

Friday, December 29, 2017

## **Guidelines & Special Celebrations' Dates for Confirmation**

Here are the Special Celebrations for those who will be Confirmed this year 2017-2018.

### **1. DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT BY January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Documentos a entregar para el **31 de Enero del 2018**

All documents are in the Catechism for Confirmation and  
In this link: <http://guadalupeoral.info/confirmation-page/>

- 1- Saint Name Form
- 2- Sponsor Form
- 3- Confirmation Project

### **2. Sponsor Letter / Carta del Padrino**

Sponsors must complete and sign the attached Sponsor Letter

Must submit it by **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018** via e-mail to [Miguel.ruiz@guadalupeoral.org](mailto:Miguel.ruiz@guadalupeoral.org)

*Los padrinos deben completar y firmar La Carta del Padrino,*

*deben entregarla antes del 28 de febrero, 2017 vía e-mail a [Miguel.ruiz@guadalupeoral.org](mailto:Miguel.ruiz@guadalupeoral.org)*

### **3. Certificate of Baptism **OR** Confirmation **OR** Marriage**

Sponsors must submit a copy of any of the above certificates

*Los padrinos deben entregar una copia de alguno de los certificados arriba mencionados*

Must submit it by **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018** via e-mail to [Miguel.ruiz@guadalupeoral.org](mailto:Miguel.ruiz@guadalupeoral.org)

*Deben entregarla antes del 28 de febrero, 2017 vía e-mail a [Miguel.ruiz@guadalupeoral.org](mailto:Miguel.ruiz@guadalupeoral.org)*

### **4. Confirmation Exam**

a. For Doral Academy Students: **Sunday April 15, 2018**

b. For Shelton Academy Students: **Wednesday April 18, 2018**

All questions are in the Catechism for Confirmation and

In this link: <http://guadalupeoral.info/confirmation-page/>

### **5. Rehearsal, Confession and Retreat**

**Saturday April 7th**

From 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Donation: \$ 15.00

Include lunch and snacks / Incluye almuerzo y meriendas

## **6. CONFIRMATION MASSES**

In Our parish there are three groups of Confirmandee

- a) RCIA-Adults Confirmandee (those who are in 11<sup>th</sup> grade to Adults)
- b) RCIA-Teens Confirmandee (those in grade 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> and will receive First Communion and Confirmation together)
- c) CCD-Teens Confirmandee (Those in grade 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> who will receive Confirmation)

### **RCIA-ADULTS AND TEENS**

**The Mass will be on Tuesday MAY 22ND, 2018**

6:30 PM Arrival

7:30 PM MASS

Where: in Our Lady of Guadalupe Temple 11691 NW 25 Street, Doral, Florida 33172

Attendees: For candidates, parents and Godparents (if Godparents are not able to be present, you will need to select somebody who will represent them at the ceremony)

Purpose of this meeting: On this day, the journey that took two years, will conclude with the reception of the greatest of all the blessings, they will receive the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Confirmation.

Dress Code:

Girls & Boys: White gown /Parents and Godparents, formal dress

### **CCD-TEENS**

**The Mass will be on Tuesday MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**

6:30 PM Arrival

7:30 PM MASS

Where: in Our Lady of Guadalupe Temple 11691 NW 25 Street, Doral, Florida 33172

Attendees: For candidates, parents and Godparent (if Godparent are not able to be present, you will need to select somebody who will represent them at the ceremony)

Purpose of this meeting: On this day, the journey that took two years, will conclude with the reception of the Holy Confirmation.

Dress Code:

Girls & Boys: White gown /Parents and Godparents, formal dress

We are very excited to walk with you on this journey of faith. We appreciate your time and we are thankful for the sacrifices you have done for your children. Thank you for letting us show Jesus to them.

God bless you all,

Miguel Ángel Ruiz, MFT, BTh.  
Director of Catechesis

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# Sponsor Letter

In order to be accepted as Sponsor Please fill this Form and attach to it a copy of ONE of the following:

**A) Baptism Certificate— or B) Confirmation Certificate— or C) Marriage Certificate**

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017

Dear Fr. Israel:

Through this letter I, \_\_\_\_\_ humbly ask for your blessing and prayers so I could be a good sponsor for the sacrament of Confirmation of my godchild \_\_\_\_\_.

