



ANNUNCIATION - OUR LADY OF FATIMA

*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

*470 WESTCHESTER AVE. CRESTWOOD, NY 10710*

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>:**

***Inscription Mass***

*10am Mass, Annunciation Church*

**SATURDAY APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>:**

***Confirmation***

*Annunciation Church, Bishop Massa*

*10AM: Religious Education Students*

*1PM: Annunciation School Students*

*\*Subject to change*



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## **Requirements for Confirmation 2022**

***All information is due back by Tuesday March 8, 2022.***

**Part 1:** To be submitted as a **SINGLE PACKAGE** to:

*Annunciation Rectory  
470 Westchester Ave, Tuckahoe, 10707  
**Attention: Jenna Tarantino**  
**Religious Education, Confirmation Package***

*\*You will receive an email from [reledadmin@annunciation-fatima.com](mailto:reledadmin@annunciation-fatima.com)  
to confirm receipt of your package.*

### **1A- Sponsor Form**

This form identifies and certifies the Confirmation Sponsor.

### **1B- Letter to the Bishop**

This letter is given to the Bishop prior to the Confirmation.  
It allows him to “get to know” the candidates prior to the Confirmation.  
See attached description for complete details of the contents.

### **1C - Confirmation Fee of \$150**

- Check made out to “Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima”
- Cash
- Online at [www.annunciation-fatima.org/fee-payments](http://www.annunciation-fatima.org/fee-payments).

*We are grateful for those families who can pay this fee.  
If your family is suffering financial hardship, please contact  
Jenna Tarantino at [jtaranto@annunciation-fatima.com](mailto:jtaranto@annunciation-fatima.com).*

## **PART 2: Confirmation Service Program**



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**1A**

**Confirmation Sponsor Form**

***Due Tuesday March 8, 2022.***

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sponsor's Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Parish)

accepts the invitation to be Sponsor at the Confirmation of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Confirmation Candidate's Name)

I affirm that I am a baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholic in good standing  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Sponsor)

***Sponsors are to ask their parish priest to complete the following section:***

PRIEST'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is in good standing in  
(Name of Sponsor)  
this parish and meets the requirements for Confirmation Sponsorship.

Parish Seal  
here

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**1B**

**Letter of Request to the Bishop**  
**Due Tuesday March 8th 2022.**

*Confirmation Candidates are asked to formally request the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation by writing a letter to the Bishop. Please use the following format. This letter should be typed.*

**Greeting**

Begin your letter with the greeting: *Dear Bishop,*

**Body of the Letter**

**Paragraph 1:** Introduce yourself. Tell the bishop something about your family, your background, what grade you are in, where you go to school and your interests.

**Paragraph 2:** Request the sacrament. Give some reasons why you would like to be confirmed and remain an active member of the Catholic Church.

**Paragraph 3:** Explain how you have prepared for the sacrament by describing the community service that you have completed.

**Paragraph 4:** Tell the bishop the name of your Confirmation sponsor and why you chose that person.

**Paragraph 5:** Tell the bishop your Confirmation name and why you chose that name.

**Paragraph 6:** Write about how you will continue to carry out your life of service to God and others through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Conclusion**

Conclude the letter and write your complete signature.

**ALSO, PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENT TO SIGN THE LETTER.**

**Please place your letter in a sealed envelope. Please put your name and your Confirmation name on the OUTSIDE of the envelope.**



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***Information Regarding the Choice of  
a Confirmation Sponsor and Confirmation Name***

When choosing a Confirmation Sponsor, you should choose a person who is fully initiated into the Catholic Church (meaning, he or she has received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation), who regularly practices his or her faith within the Catholic Church by attending weekly Mass and is someone you think is a good Christian role model for you. You may choose a family member, if you would like, but not your mother or father.

When choosing a Confirmation Name, you should choose a name of a saint that is inspirational to you. By choosing this name, you should feel that this saint reflects a characteristic that you want to shine forth from you too!



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## **Part 2**

### **Confirmation Service Program for 2022 Confirmation Candidates**

This year, Confirmation candidates are asked to complete 25 hours of service by March 30<sup>th</sup> 2022. The updated program is outlined below.

1. **5 hours: Spiritual Acts of Kindness**
  2. **5 hours: Corporal Acts of Kindness**
  3. **15 hours: Community Service**
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#### **Acts of Kindness:**

#### **What are acts of kindness?**

**“Spiritual” activities are prayers for the benefit of others.**

*Examples:*

- *Pray the rosary for the intention of a special person*
- *Make a novena for a specific intention*
- *Attend weekly Mass (virtual or in-person) for a special intention*

**“Corporal” activities benefit a person’s physical needs.**

*Examples:*

- *Tutoring younger students*
- *Regularly call or write a relative*
- *Rake/shovel/trash removal for a person in need*
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and return to the Annunciation Rectory (470  
Westchester Ave) by **March 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.****

*All paperwork should be in a sealed envelope and marked as follows:*

**[Candidate Name]**

**Attention: Jenna Tarantino, Religious Education**

**Confirmation Service Log**



**SIGNATURE PAGE:**

I am pleased to verify the completion of the above activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation Candidate signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date