

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

(For a child or adult who was baptized as a Catholic)

1. Name of candidate: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. Date of Birth: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____ In City/Province: _____

3. Father of Candidate: _____
Last Name First Name

4. Mother of Candidate _____
Maiden Name First Name

1. Name of School: _____ Home-Room Teacher: _____
(If the candidate is not in a Catholic School, please make an appointment for religious instruction immediately)

2. **Contact Information of Parent or Guardian:** Email Address: _____

Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/Township: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

3. **Baptism:** Proof of Baptism must be supplied with this registration form. (Please complete A or B):
A. If baptized at this Parish, please provide date of Baptism _____

B. If baptized at another Parish, please attach a Baptismal Certificate.

4. **Confirmation Gown:**
Candidate's height (head to floor) _____ centimetres OR _____ inches.

9. Declaration and Signature of Parent or Guardian

I certify that I am the legal custodian of the candidate and that I will support my child in the preparation for the sacrament of confirmation.

Signature: _____ Name (Print) _____

Please return to the Parish with (1) baptismal information or certificate, and (2) information for gown.

Sponsor for Confirmation: ☐ This information will be given at a later date

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☐ This information was not given at the time of registration. ☐ This is a change of sponsor.

MEANING OF SPONSOR

Sponsor is one who will serve as a companion, guide, model, and witness to and for the candidate.
Companion:

- one who walks through the full initiation process;
- one who is a friendly, available person, whom the candidate can trust;
- one to whom the candidate can turn and with whom he/she can discuss things;
- one who offers support when there is hesitation;
- one who offers comfort and understanding in time of doubt;
- one who offers a gentle challenge if and when needed by the candidate.

Guide:

- one who shows the candidate the road to full initiation into Christ and the Church;
- one who is able to explain various facets of Catholic life;
- one who has a clear understanding of the sacrament of initiation.

Model:

- one who is chosen because of the way one lives the faith;
- one who is realistic, in that recognition is given to one's own limitations and perfections.

Witness:

- one who represents the community in being willing to testify to the spiritual progress of the candidate;
- one who has the ability to relate the candidate's problems/confusions in confidence to the catechetical team;
- one who will not push the candidate ahead of his/her time;
- one who will not make unreasonable demands.

On the day of Confirmation, the sponsor will accompany the candidate and participate in the Rite.