I take this opportunity to express my commitment as sponsor of Confirmation to help and guide my godchild \_\_\_\_\_ in the way of knowing and loving God our Lord. I'm committed to give to him/her testimony of a Christian live, and I will pray and take care of \_\_\_\_\_ all the days of my live.

I want to give faith that

1. By the grace of God, I received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Parish which is located in the city/town of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. By the grace of God, I received the Holy Sacrament of Communion on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Parish which is located in the city/town of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. By the grace of God, I received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Parish which is located in the city/town of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I give faith that I am single  (if you are married please complete the next sentence)  
By the grace of God, I got married in the Catholic Church with \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Parish which is located in the city/town of \_\_\_\_\_.

Dear Father Israel, please pray for me so I can fulfill my mission as Sponsor of \_\_\_\_\_.

Yours truly,

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Sponsor's signature

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## Carta del Padrino

Para poder ser aceptado como Padrino/Madrina, por favor complete esta Carta y adjunte a ella una copia de UNO de los siguientes:

A) Certificado de Bautismo— o el B) Certificado de Confirmación—o el C) Certificado de Matrimonio

\_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_ del 2017

Querido Padre Israel

Por medio de estas líneas yo, \_\_\_\_\_ quiero pedirle su bendición para poder ser padrino/madrina de confirmación de \_\_\_\_\_.

Quiero también por estas líneas dar fe de que como padrino/madrina tomo en serio el compromiso de ayudar y guiar a \_\_\_\_\_ en conocer y amar a Dios nuestro Señor. Me comprometo a dar ejemplo de vida cristiana, velar y rezar por \_\_\_\_\_ todos los días de mi vida.

Quiero también dar fe de que

1. Por la gracia de Dios, recibí el Santo Bautismo el día \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ en la parroquia de \_\_\_\_\_ de la ciudad de \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Tuve la dicha de recibir la Sagrada Comunión el día \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ en la parroquia de \_\_\_\_\_ de la ciudad de \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Por la gracia de Dios, recibí la Santa Confirmación el día \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ en la parroquia de \_\_\_\_\_ de la ciudad de \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Doy fe de que soy soltero/a  (o bien si esto casado/a completar la siguiente línea)

Por gracia de Dios me case por la Iglesia Católica con \_\_\_\_\_ mi amado esposo/a el día \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ en la parroquia de \_\_\_\_\_ de la ciudad de \_\_\_\_\_.

Querido Padre Israel, le pido que rece por mí para poder así cumplir mi misión padrino/madrina de \_\_\_\_\_

En Cristo y Maria Santísima

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Firma del padrino/madrina

## Requisitos para ser Padrinos de Confirmación

Este texto ha sido tomado del [Código de Derecho Canónico de la Iglesia Católica](#).

Para leerlo en línea por favor [haga click aquí](#).

**872** En la medida de lo posible, a quien va a recibir el bautismo/confirmación se le ha de dar un padrino, cuya función es asistir en su iniciación cristiana al adulto que se bautiza/confirma, y, juntamente con los padres, presentar al niño que va a recibir el bautismo/confirmación y procurar que después lleve una vida cristiana congruente con el bautismo/confirmación y cumpla fielmente las obligaciones inherentes al mismo.

**873** Téngase un solo padrino o una sola madrina.

**874 § 1.** Para que alguien sea admitido como padrino, es necesario que:

1. haya sido elegido por quien va a bautizarse/confirmarse o por sus padres o por quienes ocupan su lugar o, faltando éstos, por el párroco o ministro; y que tenga capacidad para esta misión e intención de desempeñarla;
2. haya cumplido dieciséis (16) años, a no ser que el Obispo diocesano establezca otra edad, o que, por justa causa, el párroco o el ministro consideren admisible una excepción;
3. sea católico, esté confirmado, haya recibido ya el santísimo sacramento de la Eucaristía y lleve, al mismo tiempo, una vida congruente con la fe y con la misión que va a asumir;
4. no esté afectado por una pena canónica, legítimamente impuesta o declarada;
5. no sea el padre o la madre de quien se ha de bautizar/confirmar.

## Requirements for Godparents of Confirmation

This text was taken from the [Cannon Law of the Catholic Church](#).

If you want to read it on line [please click here](#).

**Can. 872** Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized/confirmed is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized/confirmed person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

**Can. 873** There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor.

**Can. 874 §1.** To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1. be designated by the one to be baptized/confirmed, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
2. have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
3. be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
4. not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5. not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized/confirmed.