



SGM: "How Confirmed Catholics Live"

*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses."
(Acts 1:8)*

CANDIDATE DATA SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete form
- Consult your Confirmation Form Checklist for your particular **DUE** date

PLEASE **PRINT** ALL INFORMATION

CANDIDATE'S CONFIRMATION NAME _____

Be specific with full name of Patron Saint:
e.g.: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or St. Elizabeth of Hungary (not just Elizabeth)
St. Thomas the Apostle or St. Thomas Aquinas (not just Thomas)

CANDIDATE'S FIRST & LAST NAME _____

AGE OF CANDIDATE AT TIME OF CONFIRMATION _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

MONTH DAY YEAR

CHURCH OF BAPTISM* _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

DATE OF BAPTISM _____

MONTH DAY YEAR

FATHER'S NAME _____

FIRST LAST

MOTHER'S **MAIDEN** NAME _____

FIRST (**MAIDEN NAME**) LAST

SPONSOR'S FIRST & LAST NAME _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

*For those who were baptized in a non-Roman Catholic Church, substitute the name and address of the Catholic Church where the Profession of Faith was made. Please mark as Profession of Faith rather than Baptism.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

To the Sponsor: Congratulations on being asked to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation. To be a Sponsor there are several requirements the Church asks of you: 1) must be sixteen years of age or older; 2) have received all three sacraments of initiation, and lead a life in conformity with the faith and the role assumed as a sponsor; and 3) is not the parent of the candidate.

COMPLETE FORM BELOW:

Name of Candidate: _____

Statement of Candidate:

I understand that a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation is an important choice to make regarding my final step into full communion with the Church. In choosing this person I understand he/she will be my guide during the coming year(s) as I prepare to become a full initiated member of my Church and the Catholic faith. Therefore, I understand that I must choose a person who is practicing their Catholic faith, and who will be a good example and guide for me. Candidates initials: _____

Statement of faith commitment and practice by Sponsor:

(Sponsor’s name – please print)

I recognize that as a sponsor for this sacrament: I am; 1) committed to keeping God’s commandments as Jesus and the Church have taught me; 2) to worship God through prayer; and 3) faithfully attending Sunday Mass and to also strive to translate my faith into good examples and works.

I hereby state I am: 1) a baptized, confirmed Catholic; 2) a registered member of _____
_____ Parish in _____

And 3) if married, married according to the laws of the Roman Catholic Church. I also promise to assist this candidate both before and after the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation to live the Christian life. Finally, I attest that all the statements above are true.

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Statement of Parish Priest:

This is to certify the person named above is to the best of my knowledge a registered member of this parish.

Comments: _____

Date: _____

Priest’s Signature: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

Church Seal:

Please return to: St. Gerard Majella Parish
1969 Dougherty Ferry Rd
Kirkwood, Mo 63122



LUKE 18 2016

8th GRADE SERVIAM TEAM

To SERVE: v. obey, minister to, subserve, promote, aid, help, assist, be servant to, benefit

- All 8th graders are encouraged to sign up to **WORK** behind the scenes on the SGM's **LUKE 18 Retreat** being held the weekend of **March 4th – March 6th.**
- There are various roles for the retreat: The **Disciples** are high school students and go through training to lead the retreat. The **Corinthians** also train to assist the Disciples.
- 8th graders are on the **Serviam** team and are asked to serve where ever needed as part of their Confirmation preparation.
- Duties include many of the less glamorous and boring jobs which are essential for the retreat to happen.
- It's work, but we have fun too!

2016 LUKE 18



8th gr. Volunteer Form

Friday, March 4th – Sunday, March 6th

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Another 8th grader you would like to be paired with: _____

T-Shirt Size S M L XL

SHIFTS (You may pick two shifts - List #1 and #2 as your preferences.)

Fri. 3:00-6:30pm _____ Sat. 9:00am-11:30am _____ Sat. 6:00-9:30pm _____

Sun. 9:30-11:00am _____ Sun. 12:30-2:30pm _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Complete application and return to PSR catechist, SGM School or Parish office **by Feb. 5, 2016.**

PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

LUKE 18 2016

Parents, in order for this retreat to happen, we need your help. The following is a list of the various ways that you can volunteer in order to make this year's Luke 18 retreat possible. Please consider signing up for at least one opportunity. A description of the roles are provided, but for more information, please feel free to e-mail Jaclyn Laffleur (Youth Ministry Director at SGM) at jaclyn@stgerardmajellaparish.org. **(Please return this form with your student's registration form by Friday, February 5, 2016).**

Luke 18 is the weekend of March 4-6. Student registration forms are distributed to 7th graders through school and PSR. If you did not receive one or need an extra, please contact Jaclyn.

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Son/Daughter attending: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE ROLE/TIME YOU CAN HELP WITH:

SLEEP HOUSE

We need approximately 10 families to open their home on the Friday and Saturday nights of the retreat. 5-7 seventh graders and 2 high school students (all male or all female - please note if you have a preference) would be assigned to your house. They will have sleeping bags and will not need beds. We try to put each seventh grader in a sleep house with at least one other person that they know or are friends with so that they are comfortable. We try not to put seventh graders at their own house so that they experience a different environment. All that is required of a sleep house parent is picking up the seventh graders (and their stuff!), letting them sleep at your home, feeding them a simple breakfast, and dropping them back off at SGM the next morning. Pick up time on Friday and Saturday evening will be at 10:00 pm in the gym. Drop off at SGM on both Saturday and Sunday morning is at 8:30 am. The retreat will begin promptly following those times. If you can only host one night please indicate Friday or Saturday night.

