

Confirmation Sponsor

Information & Agreement Form

A sponsor must be a practicing, Confirmed Catholic. He/she should not be the candidate's parent/guardian. A godparent is a good choice. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and has been Confirmed themselves for at least a couple years, 18 years of age or older.

ROLE

1. The sponsor represents the support and prayers of the entire Church. He/she will be the candidate's "spiritual friend." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:
2. Accompany the candidate to the April 27th Day Retreat and Mass Rehearsal, specifically designed for sponsor/candidate interaction.
3. Present to Candidate a letter of encouragement, support, guidance and prayer at the Day Retreat.
4. Meet with the candidate following their weekend retreat to hear about it.
5. Attend Mass with candidate, as often as possible & discuss the Readings.
6. Meet with the candidate regularly throughout the year to discuss the topics addressed in the Confirmation sessions, even if by SKYPE.
7. Share your faith story with his/her candidate, read Bible & *YouCat* together
8. Spend time getting to know the candidate, possibly taking him or her out to a meal or outside activity for conversation that will show a faith full life.
9. Commit to praying together
10. Present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite in the Mass May 7th at 7pm
11. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over. For example a card every year on the anniversary.

SPONSOR AGREEMENT FORM

Due: February 17th, 2019. Write Clearly & Neatly.

Confirmation Candidate

Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Candidate's address: _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsor

Name _____

Email _____

Relationship to Candidate _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Sponsor's Church _____

Pastor's Name _____

Year and place of Sponsor's Confirmation _____

Sponsor's Agreement

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information Sheet, which I have received from the candidate and have read. I agree to attend the required day retreat with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule – in which case a family member or other proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during this year of preparation for his/her Confirmation and to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

- Sponsors need to be present at the Parent Sponsor/Candidate Day Retreat/Rehearsal, April 27th 9am-1pm.
- Sponsors need to be present at the Confirmation ceremony, May 7th at 7:00pm.
- Sponsors need to meet monthly with their candidate. Even if it is via SKYPE, online chats – if miles away – praying with them and checking in with their Candidates.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Confirmation Saint Name Form

Due: February 17th, 2019. Write Clearly & Neatly.

1. What is your given baptismal name? (The name you were given by your parents- First and middle?)

First_____ Middle_____ Last_____

2. Is there a meaning behind the name you were given? I.e. named after a grandparent, Saint, etc.

3. What Saint's name have you chosen for your Confirmation name?

4. Tell the Saint's story/background using your own words. Please do not plagiarize.

5. Explain why you have chosen this particular Saint and what it means to you.

Please list any resources you use for this reflection: _____

Confirmation Service Hours Form

Due: February 19th, 2019. Write Clearly & Neatly.

WHAT ARE SERVICE HOURS?

They are hours spent sharing your love of Jesus Christ with others who may or may not be as fortunate as you are. It is your opportunity to show that you believe in Jesus and what He taught us by your actions and deeds.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO?

Because Jesus told us to in Matthew 25:40 -And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

The service is an answer to the Gospel challenge to love our neighbor as Jesus loves us. Jesus gave us many examples of loving service.

WHY DO WE DO THEM?

Because, like Jesus, we must love our neighbor and trust that God will always be there for us. To have the promise of salvation fulfilled in us, we must choose to live our faith in both word and action. James 2:14-17 -What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works. Can the faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

WHY DO WE DO IT FOR CONFIRMATION?

Because it is not enough that you know about your faith. How do you put your faith into practice? How often do you go out of your way to help others? Read the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12.

HOW DO I START?

Think about what some of your God-given talents are and then list ways that those talents can help in the church or community. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. Ask God for guidance. He won't let you down. Open your heart and your mind to His help. Your service hours should be special and not something already being done as a part of your daily routine.

WHAT DO I DO?

Before making your decision and commitment: Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Talk to your parents and sponsor to discuss ideas. Find out the needs of people in your neighborhood, parish, school or community. Look at opportunities provided by Life Teen. Make phone calls and ask what you can do to help. Schedule yourself to help. Prepare yourself for the service by praying and asking for God's help. (Some of your projects might be uncomfortable for you. Ask God to give you patience and compassion.

1. What did you do for your 10 hours of service? Include dates, people you helped and how did this impact you. Please include at least 2 paragraphs neatly written.

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Confirmation Behavior Policy

Due: ASAP

When engaging in formal or informal activities, functions and programs, youth are expected to behave appropriately at all times, respecting the rights of others.”

1. No Cell phone or any electronics use during the prayer time, large group announcements and small group sharing. We all need to disconnect from electronics to focus on God’s message and respect speakers, their peer and other important information being delivered.
2. Once youth have entered the campus buildings- no youth leaves early without first telling the mentors or youth ministers at the start of the night and then make an acknowledgement at time of departure. If a teen leaves early and no notification is given, then the adult team will need to call parents to make sure of the safety of their youth.
3. Driving on the campus by Youth and Parents must be very slow and careful. We do have youth moving from Youth Center and Parish Center during Youth Nights.

Parent Adult/Guardian Name

Print Student Name

Signature of Parent Adult/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date
