

*SAINT HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH*  
**CONFIRMATION**  
*REGISTRATION PACKET*



**2021 - 2022**

ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH | CONFIRMATION 2021-2022

Dear Confirmandi and Families,

Take a deep breath.

You made it through a tough year. Whether you were with us last year or you are signing up your child for confirmation for the first time, only you know all that you had to struggle through to get to today. Well done.

Our goal for the confirmation program is to meet your families where they are and to help bring you the tools you'll need to continue your faith journey. We know that we are just one small step of that journey. Thank you for choosing us to accompany you.

Last year looked very different here than ever before. We decided to offer all of our classes in a Family-Based virtual format. Giving families a chance to grow together in faith through games, conversations, and prayer. While we are as excited as anyone to return to in-person classes this year, we don't want to lose the things we gained.

In addition to the in-person classes, this year we will be including family-based virtual classes that will nurture the faith conversation of your home. We have always known that the natural way for the faith to be passed down is in the home and we believe it's our responsibility to make sure that our families are growing together spiritually. These classes are short and engaging and will get your family playing together, praying together, and sharing the faith with each other.

The confirmation curriculum we use is called Purpose. I love that name. Purpose is exactly why we get confirmed. God has a purpose for us here on this earth and so He gave us a sacrament that will fill us with all that we need to fulfill it. Each thing we do this year will have a purpose as well. Each talk, each sharing, each game, the songs we sing, whether we sit, stand, or kneel will be with purpose. To help your child take those steps farther along their faith journey. To reserve some time in their crazy schedule to seek out the purpose they were made for.

I look forward to this next year of ministry here at Saint Hedwig. My wife and three children are my top priority but know that right after that comes serving the families here. I am humbled and honored every year that you all trust me with such an awesome responsibility.

Peace be with you,

**St. Hedwig Office of Faith Formation**

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**TENTATIVE CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2021-2022**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Notes</b>
August 22, 2021	1 & 2	Parent & Teen Meeting at 7pm - Zoom
August 29, 2021	1 & 2	XLT Night 6:00pm-8:00pm
September 5, 2021	NO FORMATION- <i>Labor Day Weekend</i>	
September 12, 2021	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
September 19, 2021	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
September 26, 2021	NO FORMATION	
October 3, 2021	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
October 10, 2021	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
October 17, 2021	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
<b>October 23, 2021</b>	<b>YEAR 1 RETREAT (Saturday)</b>	
October 24, 2021	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
October 31, 2021	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
November 7, 2021	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
November 14, 2021	1&2	Safe Environment Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
Nov 21-28, 2021	NO FORMATION- <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
December 5, 2021	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
December 12, 2021	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
December 19, 2021	NO FORMATION- <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	
December 26, 2021	NO FORMATION- <i>Happy New Year!</i>	
January 2, 2022	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
January 9, 2022	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
January 16, 2022	NO FORMATION- <i>Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day!</i>	
January 23, 2022	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
January 30, 2022	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
February 6, 2022	NO FORMATION- <i>Super Bowl</i>	
February 13, 2022	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
February 20, 2022	NO FORMATION- <i>Happy Presidents' Day!</i>	
March 6, 2022	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
March 13, 2022	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
March 20, 2022	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
March 27, 2022	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
April 3, 2022	1&2	XLT Night 6:00pm-8:00pm
April 10, 2022	2	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm
April 17, 2022	NO FORMATION- <i>Happy Easter!</i>	
April 24, 2022	1	Formation Meeting at 6:00pm-8:00pm

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

**Please read through the Confirmation Requirements on page 5 and turn in the following items:**

- Copy of Baptism Certificate & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Date if registering for Confirmation Year 1
  - If sacrament(s) were received at St. Hedwig please provide month and year.
- Confirmation Registration Form with Wallet Size Photo of Teen (pg. 6)
- Emergency Information and Activity Permission, Emergency & Release Form for Confirmation Formation Meetings (pg. 7)
- Faith Formation Fee Schedule (pg. 8)
- For those entering Confirmation Year 2- Schedule a Parent Interview (see page 5 for details)
- Payment – Full payment of the Confirmation Registration Fee. **Only registrations with full payment of the Confirmation Registration Fee will be accepted.** *Please contact the Office of Faith Formation prior to registration deadline if you are not able to submit payment in full. If arrangements are not done in advance of the deadline, late fees may still apply.*
- Sponsor Form (pg. 9)
- Return completed forms to the Office of Faith Formation or Parish Office

