

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
20523 Huebner Road, San Antonio, Texas 78258
CONFIRMATION SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM

PART-1 (Confirmation sponsor must complete)

To Whom It May Concern: I am a Confirmed, practicing Catholic and am in good standing with the Catholic Church. I have carefully read the guidelines for sponsors. I practice my faith and the celebration of my life and God's life at Mass on Saturdays or Sundays. I realize the importance of my good example in encouraging all whom I meet in their journey toward a closer relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and I accept my responsibility as a Confirmation sponsor for:

(Confirmation Candidate's Name)

(Sponsor's Signature)

SPONSOR'S PRINTED NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PASTOR VERIFICATION FORM PART 2 (Sponsor's Pastor or administrator must complete)

As of _____, I verify that the person named above is a confirmed, registered,
(Today's date)

active Parishioner of _____ in _____
(Parish Name) (City & State)

and is able to serve in the capacity of Sponsor for Confirmation.

Parish phone # _____

(Pastor's Signature) or qualified personnel

Please return to Renee Kuntz at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (on or before Dec. 15)

By mail: **20523 Huebner Road, San Antonio, TX. 78258** (or)

By email (scan and send) **renee@holytrinitysat.org** (or)

By Fax: **210-497-3041**

Confirmation Sponsor Commitment and Guidelines

A Confirmation sponsor is a witness to the commitment that the Candidate is making to Christ. The sponsor presents the candidate to the Bishop and stands with him/her at the anointing of the Holy Spirit. In choosing a sponsor, the candidate for the reception of Confirmation should select a person with the characteristics listed below. These come from Canon law.

1. The sponsor may be a man or a woman, but not a parent and must be at least 16 years old and Confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Church. (*Which means no public dissent, believes in the teachings of the Church, and in full communion with the Church*).

2. The sponsor must practice his/her faith by regular attendance at Sunday Mass and regularly receives the Eucharist and reconciliation.

3. The sponsor will willingly participate in the Candidate's preparation process, by being a person who exemplifies in faith and action a life that the Confirmand can follow as an example of a person journeying toward a closer relationship with the Lord, participates in the liturgies and will encourage the young candidate to live a Christian life during the preparation period and after Confirmation.

4. Sponsor will communicate with the candidate during the preparation process to be sure they are understanding the Catholic Faith and are completing all requirements. Such as: service projects, attending reconciliation, attending Sunday mass each week and class, attends a of one retreat with Holy Trinity. Learn each of the prayers associated with the Rosary and saying together. Other basic prayers, before meals, St. Michael Prayer, Divine Mercy

5. Sponsor will plan to attend Confirmation Ceremony to present candidate to the Archbishop. (Date to be announced)

6. Sponsors must send in a "Pastor Verification Form for the Confirmation Sponsor" which indicates that the sponsor is a confirmed member in good standing. Please turn it into the Faith Formation Office no later than Dec. 15 (by mail, email or fax).

7. On the commitment form please sign your name after the following statements: I (the sponsor) am a Confirmed, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church I have carefully read the guidelines for sponsors. I practice my faith and the celebration of my life and God's life at Mass on Sundays. I realize the importance of my good example in encouraging all whom I meet in their journey toward a closer relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and I accept my responsibility as a Confirmation sponsor for youth (list name) you are sponsoring.

Thank you for giving your yes to this beautiful journey with candidate listed above.