

ST. VINCENT FERRER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
2010-2011

Dear Parish Family Member,

Welcome to the St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Confirmation Program. I am excited to journey with your family and your teen towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CHRISTMATIION:The Continuing Journey is a two-year process of preparation for the conferral of Confirmation on the youth of our diocese which reflects a vision of Christmation as the lifelong, continuing journey of faith begun at Baptism. In the parish of St. Vincent Ferrer this two year process will be brought to fruition through the involvement of a variety of ministries, namely: catechesis, youth ministry, liturgy, sponsorship, hospitality, and service.

This two year process will begin in the 8th Grade (Cycle I) and continue into the 9th Grade (Cycle II), with the Sacrament of Confirmation being conferred upon the candidates at the successful completion of both Cycles.

All candidates will participate in both Cycle I and Cycle II. Of course, the 9th Graders for 2010-2011 will begin with Cycle II.

Cycle I – The students will participate in two half- day retreats: one at the beginning of the year and one at the end of Cycle I. They will complete the required **service hours** for Cycle I, **two service projects** in each of the required areas (**Parish, Neighborhood, and Community**). The 8th Grade students who **do not** attend St. Vincent Ferrer School will be required to attend classes 2 Sundays a month to fulfill their catechetical requirement.

Cycle II – The students in Cycle II will attend class one night a month and the designated **Life Teen Mass and Life Night** once a month. They will attend two full-day retreats, one at the beginning of the year and one before Confirmation. They will complete the required **service hours** for Cycle II: **three service projects** in each of the required areas (**Parish, Neighborhood, and Community**).

A list of service opportunities will be included in each student's **Journal**, which they will receive at the **Confirmation Orientation Meeting, Sunday August 8, 2010 at 11:00am in Kelleghan Hall**.

Please complete the enclosed **Registration Form** as well as the other required information and return it to the attention of: **Heather Hackett, Youth Minister, St. Vincent Ferrer Church, 840 George Bush Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33483**

NOTE THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM

EARLY REGISTRATION DUE BY JULY 15, 2010

Looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely yours,

Kit Johansen,

Kit Johansen, Confirmation Program Coordinator

**ST. VINCENT FERRER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE
CYCLE II (9TH GRADE)**

All classes will be held on **Thursday Evening** once a month in Kelleghan Hall on the dates indicated below. All Candidates for Confirmation are also required to attend the designated **Life Teen Mass and Life Night** on the dates listed below. If a Candidate misses a class or Mass they will make it up on the following Sunday.

Class 7:00-9:00pm

Mass 5:30pm followed by Life Night

SEPT. 16

SEPT. 19

OCT. 14

OCT. 17

NOV. 11

NOV. 14

DEC. 9

DEC. 12

JAN. 6

JAN. 9

FEB. 10

FEB. 13

MAR. 10

MAR. 13

**RETREAT DATES: AUG. 29, 2010
 MAR. 26, 2011**

JOURNAL DUE WITH SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED: MARCH 10, 2011

CONFIRMATION DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2011 – 5:30PM Mass

Please keep in mind that some of these dates might be subject to change due to Parish scheduling.

Confirmation Registration Form

St. Vincent Ferrer
2010-2011

STUDENTS INFORMATION

STUDENT'S NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

GENDER (circle one) MALE FEMALE

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ GRADE IN FALL (2010) _____

CELL PHONE _____ SCHOOL _____

BIRTH DATE _____

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

MOTHER'S NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

FATHER'S NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

PARISH ENVELOPE NUMBER _____
(THIS IS USED TO VERIFY PARISHIONER STATUS)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Deposit \$50 AMNT PAID _____ CASH _____ CHECK # _____ DATE _____

Balance \$50 AMNT PAID _____ CASH _____ CHECK # _____ DATE _____

Confirmation Registration Deadline for Discount Rate is July 15th, 2010

Confirmation Registration Deadline is August 8th, 2010

*Late Registration Fee (paid after July 15th) is \$125.00

BAPTISMAL AND FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION

Please fill out all the information below. Without this information we would have to assume that you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism or First Communion, therefore we will be unable to register you for Confirmation. Please complete all information!

CANDIDATES NAME _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU CURRENTLY NEED THE **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

DATE OF BAPTISM _____

CHURCH OF BAPTISM _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

1ST COMMUNION INFORMATION

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU CURRENTLY NEED THE **SACRAMENT OF 1ST EUCHARIST**

DATE OF FIRST COMMUNION _____

CHURCH OF FIRST COMMUNION _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE AND FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE. WITHOUT THESE COPIES YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER IN THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM.

SPONSOR FORM

SPONSOR'S NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

NAME OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

COUNTRY _____

SPONSOR'S PHONE # _____

I am a practicing Catholic in both word and deed: Yes No

I am a fully initiated Catholic (I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation)

Yes No

I am single married divorced widowed.

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? Yes No

If you answered "no" to any of the above statements, you are ineligible to be a sponsor at this time.

I attend Mass: Weekly Every other week Once a month Occasionally Never

If you do not attend Mass on a weekly basis, you are ineligible to be a sponsor at this time.

Name of home parish: _____

Street address: _____ City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____ (Arch) Diocese: _____

I am a registered parishioner: Yes No

Name of Pastor: _____

"Pastors must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of sponsors. The sponsor for any candidate may be male or female and is to be sufficiently mature, a practicing Catholic, who has him/herself been confirmed and has not been prohibited by law from exercising the role of sponsor. One of the Baptismal sponsors is not only allowed, but is in fact desired as the Confirmation sponsor, so as to emphasize the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation." (Canon 893) This person is an active witness of the Catholic faith in both word and deed, and is able to perform the duties of a Confirmation Sponsor.

Affix Church Seal

Pastor's Signature

Date: ____ / ____ / ____