

## Confirmation Mass Journal

New this year! Starting in 2024-2025, Confirmation Year 2 students should complete a weekly Mass and Confession journal for a calendar year. The journal will be given to the students at Youth Group at the beginning of the academic year. Below are some pages of the journal that contain the explanation, instructions, an example of what the student will need to complete, and frequently asked questions:

### **Instructions:**

In this journal is an entry for each Sunday Mass and Holy Day of Obligation for a full academic year. When candidates attend Mass, they should fill out the necessary information and then have the presiding priest sign the journal.

If a candidate cannot attend Mass, please provide the reason for the absence (illness, lack of transportation, etc).

If the Mass is not attended at Holy Family, please provide the name of the Parish.

**There are five “Check-In” dates when the candidate should bring their journal to Youth Group to be signed by the Youth Minister or a Confirmation Catechist. These dates are noted on the Year 2 Confirmation Calendar and in this journal.**

For any questions, please refer to the back of this pamphlet or contact the Youth Minister.

## **FAQs:**

### **What if I forget to bring my journal to Mass on Sunday for a signature?**

Have the presiding priest sign a bulletin from that weekend and bring it in to the Youth Minister at Youth Group along with your journal. They will sign off on that Sunday for you.

### **How often will this journal be checked by the Confirmation Catechists?**

The journal should be brought to Youth Group five times to be checked by the Confirmation Catechists. The dates are provided on the Confirmation Calendar for Year 2 and are also indicated inside the journal.

### **What happens if I miss a lot of Masses?**

Mass Attendance is required by the precepts of the Catholic Church (CCC 2402). However, life is unpredictable and there are valid reasons to miss Mass. Absences should be recorded in this journal. If a significant number of Masses are missed for unexplained/invalid reasons, the Confirmation Candidate will meet with the Youth Minister and/or Father Miguel to discuss circumstances.

### **What happens if I lose this journal?**

Contact the Youth Minister ASAP for a replacement. In the meantime, you may turn in signed bulletins for Sunday attendance.

### **Can my parents sign instead of a priest?**

No, the presiding priest of the Mass you attended must sign the journal.

### **What if I go to a different Church other than Holy Family?**

No problem! Just write down the name of the Church and the name of the presiding priest. Most priests are familiar with the concept of Confirmation Mass journals, and it should not be difficult to get a signature

### **For any other questions, please contact the Youth Minister:**

Annamarie Scavelli: [ascavelli@holymfamilycc.org](mailto:ascavelli@holymfamilycc.org) - (770)973-0038 ext. 144

## Example Entry:

**Mass:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, **September 1st**

**Church Attended** (if not Holy Family) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Time:** 10:30am

**Name of Presiding Priest:** Fr. Miguel

**Priest Signature:**

Miguel Gran Le Preffa

**(If Mass is not attended) Reason of Absence:**

## Example Page:

**Mass:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, **September 1st**

**Church Attended** (if not Holy Family) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Presiding Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest Signature:**

**(If Mass is not attended) Reason of Absence:**

**Mass:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **September 22nd**

**Church Attended** (if not Holy Family) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Presiding Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest Signature:**

**(If Mass is not attended) Reason of Absence:**

**Mass:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, **September 8th**

**Church Attended** (if not Holy Family) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Presiding Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest Signature:**

**(If Mass is not attended) Reason of Absence:**

**Mass:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **September 29th**

**Church Attended** (if not Holy Family) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Presiding Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest Signature:**

**(If Mass is not attended) Reason of Absence:**

**Mass:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **September 15th**

**Church Attended** (if not Holy Family) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Presiding Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest Signature:**

**(If Mass is not attended) Reason of Absence:**

**Mass:** Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, **October 6th\***

**Church Attended** (if not Holy Family) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Presiding Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest Signature:**

**(If Mass is not attended) Reason of Absence:**

**\*CATECHIST SIGNATURE:**

# Sacrament of Reconciliation Journal

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year" (CCC 1457)*

## Instructions:

Confirmation Candidates are required to go to Confession at least once a year. We highly encourage that they attend at least 2-4 times a year. In this journal, there are four entries provided for Candidates to fill out after having received Confession. **Upon turning this journal in, there must be at least one signed account of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

## Reconciliation | Reconciliación

English & Español · Wednesdays/Miércoles · 5:30PM-6:30PM

English & Español · Saturdays/Sábados · 9:45AM-10:30AM

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Priest Signature:

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