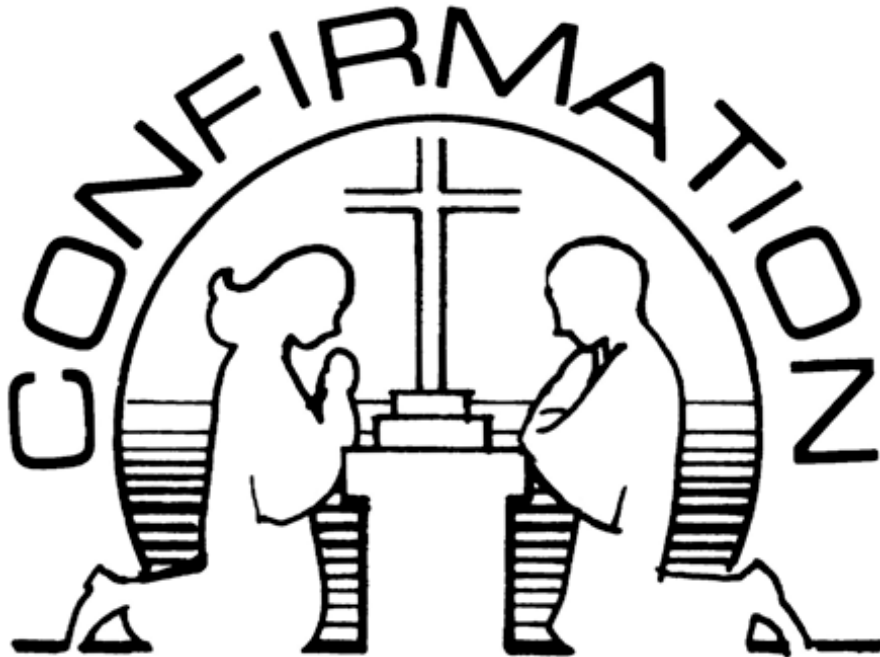


Confirmation Packet

Getting ready for Confirmation

- *Letter to the parent(s) or Guardian(s)*
- *Candidate's information form- to be completed by the Candidate with help from parent/Guardian* due May 13, 2014
- *Confirmation Name – Saint report* due May 14, 2014
- *The Joy of service – Service record sheet* due June 30, 2014
- *Gospel Reflections –* due May 14, 2014



Catholic Community of St. Aloysius

January 28, 2014

Dear Confirmation Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

The Diocese of Trenton Ministry of Catechesis & Evangelization has requested the transition of Confirmation from the eighth grade to the ninth grade. The plan for the students being Confirmed would be to their benefit insuring that they would be better informed to live their Catholic faith as a young adult in the Church.

The program for the eighth grade preparation will focus on the developing an understanding of what it is that they are confirming. It is our vision to provide them with experiences to guide them to a fuller Christian life.

As your child prepares for Confirmation, in the fall of 2015, we will continue to assist them with their prayers and religious study. In the final preparation they will need your assistance in completing their final paperwork. The Faith Formation office also needs your help with the information required for diocesan and parish records.

The following must be turned in by May 13, 2014: Hand into your teacher or mail in:

- Gospel reflections: Parent(s) and Guardian(s) are encouraged to help the Candidate with these reflections.
- Christian name Form: The Saint you choose for your report will be your Confirmation name.

The following must be turned in by June 30, 2014: Please mail in:

- Service Hours: 25 hours, with completed forms

God Bless,
Mrs. R. Perry
Ms. O'Connor



Catholic Community of St. Aloysius

Sacrament of Confirmation

Candidate's Information Form– Due no later than May 13, 2014

Name of Candidate: _____ Class ID: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Email Address: _____
First Maiden

Household Phone number: _____

Candidate's Baptism Information

Candidate to complete with Parent/Guardian(s) help.

Church of Baptism: _____

Church's Complete Address:

Street: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

God parents Name: Godfather: _____

Godmother: _____

Take time to talk to your parents and God parents about the day you were Baptized. Share what you learned in the space below.

Family Reflection: _____

Visit the Church at which you were baptized, either by going there or by visiting their web-site.
Attach a copy of the bulletin to this page. If you did visit by internet, print the first page and attach.

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Christian Name Form- Due May 13, 2014

If you choose to pick a new name for your Confirmation name, it should be the name of a recognized Saint of the Catholic Church. If you choose your Baptismal name the name must be a Christian name if it is not a Christian name, you must choose another name.

Candidates should choose a patron Saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the attractiveness of the Christian life that person led.

***This report must be about the Saint you have chosen for your Confirmation name.
If you choose your Baptismal name please, find a Saint that shares the same name
and do your report on them.***

Candidates Name: _____

Saint's Name: _____ Feast Day: _____

Patron Saint of: _____

Tell us about this Saint:

- Family: _____

- Occupation: _____

- Life and/or Death _____

What virtues did this saint practice in his/her life? _____

What aspect of this person's Christian life attracted you? _____

How is this Saint a Model for Christians today? _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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The Joy of Service

You are requested to participate in a minimum of 25 hours of voluntary service. These services will help you to put your faith into action, not only now but as you grow in your faith. This service is divided into three areas, which are explained below.

1) Ten hours of service in the home:

This is doing tasks for which you are not currently responsible. Paid chores do not count.

- a. Raking leaves
- b. Shoveling snow
- c. Spending less time on the computer or watching TV
- d. Spending more quality time with your family

2) Ten hours of service to your Church and Parish Community, school and neighborhood:

This is an opportunity to serve your community

- a. Helping neighbors with snow, leaves and garbage removal.
- b. Going to the store for grandparents and elderly neighbors.
- c. To help in the parish in the different ministries. (Look in the Bulletin)
- d. Serving as altar servers, helping with the little children of God, as a choir member.
- e. Volunteering in hospitals, nursing homes, food banks.

3) Five hours of Spirituality:

Enriching your spiritual life and spending time with Jesus.

- a. Private prayer (praying alone)
- b. Reading the Sacred Scriptures (the Bible)
- c. Reading books on the lives of the Saints.
- d. Visit Church
- e. Pray the Rosary
- f. Stations of the Cross (available every Friday during Lent)
- g. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:00 to 6:00p.m.
(available the third Tuesday, year round)

**Service hour sheets are to be turned in no later than
June 30, 2014 Mail to:**

St. Aloysius Church, 935 Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson NJ 08527 Attn: RE.

Candidates Name: _____ has given at least ten(10) hours of service in his/her home in the following ways:

Date	Service	Hours	Verification
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Has given at least ten (10) hours of service in his/her neighborhood and parish community; in the

following ways:

Date	Service: Neighborhood/parish	Hours	Verification
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Has given at least five (5) hours of Spirituality enrichment:

Date	Spirituality Enrichment	Hours	Verification
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Attach additional pages if needed.