



Adult Confirmation 2016

Adults age 19 and older

Formation sessions:

Feb. 21,28 Mar 6,13 Apr. 10,17,24

Sunday 10:15am – 11:45am

Sacrament will be celebrated May 14th 2016 at the 5pm Mass

Following the Archdiocesan guidelines of Atlanta formation for adults is free standing, of brief duration, intensely focused Confirmation preparation for catechized adults who have never been confirmed but who have celebrated Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist. Adults will be confirmed at the local church when the Archbishop or Auxiliary Bishop presides at the celebration.

Week 1 – Gods call and our response: Catechism nos. 1-3, 50-73, 142-184.

Revelation Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium, general familiarity with and ability to use the Bible and Catechism as well as an understanding of the Creed. CCC 74-141, 185-1065, focus on the 12 Articles of the Creed, Triune God, Incarnation Pascal Mystery, Pentecost and Church. Resources: Mark Link #3 and #2

Week 2 – Structure and content of the Mass, overview of Sacraments, ability to use Missal, understanding of the other Sacraments and their place in the stages of Christian life. CCC1210 Resources: Mark Link #20, 21,

Week 3 – Review and Update on Catholic morality and a mature examination of the Sacrament of Penance Resources: Mark Link #26, 27, 28, 22

Also read Chapter 1-11 *People of God: The History of Catholic Christianity*, by Anthony E. Gilles
Pub. Date: April 2000, Publisher: Saint Anthony Messenger Press & Franciscan Communications
ISBN-13: 9780867163636, \$14.95

Week 4 – Continuation of discussion on Catholic morality and the material from previous session

Resources: Mark Link #26, 27, 28, 22
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Week 5 – Prayer and Spirituality Resources: Mark Link #7, 8, 29

Week 6 – Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, obligations to defend the faith and evangelize which flow from Baptism and Confirmation, CCC3 and 1285. Resources: Mark Link #19, 31

Week 7 – Open for discussion of points of interest or concern in preparation for the Celebration of Confirmation.

Resources: Will be provided by the parish at a cost of \$45.00 per person

Mark Link, SJ – *The New Catholic Vision*, RCL
Catechism of the Catholic Church
People of God: The History of Catholic Christianity, by Anthony E. Gilles; Pub. Date: April 2000, Publisher: Saint Anthony Messenger Press & Franciscan Communications ISBN-13: 9780867163636,

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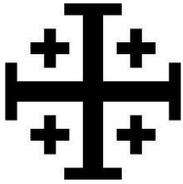
St. Mary Magdalene Confirmation preparation program is designed to help you come to a deeper understanding of how the Holy Spirit works in your life and in the life of the Church.

Learning Sessions Each candidate attends seven formation sessions classes. Sponsors are invited to attend sessions with you.

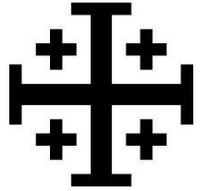
Confirmation Name Candidates must choose a Confirmation name. This can be your baptismal name or the name of a Saint you admire. Candidates will research their Confirmation name and write a brief summary explaining why they chose their particular name and how it represents them.

Retreat Experience Candidates are encouraged to participate in a retreat to spend time in reflection and prayer. The Ignatius House, a Jesuit Retreat Center in Atlanta and the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers Georgia are wonderful retreat locations, or the RICA retreat at the parish.

Sponsors Must be practicing Catholics in full communion with the Catholic Church.



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2016 Registration Form St. Mary Magdalene

A Current Baptismal form MUST BE returned with this registration form.

Contact your church of baptism to secure a new Baptismal form.

Participant's name: _____ Home Phone: _____ cell _____

Email _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Father's name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Maiden name: _____ Religion: _____

Complete date Baptism was celebrated: _____/_____/_____ please contact your parish of baptism – they will send you a new baptismal certificate.

Name and **complete** address of parish where baptized: _____

Has First Eucharist been celebrated/year: _____ First reconciliation: _____

Are you married? _____ Was the marriage celebrated in a Catholic church? _____

Name of church _____ City and state of Church of marriage _____

Is your family registered in our parish? _____ Age you will be when confirmed _____

Is there any other information you feel would be valuable to us? All information is treated with confidentiality:

Registration fee \$45.00 to cover the cost of the material and books. Scholarships are available.

SPONSOR INFORMATION All sponsors must complete 2 sponsor forms. If from another parish, the pastor of that parish must send a letter stating the confirmation sponsor has permission to sponsor. This is a standard from all parishes provide.

Sponsor name: _____ Parish name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

-----Office use only-----

Confirmation Name: _____

Amount paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Sacramental Record _____ Sponsor Letter (if applicable) _____

Baptismal certificate _____ Recorded _____ Letter sent to baptismal parish _____

Sponsor Information Sheets 2016

Thank you for serving as sponsor for candidates name _____

If you are not a member of St. Mary Magdalene Church, we need to have a letter from your pastor indicating you have permission to serve as Confirmation Sponsor. Please see the next page for the form you can give to your parish. There is a standard request all pastors are aware of.

They will be happy to support you in this. The permission letter from your parish is due by April 1st..

Please have your pastor send the letter to
Kathy Kelly Huey, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church 3 Village Rd. Newnan, GA 30265.

If you are a member of St. Mary Magdalene you need only return these forms to Kathy Kelly Huey.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email _____

Are you a Catholic in full communion with the Church? _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

What questions/expectations do you have as a sponsor? _____

The candidates are invited to grow in their relationship with God. Take a moment to think about your relationship with God. In what ways would you hope to see that relationship develop through sponsorship?

As a Catholic, what do you value most about the Church? _____

As a sponsor it is very important that you spend time sharing your faith and your faith journey with your candidate. Encourage them to express their faith either in word or action. Be available to help them discover their own unique walk to Christ. If you need any assistance on this journey, feel free to contact Kathy Kelly Huey, DRE

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (please give to your parish of registration)

Sponsor's Name: _____ Candidate's Name: _____
(please print) (please print)

Name and address of Parish of
Registration _____

PLEASE READ THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORSHIP BEFORE SIGNING
Canon 872 and 874 of the Code of Canon Law lists those requirements for the valid and lawful sponsorship in
Baptism and/or Confirmation.

- The sponsor's role is to assist the person in Christian initiation.
- The sponsor's role is, together with the parents, to present the child for the sacrament and help him/her to live a life befitting a baptized Catholic Christian.

A Sponsor:

1. Must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility.
2. Must have received the three Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
3. Must be not less than 16 years of age.
4. Must know the fundamental truths of the Faith and be a practicing Catholic who goes to Mass on Sunday, receives the sacraments regularly, and sees to the religious instruction of his/her family.
5. Must be a member of the Catholic Church, canonically free to carry out this office. (This would indicate that Catholics publicly living in an invalid marriage (not according to the Church regulations) and those who are cohabiting (living together without marriage) are ineligible.)
6. Must not be the father or mother of the one baptized or confirmed.
7. Requirements for a Proxy are the same as those listed above for a sponsor.

Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of the faith, a practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the person being baptized or confirmed.

I declare that I am a registered member of the parish listed below and that I fulfill the requirements of Canon Law (listed above) to be a sponsor.

Sponsor name: _____ Sponsor Signature: _____
(please print)

Name of Parish: _____ Phone number: _____

I certify that _____ is a member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic and is eligible to act as a sponsor for Confirmation.

Date: _____ (Rev) _____

Please make a copy for your home records.

Candidate please give these 2 forms to your sponsor ASAP
Sponsor, please return this as well as the sponsor permission form to Kathy Kelly Huey by April 1st.