**Registration Deadline: August 8, 2021 at 6:00PM**

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

Confirmation Year 1 Requirements	Confirmation Year 2 Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent AND Teen Zoom Information Meeting on August 22, 2021 at 7pm</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regularly attend Sunday Mass &amp; Holy Days of Obligation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select a Sponsor and turn in a Sponsor Form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Formation Meetings attendance- Attend all 12 scheduled meetings*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hour of Adoration with sponsor/parent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sponsor and Candidate Event TBD</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Reconciliation once in Spring 2022</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Service Hours- 20 Hours</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select a Confirmation Saint and complete a Saint Report</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 Retreat- One day retreat October 23, 2021</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent AND Teen Zoom Information Meeting on August 22, 2021 at 7pm</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regularly attend Sunday Mass &amp; Holy Days of Obligation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Formation Meetings attendance- Attend all 12 scheduled meetings*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Parent Interview**</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hour of Adoration with sponsor/parent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sponsor and Candidate Event TBD</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Reconciliation once in Fall 2021</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Service Hours- 20 Hours</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Write a Letter to the Bishop***</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 Retreat- TBD</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Date/Rehearsal TBD by Diocese</li> </ul>

**\*ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Formation Meetings are generally every other Sunday in person from 6-8pm. A calendar of meeting dates and events is included in this packet. Teens are encouraged to attend 5pm Mass on Sundays during the preparation. It is the confirmand's/parents' responsibility to communicate with the Office of Faith Formation regarding absences and make-up assignments.

**\*\*PARENT INTERVIEW FOR YEAR 2 ONLY**

Upon submitting registration, please contact Chris Ord at (714)330-4063 to set-up an interview time. The purpose of the Parent Interviews is to further help our Confirmation families on their journey of faith.

**\*\*\*LETTER TO THE BISHOP**

Detailed instructions for writing the letter to the bishop will be given to the Confirmand in early 2022.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

To be in compliance with the Diocesan requirement for Child Protection education, one Formation meeting will be dedicated to presenting topics relating to health and safety issues each year.

# CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2021-2022

St. Hedwig Church - Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9040

Place Wallet Size  
Photo Here

Confirmation- Year One       Confirmation- Year Two

## Youth Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      Age: \_\_\_\_      T-Shirt size (Adult): \_\_\_\_

Name of School (Fall 2021): \_\_\_\_\_      Grade (Fall 2021): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_      City: \_\_\_\_\_      Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_      Youth e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth cell (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit a copy of the youth's Baptism Certificate if registering for Year 1*

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_      Parish: \_\_\_\_\_      City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion: \_\_\_\_\_      Parish: \_\_\_\_\_      City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Single Married Separated Divorced Remarried

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Address if different from above:

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▪ Parent/Guardian with whom child resides:  Both Mother and Father  Mother  Father

▪ Send E-Mail communications to:  Both Mother and Father  Mother  Father

▪ List any special family concerns or custody issues:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Volunteer Help

I would like to volunteer with Youth Ministry programs. Please contact me. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of interest:**  Middle School Youth Nights  Confirmation small group leader/substitute

SRE teacher/aide/substitute  Youth Night Volunteer/Leader  Occasional Event Chaperone

Occasional Carpool/Driver  Office Help  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION & ACTIVITY PERMISSION, EMERGENCY & RELEASE FORM  
FOR CONFIRMATION FORMATION MEETINGS AND OTHER YOUTH EVENTS 2021-2022**

**Emergency Information**

**STUDENT'S FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Drug Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma:  Y  N

Routine Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Insurance Co:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy #:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of apparent serious illness or accident, when I cannot be reached, I wish one of the following persons to be notified by phone. They are authorized to act in my absence, and they will be notified that their names have been used on this form. **(Please do not list parent or guardian below; it must be someone nearby who can be reached quickly.)**

1. Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Permission, Emergency and Release**

THE FOLLOWING PERMISSION AND RELEASE PERTAINS TO MINORS PARTICIPATING IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIVITY/EVENT.

I, the parent/guardian of the above named youth, hereby give my permission for his/her participation in the above named activities. I agree to direct my child, to cooperate and conform with directions and instructions of St. Hedwig parish or diocesan personnel responsible for these activities.

As a condition of my child being allowed to do so, I hereby release and discharge the Diocese of Orange, its constituent organizations, including but not limited to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Orange, a Corporation Sole, and their officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damage that he/she may suffer as a result of his/her participation in the activity described above, whether or not such injuries or damage are caused by the negligence, active or passive of any of the entities, individuals named or described above.

