

Confirmandi's Name: _____

Confirmation (Saint) Name & Sponsor Interview- Due: Sept. 29

In choosing a Confirmation name, you will select a name of a Saint. The Saint should be someone whose life inspires you or who exhibited qualities you admire. This may take some research and reading and prayers to the Holy Spirit to guide you. Find someone meaningful to you.

• I choose Saint: _____

- What is your Saint's feast day? _____
- What is your Saint best known for? _____

• Why did you select this Catholic saint? _____

• What aspect of your saint's life, or what quality does your saint have that you would like to exemplify in your life? How might you strengthen this quality in yourself?

PART I: CHOOSING A SPONSOR: Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, need the spiritual help of a sponsor. *This person must be at least 16 years old and be an active, fully initiated member of the Church having received Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation. A parent may not be a Confirmation sponsor but may stand in on the Confirmation day if your sponsor cannot be there. Here are some suggested questions to ask your sponsor.*

Sponsor Name: _____ Is your sponsor related to you and how? (brother/sister, aunt/uncle, grandparent)? _____ Is sponsor an IHM parishioner? YES or NO (circle one) If no, sponsor belongs to _____ Parish in (CITY) _____, (STATE) _____.

IF SPONSOR IS NOT AN IHM PARISHIONER, HE/SHE WILL NEED TO GET A SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM FROM THEIR PARISH AND SEND IT TO Michele McPheely 2855 Briarcliff Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30329 or fax to 404-636-4394 attention Michele McPheely.

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PART II: SPONSOR QUESTIONS

1. What do you remember about your Confirmation? _____

2. How old were you? _____

3. Where did you live, what church did you get Confirmed at?

4. Who was your Confirmation sponsor? _____

5. What was your Confirmation (saint) name? _____

6. Can you tell me about a time when you felt or saw the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

PART III: REFLECTION ON YOUR SPONSOR- After talking with your sponsor, reflect on what you have learned and what you know about this person. Answer the following questions:

1. What qualities do you admire about this person? _____

2. How is this person living the Gospel in their everyday life? Why do you think that he/she is a good Catholic model for you? _____

3. Why did you choose him/her to be your sponsor? _____
