

CONFIRMATION COVENANT

Church of St. Patrick's Armonk, NY

I, _____, wish to become a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I affirm that I:

- Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son who died and rose from the dead
- Strive to worship each week with my fellow Catholics at Sunday Mass
- Pray on my own each day
- Serve others by trying to treat them with respect
- Place my talents at the service of those who need them

I have read and understand the requirements for Confirmation and I agree, to the best of my ability, to:

- Cooperate with the parish program by study, prayer and service
- Pray for growth in faith, hope, and love
- Strive for greater maturity in Christian faith and lifestyle
- Accept more responsibility in my family, my Church and my Community

Out of respect to God and my peers, I promise to take this covenant seriously, and I understand that if there is a grave deficiency in my commitment, I will accept deferment till the following year.

Candidate's Signature

Parent Witness

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that my child is sincerely trying to live up to the expectations of a mature Catholic lifestyle. I affirm that he/she strives to attend Mass weekly, attempts to be of service to others, and shows a positive attitude toward religious beliefs, practices and values.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Signature

The Choosing of a Christian Name

Names of saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed. Candidates should choose a patron saint's name, not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because of the **attractiveness of the Christian life** that that person led.

Find out more about Catholic Saints. See (link-ups "busted halo" and "disciples now"), *All Saints* by Robert Ellsberg.

1. **Saint's Name:** _____ **Feast Day:** _____
2. **Saint's place of birth:** _____
3. **What aspect of this person's Christian life attracted you?**

4. Give an example of how you can personally imitate this saint today.

5. Ask your parents or whoever named you how/why they chose the name given you at your Baptism. **Then write (on the back) a brief story about what you found out.**

6. Candidate's full name (include ""Confirmation name): **Please print:**

St. Patrick's Church in Armonk
Confirmation Saint and Sponsor

Confirmand's Name: _____
(Student's Name)

Saint's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

Church of St. Patrick
P.O. Box 6
Armonk, NY 10504
914-273-9724

Sponsor's Affirmation

I, _____,
a member of the parish of _____,
have been asked to be the sponsor of _____
for his/her Confirmation.

I affirm that:

- I have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I take my commitment to worshipping God seriously by attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.
- I actively strive to live a morally good life consistent with my faith as a Catholic.
- If married, I am married in the Catholic Church.
- I shall support _____ by my prayers and the example of my life.

I understand and accept the responsibilities of being a sponsor.

Sponsor's signature

Parish Affirmation

I certify to the best of my knowledge that _____ intends
the affirmations he or she has made above and is capable of assuming the duties and
responsibilities of a sponsor.

Pastor's or Associate's Signature

Date