

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 2, 2025

Dear parents and guardians:

Re: 2025-2026 Grade 7 Students – Confirmation Registration

As the end of another school year draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and safe summer vacation. Your child will be entering grade 7, and as you may know, this grade has been designated the time in which your child is ELIGIBLE to receive the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (in the Spring of 2026).

In order to better serve your family's needs, I am providing you, at this time, the registration form needed to formally request Confirmation for your child. In this manner, it is my wish to encourage and allow parents to register throughout the upcoming summer months as registration **WILL NOT TAKE PLACE** once the new school year commences.

STEP ONE: Registration Process

- Complete the attached registration in full. Any incomplete registrations will **NOT** be accepted and will be returned to you for completion. Attach ALL ITEMS (listed on reverse side of page) to your completed form. Required items not provided when submitting the registration form will be considered incomplete and returned to you for completion.
- Bring COMPLETED registration form to the parish office during the months of July and August.
Deadline for First Communion registration: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025.
- The parish office is opened Monday to Friday (9am to 7pm). The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FORMS TO SCHOOL.

STEP TWO: Information Night – IMPORTANT TO ATTEND

- Information nights will take place on **Monday, September 22nd, OR Wednesday, September 24th, 2025 at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Registrations will NOT be accepted on these evenings.**
- Parents are asked to choose only one night to attend. The church office does not need to be notified which night you plan to attend.
- Parents will be formally advised of the dates for Confirmation and other important dates and information needed in preparation for this Sacrament.

Once again, I urge all parents of students entering grade 7 in September 2025, to take advantage over the next 2 months to register your child to receive Confirmation, as the deadline for registration is Monday, September 8, 2025.

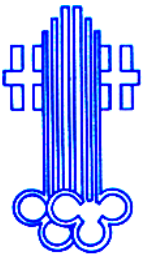
Should you have any questions or require further information, do not hesitate to contact the parish office during the office hours of 9:00am to 7:00pm from Monday to Friday. The parish office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Charles M. Grech, ofm
Pastor

Please see the reverse side for IMPORTANT reminder and checklist when submitting Confirmation registration form!





DO NOT SEND THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO SCHOOL.

Return completed registration form to St. Peter's Church parish office (opened Monday to Friday 9am-7pm).

The parish office is closed Saturday and Sunday.

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 8, 2025.

Registrations received after this date will not be accepted.

Incomplete registrations will not be accepted.

All items noted below, must be attached to completed registration form or will not be accepted!

CHECK LIST

- Completed Registration Form together with your signed Parents / Guardians Acknowledgement .
- Copy of Child's Baptismal Certificate.
- Completed Sponsor Information Form.
- Payment of \$50.00 (Processing fees)

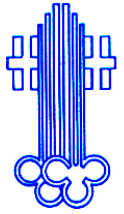
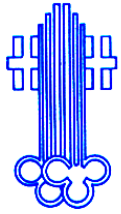
Payment may be made in cash or cheque (please make your cheque payable to St. Peter's parish).

PLEASE NOTE: *If your child was baptized here at St. Peter's Parish, you DO NOT need to attach a copy of the baptismal certificate. Simply indicate that your child was Baptized at St. Peter's church on the registration form.*

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Confirmation Registration 2025-2026

Fr. Charles M. Grech, ofm – Pastor
Fr. Joshua Critchley, ofm – Associate Pastor



SCHOOL NAME: _____

Completed registrations must be returned to the parish office no later than

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025. Registrations will not be accepted after this date.

Are you a registered member of St. Peter's Parish? _____ *Envelope #* _____

Only registered and ``practicing`` members of St. Peter's are eligible to receive the sacraments. If you do not belong to St. Peter's parish you must receive a letter of permission from your home parish in order to receive sacraments at St. Peter's Church. A letter of permission will be required to accompany the registration.

I hereby signify that I desire to become a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to participate in St. Peter's preparatory program for the year 2026.

CANDIDATE'S SECTION: (please print clearly)

Name: _____ **Middle:** _____ **Last:** _____
(Please note: must appear as noted on Baptismal Certificate)

DATE OF BIRTH

Month: _____ **Day:** _____ **Year:** _____ **Age:** _____

Church of Baptism: _____

Address: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Attach a photocopy of Baptism Certificate to this form if your child **WAS NOT** baptized at St. Peter's Church.

If your child **WAS** baptized at St. Peter's Church, a photocopy of the certificate will not be required.
Please indicate your child was Baptized at St. Peter's Church next to "Church of Baptism" above.

PLEASE NOTE: Your child will be completing a preparation program for this sacrament.

Once confirmed, the details will be provided to you on Information Night.

