

SJRG ADULT CONFIRMATION REGISTER INFORMATION

1. Legal and Christian names of the adult (women use maiden name)	
Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____	
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Maiden Name: _____	
Address: _____ Zip Code: _____	
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____	
2. Name of Father	
First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____	
3. Name of Mother	
First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: (maiden) _____	
4. Date of Baptism _____	Current Certificate: <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Place of Baptism	Church Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Country: _____ State: _____ Zip or Postal Code: _____
6. Date of First Communion _____	Church Name: _____ Current Certificate: <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Place of Marriage	Church Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Country: _____ State: _____ Zip or Postal Code: _____
8. Parish where Registered _____ If not registered at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande, you must have your pastor's permission	
9. Name of Confirmation sponsor _____	Permission/Affidavit from Pastor: <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Confirmation Name _____	
Fee Paid: <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Requirements for Adult Confirmation - St. Joseph on the Río Grande Church
Fall, 2016**

- 1. Must be a practicing Catholic, 21 years of age or older.**
- 2. Must have made First Confession and First Communion.**
- 3. If married, must be validly married in the Catholic Church.**
- 4. If not married, may not be cohabitating.**
- 5. Candidates must provide official documentation of these Sacraments from the Church of their Baptism.**
- 6. Candidates who are not registered at St. Joseph on the Río Grande Parish must have a letter of permission to participate from the pastor of the parish in which they are registered.**
- 7. The fee for participating is \$50.00**
- 8. Participants must attend every session, as well as the retreat. There will be no make-up sessions.**
- 9. Sponsors must obtain and submit a sponsor permission/affidavit from their proper pastor.**
- 10. Confirmation Sponsors must attend the retreat, along with the candidate.**

GUIDE FOR CHOOSING A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

A SPONSOR IS:

1. A **companion** who walks with you toward a deeper relationship with God, to a deeper discovery of Jesus, in a journey of faith that takes place within the Christian Community.
2. A **guide** who is familiar with what it means to be Catholic, and who can point out what's important, and help you when you are struggling.
3. A **representative** of the larger Church community, your personal connection to the local and universal Catholic Church.
4. A **witness** who will publicly indicate to the parish at the Rite of Confirmation that you are sincerely searching for God and longing for that deeper relationship with Christ in his Church.
5. A **person of faith**, who lives out, shares, and exhibits his/her faith with you and others.
6. A **person who has knowledge of his/her faith**. This person does not need to be a theologian, but does need to have enough knowledge of the basic and fundamental teachings of the Church to share with you.
7. A **person you can trust** to be there for you, to listen to your joys and sorrows in confidence.
8. A **person with a prayer life** to share with you. **One who will pray with you, and for you**, in your times of joy, of sadness, and of struggle.

CHOOSE A SPONSOR WITH SOME FORETHOUGHT AND DISCERNMENT

Choose someone who is mature and reliable.

Choose someone who will give you their time and attention when you need it.

Choose someone who will share this part of your faith journey with you.....and in times to come.

Make your own choice.....not based solely on friendship, family ties, or to repay a favor.

This person is to be YOUR companion.

Choose someone who fulfills all the requirements given on the affidavit they must submit to us.

Those requirements indicate the basic background that person must have to be a mentor a model of faith, and a spiritual companion for you.

BEST WEB SITE TO USE TO DISCOVER SAINTS, by alphabet, by name, by patron

www.americancatholic.org

You may choose saints by name (Vincent De Paul, Timothy, Anne, Helen, Jude, etc.).

You may choose saints by alphabetical order (names begins with "a" or "h" etc.)

You may choose saints by which area they are patrons for (barbers, medical workers, mothers, etc.)

They provide biographical notes on each saint for you to study and compare.

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Due Dates:

August 1, 2016: Deadline for Enrollment of Candidates

August 8, 2016: Deadline for documents: Baptismal certificate, First Communion, Church Marriage (if married), Permission of Proper Pastor, Fee paid.

August 14, 2016: Orientation, 2pm, in Church

August 23, 2016: First Class, 7:00-9:00pm

September 20, 2016: Deadline for choice of Sponsor & Sponsor Permission / Affidavit

September 24, 2016: Retreat day, 9am – 3pm

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Dates of Sessions & Topics

All Sessions from 7:00-9:00pm

August 23, 2016: Baptism

August 30, 2016: Hallmarks of Practicing Catholics

Sept. 6, 2016: Paschal Mystery

Sept. 13, 2016: Role of the Holy Spirit

Sept. 20, 2016: Moral Life; Making Choices

Sept. 24, 2016: RETREAT DAY, (9AM – 3PM)

Oct. 4, 2016: Church as Custodian of Scripture/Church as Custodian of the Sacraments

Oct. 11, 2016: Role of the Spirit in the Study of the Faith

Oct. 18, 2016: Role of the Spirit in Devotion to Mary & Saints

Oct. 25, 2016: Role of Spirit in Developing an Attitude of Service