned that ...**

## **Confirmation Service Project – Due February 21, 2020**

**As you mature in the Faith, you will discover increased responsibilities in this area of your life, too. It is not enough to know about your faith. The question is, how do you put your faith into practice? How do you help others? There are unlimited possibilities.**

**The following suggestions are ways in which you can reach out and give witness to Jesus:**

**Volunteering to Baby-sit**

**Visiting the Elderly**

**Shopping for a neighbor**

**Helping out at School or Church**

**Writing to our deployed Armed Service Personnel**

**Writing to the Elderly**

**Working in a Soup Kitchen**

**Visiting the Sisters at McAuley**

**Helping Mom with younger children**

**Participating in CYO Service Activities**

**As candidates for Confirmation, you are asked to give 20 Hours of service. On your service form you are to list the service, list the person for whom the service was rendered, the time spent and a signature to verify the service. Then you are asked to write a reflection on your witness or service project!**

**DUE: February 21, 2020**

**Service Project Paper**

**Verification Form**

**Date      Time                      Description of Service      Signature**



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**Reflection On Service Project**

**I have taken part in several service projects.**

**Reflecting upon this experience, I feel it was good because:**

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**This witness/service experience has helped me to live out the gospel message by:**

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**My favorite part of this experience was:**

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**Signature of Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due: February 21, 2020**



Please work on memorizing the following questions by February 28, 2020

**1. Who is a Christian?**

A Christian is a follower of Jesus

**2. When did you become a Christian?**

I became a Christian at Baptism.

**3. What is a sacrament?**

A sacrament is an action of Christ himself, an outward sign of God's grace and our faith in Him.

**4. What is the purpose of the sacraments?**

The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify us, to build up the Body of Christ, and to give worship to God.

**5. Do sacraments always give grace?**

Yes, the sacraments always give grace if we receive them with the right dispositions.

**6. What is Confirmation?**

Confirmation is the sacrament in which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way to enable us to witness to Jesus both in word and deed as committed Christians.

**7. Who is the Holy Spirit who comes to us in Confirmation?**

The Holy Spirit who comes to us in Confirmation is the third person of the blessed Trinity.

**8. Is the Holy Spirit God?**

Yes, the Holy Spirit is God.

**9. Is the Holy Spirit equal to the Father and the Son?**

Yes, the Holy Spirit is equal to the Father and the Son.

## **10. How does the Holy Spirit come in Confirmation? How does the Bishop confirm?**

The Bishop extends his hands over those to be confirmed, and prays that they may receive the Holy Spirit, and anoints their foreheads with chrism in the form of the cross. Our Confirmation by the Bishop reminds us of the First Pentecost.

## **11. What is Chrism?**

Chrism is the oil blessed by the Bishop on Holy Thursday. It is a sign of the strength the Holy Spirit gives us to carry out a mission for Jesus.

## **12. What does the Bishop say when he confirms?**

(Name) Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Newly confirmed answer: Amen.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Newly confirmed answer: And with your Spirit.

## **13. Why does the Bishop anoint the forehead with Chrism in the form of a cross?**

The Bishop anoints the forehead with Chrism in the form of a cross to remind us that we must openly profess and practice our faith and never be afraid to defend it.

## **14. What are the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

An increase in grace.

An active power that helps the one who receives it to publicly profess and defend the faith.

## **15. How often may Confirmation be received?**

Confirmation can be received only once.

## **16. What special preparation should we make to receive Confirmation?**

In preparing to receive Confirmation, we should pray, serve others and know our obligations as Catholics.

## **17. What is required to be a sponsor at Confirmation?**

To be a sponsor at Confirmation, a person must be:

A confirmed practicing Catholic.

## **18. Why are there sponsors at Confirmation?**

Sponsors at Confirmation present the persons to be confirmed to the Bishop for anointing. They are to help and support the confirmed persons in their witnessing to Christ in their lives.

## **19. Which sacraments are called Sacraments of Initiation?**

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are called sacraments of Initiation.

## **20. Why are they called sacraments of Initiation?**

Because Christian initiation is celebrated in Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is through these visible actions that a person becomes a member of the church.

## **21. How does this happen?**

Christians are reborn in Baptism, Strengthened by Confirmation and sustained by the food in the Eucharist.

## **22. What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?**

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right Judgment, Courage, Reverence, Wonder and Awe of God.