

# CONFIRMATION SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

*Due by January 8<sup>th</sup> (for Year 2 students) or April 1<sup>st</sup> (for Year 1 students)*

**\*\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PART 2: PASTOR VERIFICATION - Sponsor's Pastor or administrator must complete**

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

an 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 Eric Mejia for high school confirmation:**

By email: [eric@holytrintitysat.org](mailto:eric@holytrintitysat.org)

By mail: **20523 Huebner Road, San Antonio, TX 78258**

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 including 1) partaking in service projects, 2) participating in the sacrament of reconciliation, 3) attending Sunday Mass and confirmation class each week, 4) attends the confirmation retreat, 5) learns the prayers associated with the rosary 6) and the prayer before meals, the St. Michael Prayer, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
5. Sponsor will plan to attend Confirmation Ceremony to present candidate to the Archbishop. (Date to be announced)
6. Sponsors will complete and send in the "Confirmation Sponsor Verification Form" that must be signed by the sponsor's parish pastor. **Please submit the form by email, fax or mail, no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Thank you for giving your yes to this beautiful journey with the candidate you will sponsor.**