



Application

Please print all information on this sheet and have parent sign at bottom.

Name, as you want it printed on your Confirmation Certificate:

First

Confirmation

Last

Name of Person to be Confirmed: (Baptismal Name)

First

Middle

Last

Address

The name you have chosen for Confirmation: _____

Father's Name: (Legal Name) _____

Mother's Name: (Include Maiden Name) _____

*Name of your Sponsor for Confirmation: _____

Home Parish of your Sponsor: _____

City / State of Sponsor's Parish: _____

Relationship to You: _____

Name & Address of Parish where child was Baptized: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Please attach copy of Baptismal Certificate (unless baptized at St. Mary's)

*I understand that my Sponsor must satisfy all the requirements of sponsorship and must provide a Certificate of Eligibility from his/her Parish, even if St. Mary of the Lakes is his/her Parish.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Certificate of Eligibility

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The Role and Eligibility of a Confirmation Sponsor **According to the Diocese of Trenton**

What Is a Sponsor? A sponsor must be a person who knows the candidate and can help on his/her spiritual journey. The sponsor should be asked at the beginning of the candidate's immediate preparation. Ideally, it should be someone who has been involved in the spiritual formation of the candidate, such as a godparent. Anyone who wishes to be confirmed at St. Mary of the Lakes must submit a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) from his/her sponsor. **A SPONSOR MUST OBTAIN THE CoE FROM THE CHURCH AT WHICH HE OR SHE IS REGISTERED**, including St. Mary of the Lakes parishioners.

Who Can Be a Sponsor? A sponsor must be a Catholic in good standing, which means he/she attends Mass weekly; has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation; and is not prohibited by Canon Law from exercising the role of sponsor. The Confirmation sponsor cannot be the candidate's parent; a stepparent, sibling (over 16 years of age and confirmed), and grandparents are allowed. Furthermore, if married, the sponsor must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. The sponsor can be male or female for any candidate. If the sponsor is not able to attend Confirmation for any reason, someone else may stand in for the ceremony. The proxy does not need to obtain a CoE.

How Does a Parishioner of St. Mary of the Lakes Obtain a CoE? Following is the procedure found on the Parish Website to obtain a CoE if the sponsor-to-be is registered here at St. Mary of the Lakes:

Email request to lhelm@smlparish.org or tnolan@smlparish.org

include name of the recipient (sponsor's name), name of the person receiving the Sacrament, and which Sacrament (Confirmation).

Note to SML Parishioners Requesting CoE: Please note per Fr. Dan's guidance that being a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor is a privilege reserved for practicing Catholics, that is, those who attend Mass weekly. Realistically, the only way to check attendance is via envelopes, whether they contain a donation or not. Since his arrival, Fr. Dan has asked in letters of welcome, mailings, and from the pulpit for everyone to track their weekly attendance by using their envelopes. If you have not been using envelopes, you will be asked to send your request for a CoE via mail or e-mail directly to Fr. Dan at father_dan@smlparish.org where he will ask for your written word that you will attend Mass every Sunday and will track your attendance using envelopes.

The Certificate of Eligibility should be mailed to SML PREP at 196 Route 70, Medford, NJ 08055

The certificate of eligibility is due in 7th Grade.

If the person you asked to be your Confirmation Sponsor cannot obtain a CoE, you must choose someone else.



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Name: _____

Saint Report **TIC**

About My Saint

1. The saint I chose to pray to and imitate in my preparation for Confirmation is:

2. I chose this Confirmation name because _____

3. Imagine you are the saint's biographer. Summarize your saint's life story. _____

4. What event in the life of this saint most impressed you? Why? _____

5. What special virtues did this saint have? _____

6. How could you imitate this saint today? _____

St. Mary of the Lakes Church and School Mobile Serve

Getting Started Guide

Mobile serve is available as a mobile app in the App store and Google Play store and can be used on most smart phones and tablets. If you'd rather not use the mobile app, you may create and manage your Mobile Serve account from any internet-connected device at: app.mobileserve.com. Simply skip the download instructions below and start with Create Your Account.

Download the App

1. Go to the App store or Google Play
2. Search "Mobile Serve"
3. Tap the Get or Install button next to the Mobile serve app.

Create Your Account

1. Open the app
2. Enter your name, birthday, and create a password.
3. Select next.
4. Create your profile or skip this step
5. Enter the code-please see below
6. **Please note if you have a home study student AND the SAME student preparing for Confirmation, please choose only one code to set up your account. Once your account set up is completed under one code, to add the second code, please go to your account settings:**
 - a. Click on Organizations
 - b. Click join Organization and enter the second code.
 - c. When your organization pops up, click join.
7. Enter the code **E3CC3D** for **Confirmation Community Service Hours**
8. Enter the code **980CBD** for **Family Guided Home Study Hours**
9. Enter the code **EBF533** for **High School Community Service @ St. Mary of the Lakes Parish**

When ready to submit or log hours, *click* Log Your Hours

1. Enter Number of Hours
 2. Under the service org box, type in St. Mary of the Lakes Church
 3. In the next two Boxes, under the service org box, it says category; click the drop down box and choose the appropriate category-Confirmation Service Hours or Family Guided Home Study. **BE SURE TO CATEGORIZE YOUR SERVICE LOG WITHIN THE CORRECT CATEGORY.** If you do not click on the category, a warning will pop up. If this step is skipped, we will NOT see your hours in the PREP office. It will show on your app only, but not come through to our office. Please select the appropriate category for both drop down boxes so we can approve your submission.
 4. Please list the supervisor and email – this can be whomever is in charge.
 5. Tell your story-here is where you describe the activity completed.
 6. Hit Submit
- Please contact the PREP office with any questions. Thank you!**