

ST. MARK RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION TWO-YEAR FORMATION PROGRAM

To properly prepare Candidates for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, St Mark has a two year program in accordance with the norms established by the Diocese of Richmond. The formation sessions are normally for those young people entering the 10th grade for the 1st year sessions and 11th grade for the 2nd year sessions, but are also open to 12th grade if the sacrament has not yet been celebrated. To begin the formation program, the Candidate must have participated in religious formation the previous year – normally 9th grade.

Sessions are usually conducted at least two Sundays a month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A calendar of formation sessions will be made available after registration at the parent-candidate meeting conducted in early September.

First year Candidates begin their formation with a two-day retreat that includes the parent-candidate meeting.

Second year Candidates will participate in a two and a half day retreat at the Hampton Holy Family Retreat Center in December.

Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School students are not required (but are warmly welcome) to participate in the first year (10th grade) program, but must participate in the second year (11th grade) program to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This includes participation in the 2nd year Candidate Confirmation Retreat as the Catholic High Retreat does not replace this St Mark community-building and Confirmation preparing retreat.

Confirmation Religious Formation Fee: 1child.....\$40.00; 2 children.....\$60.00; 3 or more.....\$75.00

Confirmation Retreat please write a separate check for: \$15 for the 1st year retreat or \$60 for the 2nd year retreat

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FAMILY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

MOTHER _____ WORK # _____ CELL# _____ CATHOLIC YES _____ NO _____

FATHER _____ WORK # _____ CELL# _____ CATHOLIC YES _____ NO _____