I agree that in the event my child is injured as a result of his/her participation in the above named activities, including transportation to and from these activities, whether or not caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the parish, school, or diocesan youth activities program, or any of its agents or employees, recourse for the payment of any resulting hospital, medical, dental treatment or related costs and expenses will first be had against any accident, hospital, medical or dental insurance, or any available benefit plan of mine or my spouse. I am not aware of any medical condition of my child which would render it inappropriate for him/ her to participate in any activity.

I hereby authorize the making of photographs, audio/video recordings, or other memorializing of said events and my son/daughter's participation therein, and the publication and duplication or other use thereof. I hereby waive any right to compensation or any other rights that otherwise I might have to limit or to control such making or use.

I hereby give permission to the physician, nurse, dentist or licensed care staff selected by the supervisory personnel then present to render medical, dental, or other appropriate treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician, nurse, dentist or licensed care staff.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Parent/Guardian Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

This consent will remain active September 2021 through August 2022



# FAITH FORMATION FEE SCHEDULE 2021-2022

St. Hedwig Catholic Church - Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9040

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date:	
1. _____	2. _____
Check/RN #	
1. _____	2. _____
Amt Paid:	
1. _____	2. _____
Amt Due:	
1. _____	2. _____

*Please note: only ONE Fee Schedule Form is needed per family. If you have children in SRE and Confirmation, please use one Fee Schedule form for all your children.*

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions regarding completing this form, please contact the Office of Faith Formation for assistance at [faithformation@sainthedwigparish.org](mailto:faithformation@sainthedwigparish.org) or (562) 296-9040. **Make checks payable to St. Hedwig.**

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE): SUNDAY SCHOOL & 1 <sup>ST</sup> -8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE				
Fee Type	Number Enrolling	Cost	Total	Name of Child(ren) Enrolling
Family Registration Fee- includes 1 child (On or before Aug 8, 2021)	—	\$200		
Additional Child Fee (For families registering more than 1 child in SRE)		\$25 for each additional child		
Late Registration Fee* (Registrations received Aug 9, 2021 and after)	—	\$50		_____
<b>SRE Additional Fees for children in 1<sup>st</sup> Communion preparation:</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Year 1 student		\$10		
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

CONFIRMATION				
Fee Type	Number Enrolling	Cost	Total	Name of Child(ren) enrolling
Confirmation Year One Registration Fee		\$200		
Confirmation Year One Retreat		\$50		
Confirmation Year Two Registration Fee		\$200		
Confirmation Year Two Retreat		\$200		
Late Registration Fee* (Registrations received Aug 9, 2021 and after)	—	\$50		_____
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

### Registrations for SRE and Confirmation Close on August 8, 2021 at 6:00PM

**\*Close of Registration:** Registration closes on August 8, 2021. We need to know how many participants to plan for so that we may secure materials, rooms and teachers. If space is available, we will accept late registration. There is a LATE REGISTRATION FEE of \$50 if you register after the close date.

**Non-Refundable Fees:** Once the program begins, fees are Non-Refundable. Prior to the program start date, fees are refundable, less a \$50 processing charge for each refund.

I understand that I am responsible for the total amount due listed above and will pay this amount **at the time of registration**. If needed, I will contact the Office of Faith Formation for special payment arrangements prior to August 8, 2021. I understand that if I have not paid in full by the start of classes or communicated with the Office of Faith Formation an additional processing fee of \$10/month may be added to my balance.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CONFIRMATION PROCESS  
SPONSOR FORM**

Confirmation candidates are to select a sponsor. A sponsor's role is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament. It is desirable that the sponsor from Baptism be the sponsor at Confirmation although it is not mandatory.

**Name of Confirmation Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for Sponsors:** Sponsors, please initial beside each requirement indicating you meet the stated requirement.

1. A sponsor must be a Catholic who has been Baptized and Confirmed. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
2. A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, going to **weekly** Mass on Sundays and receiving Communion regularly. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is Sponsor Married?  **Yes**  **No** If married, the sponsor must be married in the Catholic Church (If divorced, is not remarried or previous marriage is annulled). **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
4. A sponsor must be at least 16 years old. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
5. A sponsor cannot be the candidate's parent. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish you are registered at and regularly attend: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Sacrament Information**

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of First Eucharist: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*If married:*

Church of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I meet the requirements to be a Confirmation sponsor and am prepared to assist the person I am sponsoring in living the Christian life by my own actions, concern and encouragement. I will do my best to attend Candidate/Sponsor events and Confirmation Mass rehearsal. I understand that I **MUST** be present at the Confirmation Mass.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor