



St. Ambrose Catholic Church

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PASTOR: Fr. Donatello Iocco

Sacrament of Confirmation 2023 – June 3, 2023 @ 11:00 am

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. I just wanted to take this time to offer you some information regarding Confirmation 2023. If your child is receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023, please take the time in the next few weeks to consider the importance of preparing your child to receive this great Sacrament. Part of the preparation is attending mass.

Students are asked to register for the Confirmation program online called "Catholic Online School" and the course is called **"Confirmation Class with Certificate of Completion"** **Google – Catholic Online School, sign up and create a new account.** Please read the course summary below:

"In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. This exciting course helps prepare the catechumen for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students will find the videos easy to understand, with clear, concise, and helpful explanations of important concepts.

Developed under the direction of Deacon Keith Fournier, these classes carefully teach the basics of Catholic confirmation and are appropriate for young adults and adults already confirmed.

Students will learn what Confirmation is, why it is important, and what it means to be a confirmed Catholic. The course also teaches basic apologetics and emphasizes the importance of sharing their faith through word and deed.

At the end of this course, students will not only be prepared for confirmation, they will also be prepared to make disciples of others, fulfilling their role in the New Evangelization as mature Catholics.

There are 32 Mobile-friendly Confirmation video lessons in this class with study guides, quizzes, and additional resources. A final examination concludes the course of study. A certificate of completion will be awarded to students who pass the course."

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The deadline for the Certificate of Completion is on Friday, April 28, 2023. Parents or students can drop off certificates or email the office. Parish office hours are from 10:00am-3:00pm. *After hours drop off at parish office through the mail slot. Office email rose@stambroseparish.com. This certificate is proof of your child's completion of the course. The certificate is required in order for the Confirmandi to be Confirmed. Along with the online study **Fr. Donatello will visit the Confirmandi at school.**

IMPORTANT DATES!

There will be a Mandatory Information Meeting & Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, Nov 19, 2022 at 11:00am.

Sacrament for Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 11:00am. Please arrive at 10:00am in the church hall for the gowns.

1) Registration Form for Confirmation

To register, please go to our website and complete the Form and print it off, attaching a copy of your child's baptism certificate. www.stambroseparish.com. Place your cursor on MORE, click on Schools and Confirmation Info and Dates. ***Reminder: Please type all information, hand written will not be accepted. Please include your email address, please do not forget to indicate your child(s) height for gown fitting.**

2) Online Course Registration

Sign up with your own personal password then go to courses and enroll for Confirmation Class with Certificate of Completion.

3) CONFESSION: Fr. Donatello is inviting all Confirmandi to come to our regular confession time at the parish which is every Saturday (3:45pm-4:15pm) starting from when you start the program until one week before your Sacrament.

REHEARSAL DATE: Sunday, May 28th, 2023 at 12:30pm. Sponsors are welcome to attend but not mandatory.

In Christ,

Fr. Donatello Iocco, Pastor

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