All adults in the household must be in compliance with Archdiocesan Safe Environment policies/Protecting God's Children. Contact Erica for a list of Protecting God's Children workshops if you and/or your spouse would need to attend one before Luke 18.

NURSES

We need registered nurses to be available throughout the retreat in various shifts. If you are a nurse and can be available for any of the time slots, please check the box provided.

Friday, March 4
____ Evening 5:30-10:00pm

Saturday, March 5
____ Morning 8:30-1:00pm
____ Afternoon 1:00-5:30pm
____ Evening 5:30-10:00pm

Sunday, March 6
____ Morning 8:30-11:30am

REGISTRATION

We need help with registration on Friday, March 4 from 5 - 6:30 pm.

MEALS

Parents are needed to set up/serve food at each meal and also people to donate desserts and donuts.

Saturday, March 5
____ Lunch 11:30 - 12:30 pm
____ Dinner 4:45 - 6:00pm

Saturday, March 5
____ Desserts (drop off by 11:30am)

Sunday, March 6
____ Donuts (drop off by 11:30am)

SET-UP

Decorate and set up for retreat 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Friday, March 4

CLEAN-UP

____ 9:30– 11:15 am Sunday March 6th AND/OR ____ 12:30 – 2:30pm Sunday March 5th

ADORATION HOUR

We need parents to help make the retreat a success through the awesome power of prayer. If you would be interested in taking one hour of the weekend to pray in the **Adoration Chapel** (in the church), please indicate the day and time at which you would do so on the line provided. We hope to have the entire weekend covered in prayer. **Day/Time:** _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

**St. Gerard Majella Youth Ministry
Liability and Release Form**

Activity: Luke 18 Retreat

Date/Time: Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6, 2016

Location: SGM Parish facilities and parishioner sleep homes

For more details or questions about Luke 18 or other Youth Ministry activities please contact
The Parish Office, 314.965.3985

Youth Participant's Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Youth email: _____

Parent email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone(s): _____

In the event of an emergency, if the parent(s)/guardians cannot be reached, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company and policy #: _____

Physician Name and phone #: _____

Allergies, Medications, Special Needs, etc: _____

I, _____ hereby give my consent as the parent/guardian of _____ for his/her involvement in the Youth Ministry activity listed above. I understand SGM staff, parents and adult chaperones will provide supervision. It is understood that all possible caution will be taken by those persons in charge to prevent injuries, but neither the SGM chaperones, SGM parish, nor the Archdiocese, its affiliates, employees, volunteers or agents will be held responsible in case of an accident.

I hereby authorize any adult chaperone to consent to any medical treatment of the above named youth which, in the judgment of a recognized medical facility, under the general or special supervision of a licensed physician, may be deemed necessary. I release the SGM chaperones, SGM parish the Archdiocese, its affiliates, employees, volunteers or agents of all responsibility and consequences that may arise as a result of any injury suffered and/or resulting treatment. Further, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of such medical treatment.

I further understand that if my youth behaves in a manner that is deemed inappropriate or is continually disruptive, or if my youth is found with illegal drugs or alcohol (zero tolerance policy), I will be called to immediately pick up my youth from the activity site.

I understand transportation to and from the activity site will be provided by parents of sleep homes.

(Parent signature)

(Date)

Return this form by Friday, February 5, 2016

SGM LUKE 18

2016 Seventh Graders Registration Form

Who: All seventh graders from St. Gerard Majella Parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

What: Luke 18 is an annual, fun-filled, faith-building retreat, just for you seventh graders!

Sponsored by the Life Teen youth ministry program at St Gerard Majella, it is guaranteed to be both a fun and spiritual experience where you will grow closer to your classmates, learn what it means to be truly Catholic, and have a great time in the process! High school students who had a great time when they went on the retreat come back to help lead the retreat for YOU! ☺

When: Retreat check-in will begin at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 4th. The retreat will begin promptly at 6:00 pm. The retreat will conclude Sunday afternoon, March 6th. All families are invited to join in celebrating with us at the Spirit Mass at 11:30am followed by donuts and a slide show of the weekend.

All attending seventh graders must be present for the entire retreat weekend.

Where: SGM Parish (and parishioner sleep houses)

Why: Because it'll change your life!

Cost: \$60 per person by Friday, February 5th. \$75 for late registration after February 8th.

(Please register ASAP to help us determine amount of supplies needed)

HOW TO REGISTER: Bring your completed registration form, liability form, parent volunteer form, and payment (checks made payable to SGM) to the SGM parish offices **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th at 4:00 p.m.** You can also mail the above to: SGM Youth Ministry, Luke 18 Registration, 1969 Dougherty Ferry Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122.

Luke 18 Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

2-3 other seventh graders that you would like to be with in your sleep house (we will do our best to put you with at least 1 of the people you request): _____

Any allergies/special dietary needs: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL
(circle one)

Parent E-mail Address: _____

More information including a list of things to bring will be sent out after Registration is received.
For more information please contact Erica Maloney (Youth Ministry Director) via e-mail at youthministry@stgerardmajellaparish.org