



Confirmation Sponsor Form

Find Your Mentor – DUE JANUARY 12TH

Candidate: _____

Sponsor Name*: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Phone (Home): _____ Cell: _____

Sponsor Email (required): _____

Sponsor Date of Birth: _____ Sponsor's Parish: _____

*These are the criteria that a person must meet to qualify as a Sponsor for Confirmation:

- Be an active, practicing Catholic
- Not be one of the candidate's parents (ideally, the Sponsor is one of the Baptismal Godparents – linking the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation)
- Be at least 16 years of age
- **Have received the sacrament of Confirmation**
- Be receiving the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist frequently.
- Plan to maintain an ongoing relationship with the candidate in order to promote the candidate's lifelong spiritual growth.

Note: It is customary that there be only one Sponsor for Confirmation, however the Diocese of Oakland allows more than one sponsor with the following rules: “There is to be only one male Sponsor or one female Sponsor or one of each. However, during the Rite, only ONE of the Sponsors comes forward to present the candidate for Confirmation.” These rules are specific to the Diocese of Oakland.

LANGUAGE PREFERENCE

You will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Confirmation Mass right after the homily. While the Mass will be in English, you may choose to have the Sacrament of Confirmation administered in Spanish. (This means the speaking parts for both sponsor AND candidate will be in Spanish).

Would you like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spanish? (Circle one)

YES / NO



Confirmation Saint Form

Inspire with Your Life. – DUE JANUARY 12TH



Why choose a saint's name for Confirmation? In the bible God gives people a new name right before He gives them a mission. At Confirmation you get a new name because God is giving you a mission. God is calling you to live a life with meaning, to be part of the next generation of Saints!

The name you take at Confirmation should be the name of a Saint who inspires you. You might think all the saints are the same, but the truth is that there is not a more diverse community of people who have ever lived. Pray about who you should choose, and even talk to each Saint you are considering. They're in Heaven, they hear you, and they will help you when you need them. Find the one who speaks to you!

Take some time to research and pray about which saint you would like to choose. Here's a great place to start: <http://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/>. I googled "LifeTeen List of Saints" and it was the first hit. It's a great list.

Feel free to text Jacob for help picking a Saint @ 925-207-6618.

Candidate FULL Name: _____

Must match your Baptism certificate exactly, per Canon Law.

Candidate's Confirmation Saint: _____

*Please write the FULL NAME of your Saint so we know who you're talking about (ex. St. Catherine **of Sienna**).*

Would you like your saint name to appear on your Confirmation Certificate? (Circle one) Yes / No