

# **CONFIRMATION COVENANT**

## ***Church of St. Patrick's Armonk, NY***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to become a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **I affirm that I:**

- Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son who died and rose from the dead
- Strive to worship each week with my fellow Catholics at Sunday Mass
- Pray on my own each day
- Serve others by trying to treat them with respect
- Place my talents at the service of those who need them

**I have read and understand the requirements for Confirmation and I agree, to the best of my ability, to:**

- Cooperate with the parish program by study, prayer and service
- Pray for growth in faith, hope, and love
- Strive for greater maturity in Christian faith and lifestyle
- Accept more responsibility in my family, my Church and my Community

**Out of respect to God and my peers, I promise to take this covenant seriously, and I understand that if there is a grave deficiency in my commitment, I will accept deferment till the following year.**

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**Candidate's Signature**

### **Parent Witness**

**I affirm to the best of my knowledge that my child is sincerely trying to live up to the expectations of a mature Catholic lifestyle. I affirm that he/she strives to attend Mass weekly, attempts to be of service to others, and shows a positive attitude toward religious beliefs, practices and values.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

# The Choosing of a Christian Name

Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed. Candidates should choose a patron saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the **attractiveness of the Christian life** that that person led.

Find out more about Catholic Saints. See [www.Catholic.org/saints](http://www.Catholic.org/saints) , [www.stpatrickinarmonk.org](http://www.stpatrickinarmonk.org) (link-ups "busted halo" and "disciples now"), *All Saints* by Robert Ellsberg.

1. **Saint's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Feast Day:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Saint's place of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **What aspect of this person's Christian life attracted you?**

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4. Give an example of how you can personally imitate this saint today.

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5. Ask your parents or whoever named you how/why they chose the name given you at your Baptism. **Then write (on the back) a brief story about what you found out.**

6. Candidate's full name (include ""Confirmation name): **Please print:**

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**St. Patrick's Church in Armonk**  
**Confirmation Saint and Sponsor**

Confirmand's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Name)

Saint's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

Church of St. Patrick  
P.O. Box 6  
Armonk, NY 10504  
914-273-9724

### Sponsor's Affirmation

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
a member of the parish of \_\_\_\_\_,  
have been asked to be the sponsor of \_\_\_\_\_  
for his/her Confirmation.

I affirm that:

- I have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I take my commitment to worshipping God seriously by attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.
- I actively strive to live a morally good life consistent with my faith as a Catholic.
- If married, I am married in the Catholic Church.
- I shall support \_\_\_\_\_ by my prayers and the example of my life.

I understand and accept the responsibilities of being a sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Sponsor's signature*

### Parish Affirmation

I certify to the best of my knowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ intends  
the affirmations he or she has made above and is capable of assuming the duties and  
responsibilities of a sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Pastor's or Associate's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## **GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORS**

**Date of Confirmation:** Saturday May 4, 2019

**Time:** If the student's last name begins with A through L the ceremony begins at 10am  
If the student's last name begins with M through Z the ceremony begins at 1pm

All Candidates and sponsors are asked to arrive ½ hour before their scheduled time and report to Wallace Hall.

**Place:** Church of St. Patrick, 29 Cox Ave., Armonk NY 10504

### **Rehearsal:**

Sponsors are asked to attend the Confirmation Rehearsal.

The 10am Group will rehearse on Wednesday, May 1st at 7pm.

The 1pm Group will rehearse on Thursday May 2nd at 7pm.

Both rehearsals will take place in Wallace Hall.

### **Dress Code:**

Please dress in a mature, dignified fashion that shows proper respect for the celebration of the Sacrament. The appropriate attire should be modest, neat, clean, and formal.

### **Role of Sponsor:**

As a sponsor for Confirmation, you should be a good example of the Catholic Faith to the confirmand. You should be practicing your faith and offering prayers and sacrifices for the one you sponsor.

The **Confirmation Sponsor Certificate**, included in this packet, must be filled out, signed and sealed by the parish in which the Sponsor is registered or attends Mass regularly.