



# Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

2407 Laurel Brook Road

Fallston, MD 21047

Phone: (443) 981-3190

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

Sundays, 10:15-11:45am

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

*Separated or divorced?* Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If YES: *Legal Custody:* ☐ Joint ☐ Father ☐ Mother AND

*Physical Custody:* ☐ Joint ☐ Father ☐ Mother

Please list alternate email for a parent here: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name [Last, first, middle] \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_ in September 2022

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Candidates Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Was your child Baptized at St. Mark? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

\*PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE CANDIDATE'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IF NOT BAPTIZED AT ST. MARK

## EMERGENCY and MEDICAL INFORMATION

\*This section must be filled out completely

Please provide a phone number where you can be reached should an emergency occur during session time if different from above (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_. If you cannot be reached, list the name and phone number of someone you would authorize in such an emergency.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies we should be aware of? Please list:

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## Tuition Information for Confirmation Preparation Program

A materials/retreat fee payment should accompany this registration form. There is a Confirmation Material fee of \$250 per child. This fee includes the cost of the retreat and all the material for the entire year of preparation.

Check your preference:

\_\_\_\_ one complete payment with registration

\_\_\_\_ ½ payment at registration ½ billed in January

Please fill in: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition payment enclosed with registration.

AT TIMES PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS MAY BE USED ON THE WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA. (CHILDREN WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED) IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED OR VIDEOTAPED, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION IN WRITING AND SUBMIT WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

PARENT NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost should not deter anyone from registering their child/children. If this is a concern, please contact the office.

## Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor

Candidates for Confirmation fittingly seek the spiritual help of a *Sponsor*. A sponsor is someone who walks with you on the journey of faith leading to the celebration of Confirmation. Your sponsor is a special kind of person in your life, one who shares with you his or her own faith, knowledge, and experience of being a faithful Catholic.

During the rite (or ceremony) of Confirmation, your sponsor will present you to the bishop and to the community, as a sign of your readiness to receive the sacrament. Your relationship with your sponsor does not end with the ceremony; however, he or she has the important task of continuing to help you as you grow in your faith.

Your sponsor should be someone who has already had a good influence on your life in the Church. To emphasize the unity of Baptism and Confirmation, it is appropriate that the sponsor be one of the candidate's Godparents. You are encouraged to choose one of your baptismal godparents to sponsor you for your Confirmation, but you may also choose another adult who is a practicing Catholic. Parents are not eligible to be Sponsors.

A sponsor must:

- Be at least 16 years old and not the parent of the person they are sponsoring and having received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Strive to faithfully participate in Mass on Sunday and Holy Days and receive Holy Communion.
- If unmarried: not cohabitating with another individual.
- If married: validly married to my present spouse in the presence of a Catholic priest or has received proper Dispensation from a Bishop.
- Give full support to the person they are sponsoring by their prayers and by the Christian example of their daily life.

The duties of a sponsor are:

- To assist you as you prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation
- To attend special gatherings where you can discuss your preparation
- To stand with you at the Confirmation ceremony and present you to the Bishop
- To help you live as a follower of Jesus Christ

Sponsors will be asked to attend sponsor classes through the preparation year. If your sponsor cannot make it, a parent/guardian must attend in their place.



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## Sponsor Information Sheet (To be filled out by Candidate, Please Print)

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is the sponsor you have chosen also one of your Baptismal Godparents?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No - If no, please explain your relationship to the person chosen.

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What qualities do you see in your sponsor that led you to choose him/her?

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## CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

(To be filled out by Sponsor – Please Print)

SPONSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

NAME OF PERSON TO BE CONFIRMED \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Desiring to be a Sponsor for Confirmation and understanding that Church Law requires that I am living “a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.” I solemnly affirm that:

\_\_\_ I am at least 16 years old, am not the parent of the person I am sponsoring and have received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

\_\_\_ I strive to faithfully participate in Mass on Sunday and Holy Days and receive Holy Communion.

\_\_\_ I am unmarried and living as a single person, not cohabitating with another individual.

\_\_\_ I am married and was validly married to my present spouse in the presence of a Catholic priest, or I received proper Dispensation from a Bishop.

### STATEMENT OF INTENT BY SPONSOR:

I understand and accept the role, which I undertake as a sponsor and I promise to guide \_\_\_\_\_ in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church, and I am prepared to assist his/her parents in their duty by my support, encouragement, and prayer.

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Confirmation Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ (Arch) Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a registered parishioner: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parish Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastors must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of sponsors.

Please Affix Church Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor (Vicar of Parish) Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Your Confirmation Saint Name

Your Confirmation is an opportunity to enter into a new relationship with God and with the Church. A Confirmation custom that symbolizes this new relationship is to choose a new name. Your Confirmation Name must be the name of a Catholic Saint. This Saint should be one who inspires you or to whom you have a special devotion or connection. This Saint will also be your patron. This Confirmation Name is used in the ceremony. For inspiration in choosing your Confirmation Name, check out a good website to research Saints is <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>.

Answer the following questions with complete thoughts. Talk over your answers with your family and sponsor.

Choosing a Confirmation name is similar to choosing your sponsor. A saint is someone we know to be in Heaven, so just as your sponsor walks with you through life on earth, the saint you choose will walk through your life with you while already in Heaven. To choose a saint, pick someone you have similarities with, look up to, or maybe has a special place in your heart.

1. What is your complete Baptismal name? \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

2. Do you know why your parents gave you these names, if not ask.

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3. What do your names mean?

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4. Please write just the Confirmation Name you would like: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Each student will be asked to present their saint to their small group. Each 2–5-minute presentation requires the following guidelines and will be handed in.

- Image of the saint.
- Date of birth and death
- Feast Day
- Patronage
- A short summary of their life.
- One miracle performed by the saint in their life or after their death.
- Why you chose them.
- A prayer written by/for the saint



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## Service Requirements

Service is an important part of our Catholic faith, which is why it is such a vital part of the Confirmation journey. For your service requirement you will need to complete service in ALL the following ways:

Family Service: Offer extra service to your parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. for at least three hours. We live in a community of family and every person in that family should be at the service of the other. Document any special service project you did for your family and how long that took, i.e., raked the leaves; cleaned my grandmother's house; cleaned the garage for my parents, etc.

Parish Service: Offer at least 3 hours of service to your parish. We live in a community in family, faith, and the secular world. Our faith community is our family at Church. Offer your service to any event that is happening at St. Mark from beginning to end. Document this event and describe what you did to make it better.

Outreach Service: Offer at least 3 hours of service to your larger community of Fallston, or where-ever you live. Our larger community is a family too and you are a part of it. Offer your services through St. Mark to places like Restore, casserole making event for Our Daily Bread, the Food Pantry or some other project that connects you to the larger community.

Try and make service something that becomes second nature, as it should be with all Christians. Make sure you get a signature from an adult who was there. Home service can be signed by a parent. Make sure you try to accomplish service in all the categories and document it on this sheet.

Family Service Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Service Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_