

Prepare a group for Confirmation and First Communion together

Add a stage with both sacraments and configure a group to follow it.

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Before you begin

- ✓ You have Manage catechism permission and have selected the correct year.
- ✓ Your community celebrates Confirmation and First Communion in the same stage.

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Open paths

From **Catechism**, check the selected year and open **Configure**. The **Paths** step lists the stages offered this year. The combined stage is not in the starting catalogue; add it first.

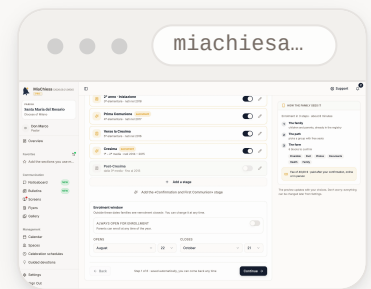


Fig. 1 Add the combined stage using the command below the catalogue.

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Add the combined stage

Select **Add the «Confirmation and First Communion» stage**. Review the prefilled **Stage name**, **School class** and **Birth years**, then check that **Concluding sacrament** is **Confirmation and First Communion** and **Offer this stage this year** remains on. Text changes save when you leave the field; structural choices save immediately.

The preset stage name is initially in Italian; change **Stage name** if you want families to see it in English.

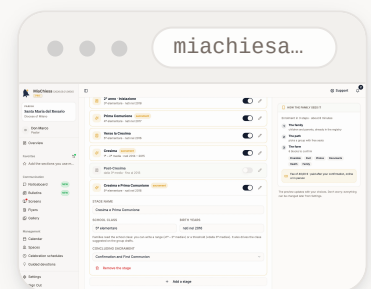


Fig. 2 The stage is active and its concluding-sacrament field shows both sacraments.

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Configure the group

Return to this year's groups and select **New group**. Enter the name and stage, meeting time, location, capacity and catechists. Under **Sacrament path**, choose **Confirmation and First Communion**; turn on **This group concludes with this sacrament** only if the group actually ends with the celebration.

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Save and check

Select **Create group**. Open it in the group list and check the year, stage and path sacrament. Configuring the group does not automatically record a sacrament for children.

What you have achieved

- ✓ The combined stage is available in the year's catalogue and the group uses both sacraments in its path.
- ✓ The created group appears among the selected year's groups.

Troubleshooting

I cannot see the add-stage command



Check whether a stage with the same two sacraments is already in the catalogue: the command disappears when one exists.

I cannot see the sacrament on the form



Check that your community's path includes sacraments and the combined stage is active.

I cannot create the group



Check the year, permission, required fields and any group limit shown on the page.