

Application for the Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation

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Due by November 1, 2019 at the latest

Candidate's Name: _____

Height (for Confirmation robe order): ____ feet ____ inches

**THIS PAPERWORK MUST BE HANDED IN COMPLETE
(INCLUDING *COMPLETE* DATES WHERE REQUIRED).**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

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**Please be sure that the information filled out below is complete and accurate, as this information will be entered into our parish's permanent records. Please type or print clearly the information below.

Name of person to be confirmed (Confirmation candidate):

Date of Birth: _____ Age (at time of Confirmation, i.e. March 19, 2020): _____

Confirmation Name: _____

(**Confirmation name must be one name only, i.e. if you are choosing St. Thomas Aquinas, you should simply write "Thomas." You will note your saint's full name and an explanation of why you chose that saint on page 3.)

Home Address:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Record of Baptism

Date of Baptism: _____

Church of Baptism: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Godparents: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's First *and Maiden Name*: _____

Confirmation Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Home Parish **: _____

Full Address of Sponsor: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Confirmation Name

At Confirmation it is customary that the candidates select a new name. The name chosen must be the name of a recognized Saint whose life has been an inspiration to you. This saint can serve as special model as you live as a follower of Jesus. If your baptismal name is that of a recognized saint, you may elect to use your baptismal name (which is your first name) since Confirmation affirms your baptismal commitment.

***Please complete either part A or part B, depending on whether you are choosing a saint whose name is different from your baptismal name (A) or choosing a saint reflected in your baptismal name (B).*

A. I have chosen the name _____ after

Saint _____ whose feast day is celebrated on _____.
(Date)

In paragraph form, state your reasons for choosing this saint’s name. List three or four qualities of this saint that you admire and would like to imitate:

B. I have chosen my baptismal name, _____,

whose feast day is on _____.
(Date)

I was called by this name because _____

Choosing Your Sponsor

A sponsor for Confirmation is a witness to the commitment a candidate makes to follow Jesus. The sponsor presents the candidate to the bishop and stands at their side during the anointing with chrism. Sponsors may be godparents or another qualified witness (a sponsor cannot be the parent of the candidate). They need to be available during the candidate's life, to help and to encourage them.

In order to be a sponsor, a person must obtain a letter of eligibility from his or her parish. When you have chosen your sponsor, please let that person know as soon as possible and ask him or her to contact the parish to request this letter.

IMPORTANT:

- Sponsors who are parishioners at Sacred Heart should download and print out the sponsor form at this link and submit to the parish house: <https://parishofsacredheart.org/confirmation>
- Sponsor eligibility letters must be handed in by November 1st, 2019. If a letter is not submitted by this date, we reserve the right to choose the sponsor for you.

Please note that sponsor requirements are as follows:

- ❖ Must be at least 16 years of age, not the parent of the candidate, and must be registered in a parish.
- ❖ Must be committed to his or her Catholic faith and be baptized and confirmed in that faith. If married, the marriage must have taken place in a Catholic Church or be recognized by the Catholic Church as a valid marriage.
- ❖ Will be a model example of a committed and active Catholic and will be a support to the parents of the candidate in the practice of the faith.
- ❖ Must be a committed and active Catholic who attends Mass weekly and receives the Eucharist as often as possible and Penance as necessary.

*If a chosen sponsor has any questions about his or her own eligibility, he or she should clarify this with the pastor or other appropriate staff member of his or her own parish.

Sponsor's Name _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions.

What is the relationship of this person to you?

Why did you chose this person to be your sponsor?:

What Gifts of the Holy Spirit do you see in this person?:

How could you imitate your sponsor?:

How does your sponsor show love for others?