



New River Valley Confirmation

Serving the Churches of:

St. Mary's – Blacksburg | St. Jude – Radford | Holy Spirit - Christiansburg

Confirmation Registration Form

The information on this form will be used for official church records. Please print clearly and complete each section as accurately as possible.

Date: _____

Current Parish: _____

Grade: _____

Candidate:

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Candidate's Email Address: _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Date of birth. _____ City and State where the candidate was born _____

Date Candidate was baptized (leave blank if not sure) _____

Name of the Church where the candidate was baptized. (Do not leave blank.) _____

City and State of the Church where the candidate was baptized. (Do not leave blank.) _____

Please provide a copy of original Baptism certificate or obtain a new one from church of Baptism

Parents:

Father First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Mother First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone number: _____ e-mail address: _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Sponsor:

First name _____ Last name _____

Relationship _____

Please plan to have sponsor complete a *Sponsor Attestation form*

The Sponsor

- Each candidate is to have one sponsor
- A sponsor must be:
At least 16 years old
Confirmed in the Catholic Church
A practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church
- A parent may not be the sponsor for his or her own child.

Who should you to choose?

- Consider your Baptismal Godparent to highlight the relationship of Confirmation with the sacrament of Baptism.
- Or consider a member of the parish community that you see in church every week.
- Or think of a friend, older sibling or relative who is clearly a person of strong Catholic faith who you think of as a good role model and you feel comfortable talking with.
- Or think of someone who is willing to have conversations about God.
- You might consider asking a parent of one of your friends.

The purpose of the Sponsor is three-fold

- To be a representative of the Catholic faith
- To act as a role model and witness
- To be of support to the parents or guardians and the candidate on the faith journey.

