

SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 CALENDAR

Confirmation Year 2

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

OCTOBER	6*, 13, 20*, 27
NOVEMBER	3, 10, 17
DECEMBER	1*, 15*
JANUARY	12, 19*, 26, 30*
FEBRUARY	2, 9, 16*
MARCH	9, 16*, 23, 30*
APRIL	6, 20, 27
MAY	4, 11, 18

IMPORTANT DATES

October 20 - Circle of Grace
December 1 - Sponsor Information due
December 15 - Fired Up! fees due
January 26 - Sponsor Interview due
January 30 - Fired Up! Diocesan Conference
February 16 - Saint Project due
March 16 - Information Sheet due
March 30 - Service Hours due
March 30 - Family Service Project due
_____ - Rehearsal (sponsor must attend)
_____ - Confirmation Mass

PARENT MEETINGS - ATTEND ALL

October 6 November 17
January 19 March 16

PREPARATION TRACKER

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Name: _____

FORMS AND RESOURCES: olmcfairfield.org/confirmation

Sunday Mass Participation due in class

Sponsor Information due on December 1

Fired Up! fees due on December 15

Sponsor Interview due January 26

Fired Up! Participation on January 30

Saint Project due on February 16

Information Sheet due March 16

Service Hours Tracker due March 30

Family Service Project due March 30

SUNDAY MASS PARTICIPATION - DUE IN CLASS

Mass is the source and summit of our faith. Please submit a reflection (at least one paragraph or five sentences) on what you learned from the Mass.

SPONSOR INFORMATION - DECEMBER 1

The sponsor must submit a letter of verification signed by his/her pastor with the parish seal. This letter must state that the sponsor is a Catholic in good standing and is eligible to serve as a Confirmation Sponsor.

SPONSOR INTERVIEW - JANUARY 16

Go on a date with your sponsor and discuss the ways he/she can support you in your Confirmation and faith journey.

FIRE UP! DIOCESAN CONFERENCE - JANUARY 30

Register by December 15. This conference is specifically for all who are preparing to be sealed by the Holy Spirit in the awesome Sacrament of Confirmation!

SAINT PROJECT - FEBRUARY 16

Learn about your patron saint! More instructions to be given in class.

INFORMATION SHEET - MARCH 16

Submit information that will be printed on your Confirmation certificate. This includes your patron saint name, baptism information and sponsor information. This is used to verify spelling and other errors on other documents.

SERVICE HOURS - MARCH 30

“Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world.” - *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

Students must complete 12 hours per school year of preparation. Please complete and submit the Service Hours Tracker. Serve at Mass, at parish events, or through other opportunities outside of our parish. These service hours are in addition to the Family Service Project.

FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT - MARCH 30

Partner with an organization or create your own project. Total time spent completing project must at least be 12 hours. Submit a photo of your family while serving with a paragraph explaining what you did and why you chose the project. This project is in addition to the student's individual service hours.

PARENT MEETINGS - ATTEND ALL

Parents are the primary catechists of their children (CCC 2223, 2226). The formation of our minds and conversion of our hearts continue well past religious education. Parents must attend all parent meetings.

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SPONSOR GUIDE

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Recognizing this important role, the Church requires that a sponsor be at least sixteen years of age, be fully initiated in the Church (has received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), and be a practicing member of the Church. If married, the sponsor's marriage must be blessed by the Catholic Church.

Sponsors must not be the father or mother of the candidate.

These requirements (Canon 874) are aimed at making sure that a sponsor is more mature, informed, and experienced in the ways of our faith and culture than the candidate.

The ideal sponsor:

- already has a relationship of trust with the candidate
- is willing to meet regularly with the candidate as he or she prepares to celebrate Confirmation
- is prepared to accompany the candidate on his or her faith journey after Confirmation
- is willing to share his or her faith with the candidate
- is an older friend or relative in whom the candidate can confide
- is an open, honest, caring, committed, and encouraging person who will help the candidate grow in his or her understanding of the faith

In addition to a sponsor interview write-up by the candidate, the sponsor must submit a **letter of verification** signed by his/her pastor with the parish seal. This letter must state that the sponsor is a Catholic in good standing and is eligible to serve as a Confirmation Sponsor.

SPONSOR INTERVIEW

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Name: _____

Please complete this assignment by January 26, 2022.

What is your sponsor's name?

Which parish does your sponsor belong to?

What does your sponsor love about being Catholic?

Discuss with your sponsor ways in which he/she can help you in this preparation process for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. List some of those ways here.

Discuss with your sponsor ways in which he/she can help you in your faith life after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. List some of those ways here.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SHEET

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Fairfield, CA

**This form will be used to complete confirmation certificates.
Please write legibly.**

Candidate Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name (Maiden): _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Parish Name of Baptism: _____

City and State of Baptism: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Confirmation Name/Saint: _____

