

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION

All paperwork must be complete and submitted to the Religious Education Office: NO LATER THAN THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2017

During the preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, each candidate must choose a sponsor. A sponsor's role is that of one companioning the candidate throughout the preparation time.

In choosing a sponsor, the Church's law gives us some requirements that must be met.

- † A sponsor must be at least 16 years old
- † A sponsor must be fully initiated CATHOLIC (one who has celebrated Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) who "leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken".
- † A sponsor must not be bound by any church penalty (i.e. married outside the Church - a civil marriage), divorced and remarried without an annulment).
- † A sponsor must not be a parent or step-parent of the one to be confirmed.
- † A sponsor must be a registered parishioner of a Catholic Church.

Initials of Sponsor: _____

**** Sponsor acknowledges that have read and meet all criteria**

It is also important to reflect on the following characteristics when choosing a sponsor:

- √ Local Residency, to ensure consistent involvement throughout the Confirmation process.
- √ A positive and comfortable relationship with the candidate.
- √ A willingness and capacity to engage in the Confirmation process as a means of enhancing his or her own growth as a Catholic Christian adult.





SPONSOR SHEET

RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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DECEMBER 3, 2017

Student Name: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Relationship to the Confirmation Candidate: _____

The Parish Sponsor Belongs to:

Name of Parish

Signature of Sponsor: _____

* * Sponsor acknowledges that they meet all criteria

*** * * Please Attach the Certificate of Eligibility * * ***

1. A Certificate of eligibility from the sponsor's parish attested to by a priest of his/her parish must be submitted by the sponsor.
2. The sponsor should call their home parish and get the certificate and attach to this form
3. If they belong to Our Lady of Hope just have them fill out this form and sign it. We will look them up if they are a parishioner of Our Lady of Hope.

CONFIRMATION NAME

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One of the traditional practices in the church at the time of Confirmation is choosing a name that will remind you of this sacrament. Your prayerful reflection will help you determine that name. You might want to choose the name of a saint who represents the type of Christian you wish to be. You might want to recommit yourself to your baptismal name, especially after you have reflected on its meaning and discovered some of the great people who shared your name in Christian history. After all, Confirmation is really the completion of the Baptism experience. Whether you decide to pick a new name or stay with your baptismal name, you will want to explore quite thoroughly the root meaning of the name, for a scripture says, "Yahweh calls each of us by name."

Student Name: _____
First Last

Confirmation Name : _____
(Name you have chosen for confirmation)

What Name will you choose?

Each candidate must research the name that he/she will choose and write a summary.

1. Name of the Saint I have Chosen is: _____

2. The date on which the church celebrates this Saint's feast is: _____

3. Three things I learned about Saint _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. Explain how you will imitate the values and qualities of Saint _____ in your life.

Name of Saint

(Be Specific)

Feel free to attach a sheet if you need more room to write