PLEASE ENSURE TO COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM IN FULL



PARENT(S) INFORMATION: (CONFIRMATION)

FATHER's INFORMATION (Full Legal Name)

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

☐ I am a parent, or have legal custody of the child.

☐ Other: _____

Religion:

☐ Roman Catholic

☐ Other Specify: _____

☐ None

Present Address Information:

Street

City

Postal Code

Contact #: _____

Email: _____

(Please print clearly)

MOTHER's INFORMATION (Full Legal Name & Maiden Name)

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Maiden Name

☐ I am a parent, or have legal custody of the child.

☐ Other: _____

Religion:

☐ Roman Catholic

☐ Other Specify: _____

☐ None

Present Address Information:

☐ SAME AS ABOVE

Street

City

Postal Code

Contact #: _____

Email: _____

(Please print clearly)

DECLARATION: Please Complete Below

I the undersigned, declare that the information on this registration is true and accurate.

Name (please print): _____ **mother / father** (circle one)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

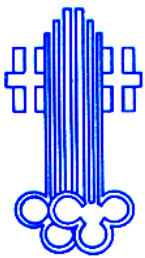
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Office Use Only

Baptism form attached _____

Payment of \$50 Received: Cash _____ *Cheque #* _____

Other Notations: _____



St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church

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Parents / Guardians Acknowledgement

Because a sacrament is a special encounter with God, meant to strengthen our life of discipleship, the Church needs to prepare the person celebrating the sacrament to be properly disposed to experience it. In the case of Confirmation, we need to make sure that the child's parents / guardians fully understand the significance of the sacrament and their duties to help the child grow into a serious Christian who actively practices the faith of the Church. As pastor, I must ensure the following steps in preparation be taken before we can celebrate your child's Sacrament of Confirmation:

- **Baptism:** If your child hasn't already been baptized, ensure to speak to the parish office staff to arrange a Baptismal date for your child. All individuals must be baptized before receiving their First Communion and Confirmation.
- **Religious Education:** All students will be required to attend and complete a preparation program, (all details will be given on Information Night).
- **Regular Mass Attendance:** Take your child to Mass regularly so they become familiar with the setting and the liturgy. To compliment this necessity, your child will be given the responsibility of completing a weekly reflection on the Gospel reading for each weekend; needing to be stamped and submitted following each Mass. Completion and submission of all reflections are mandatory; including any weekend Mass that was not attended. Reflection sheets will be distributed on Information Night.
- **Fostering Faith:** Engage in conversations about faith and God, and encourage prayer as part of your family life. Help your child to develop a time of prayer and encourage family prayer (eg. recitation of the Rosary). The basic prayers at this time must be memorized (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Act of Contrition). The Act of Contrition is needed at time of Confession. Your child is **strongly encouraged** to go to Confession (available Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm in church confessionals or during the seasons of Advent / Lent) **before** receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- **Preparing the Child:** Help your child understand the significance of Confirmation and the importance of receiving this Sacrament with reverence. As parents, you are their first teacher and your child(ren) will look to you to continue to practice what they are preparing to receive.

As you can see, preparation for Confirmation is dependent upon three sources; the parents, the church and the school. One cannot function without the other. I hope you will embrace this important training and faith formation for your child, and for yourselves as a parent or guardian. As Christian parents and pastors, we want our children to know Jesus and faithfully fulfill the Lord's instruction that we form disciples—committed and active followers. I look forward to working with you and your family.

To be signed and returned with registration form no later than Monday, September 8, 2025.

We, _____ have read and acknowledge that our child(ren),

Parents' names / Guardian's name

_____ will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion.

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

We will provide our full support in providing necessary guidance to complete the steps in this time of preparation and to help our child(ren) actively practice the faith both at home and at church.

Parents' Signature

Date

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION - 2026

The following are the requirements for Sponsors according to Canon Law 874.

- ✓ A minimum of 16 years of age
- ✓ Has received **Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation** and (if married), **was married in the Catholic church.**
- ✓ In good standing with the Catholic Church (eg. a practicing member)
- ✓ Is not divorced and remarried.

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____ **SCHOOL:** _____

Sponsor's relation to Candidate: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Sponsor's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____ City: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email Address: _____

MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE IN FULL

1. Has Sponsor received the Sacrament of Baptism? Yes / No

Date: _____ Church Name and Address: _____

2. Has Sponsor received the Sacrament of Confirmation?: Yes / No

Date: _____ Church Name and Address: _____

3. Is Sponsor Married?: Yes / No

Date: _____ Church Name and Address: _____

I attend and am a registered Parishioner of, Parish Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

I understand the responsibilities and duties that I will be undertaking and confirm that all that has been stated above is true.

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Charles M. Grech, ofm
Pastor

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