



St. Angela Merici Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

2019-2020

Confirmation Packet

Please return all forms to LifeTeen or Parish Office

Due no later than the first day of class:

- 1. Liability Waiver & Medical Consent Form*

Due no later than Sunday, October 25th, 2019:

- 1. Confirmation Information Sheet*
- 2. COPY of Baptismal & First Communion Certificates*
 - a. If a First Communion Certificate is not available to copy, a parent letter verifying the child has received this Sacrament while stating at which parish and on what date may be accepted in place of the First Communion Certificate. Please note – this is not the case for a Baptismal Certificate.*
- 3. Confirmation Sponsor Form*

Confirmation Candidate Name _____



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Confirmation Information & Recording Sheet 2019-2020

A copy of your **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** must accompany this form. **CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY** complete this form and return it to the church office **NO LATER THAN October 25, 2019**. After Confirmation, this form will be used along with the Baptismal Certificate to record the sacrament both here and at the church of baptism and will become part of our permanent sacramental records.

Please enter all items clearly. This form will be used for records and certificate.

Candidate's Legal Name: _____

As shown on birth certificate First Name Middle Name Last Name

BIRTH Date Church of Baptism & City State Zip Code Country

Current AGE: _____

FATHER'S Legal Name: _____

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Father's Religion _____ Father's Cell No. _____

MOTHER'S Legal Name: _____

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Mother's Religion _____ Mother's Cell No. _____

Current Family Information

Mailing Address _____

Number Street Name Apt.# City State Zip

Primary Contact Phone # _____ Email _____

Are you a member of and/or live in this parish? _____ If yes, last name on parish registration form _____

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR'S FULL NAME _____

CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME _____

CHURCH OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of Confirmation: _____ Presider: _____

Vol. ____ Page ____ Line ____ PS ____
Sac Reg ____ Cert ____ Notification ____

COPY OF: BAPTISMAL & First Communion CERTIFICATES

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Choosing a Saint:

PLEASE put Saint name on the recording form

Choosing a Confirmation Name: <http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/patrons.aspx>

Is taking a special name for Confirmation necessary?

In order to emphasize the close relationship between confirmation and baptism, it is preferred that candidates retain their baptismal names. However, a special name may be chosen if desired. Selecting a name for Confirmation involves a decision by the young person and their parents. **It may be the first time they have considered the lives of the saints as models, helpers, or intercessors for their lives.**

If a baptismal name is a name foreign to Christian sensibility, then it is advisable that a name be chosen which reflects a recognized saint of the Church (Canon 855).

You can use your given baptismal name OR choose the name of a Saint to intercede for you (see link above or below).
“Why walk this journey alone when you could choose to walk with one of the Saints?”

For a list of saints to look through:

<http://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/>

Confirmation Candidate Name: _____



Confirmation Sponsor Form

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Important Information

Canonical Guidelines for Sponsors

Sponsors represent in a personal way the witness and support of the parish community. Sponsors should be mature persons of faith who are highly convinced that their faith makes a difference in their lives. Opportunities for catechesis should be offered to the sponsors in order to assist them in fully understanding their role in the ongoing formation of the candidate. The sponsor should participate with the candidate in his/her preparation, as well as the celebration.

Requirements for Sponsors

Canon 893,

- §1. To perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874.
- § 2. It is desirable to choose as sponsor the one who undertook the same function in baptism.

Canon 874,

§1: To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- Be designated by the one to be baptized (confirmed), by the parents or the person who takes their place or, in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- Have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause
- **Be a Catholic who has been confirmed** and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on (e.g. if married, marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church as valid);
- Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- Not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized (confirmed).

Please note: Sponsor e-mail is IMPORTANT to receive resources for the ongoing sponsor-candidate relationship via Flocknote

Sponsor's Name:	Home Phone:
	Cell Phone:

Mailing Address:

Street	City, State	Zip
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Parish Name:	Parish Location:
*Email Address:	

***For Sponsor → by initialing each line I confirm that I am:**

- _____ at least 16 years of age or older [Canon Law 874.1.2]
- _____ a baptized, confirmed Catholic, who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on [Canon Law 874.1.3]
- _____ a registered member of _____ parish,
- _____ a regular participant at weekend Mass,
- _____ Single, OR _____ Married according to the laws of the Catholic Church and ask to serve as a sponsor for the candidate listed above.