

Church of Our Lady of the Assumption

Confirmation Commitment Pledge

My child and I have discussed the importance of the sacrament of Confirmation. Understanding that the preparation period for the reception of this sacrament requires a concentrated two-year high school program, including written assignments, classroom work, meeting attendance and service projects, as a family, we are willing to make a commitment to the preparatory process for the sacrament of Confirmation.

As parents of a candidate for Confirmation we/I will take responsibility for my child's:

- ✓ Weekly attendance at Mass
- ✓ Faithful attendance at all Confirmation classes
- ✓ Effort, cooperation, participation and general good attitude during these classes
- ✓ Completing Service Projects within the parish and handing in all related forms on time
- ✓ Completion of all forms relative to information needed for Confirmation on time
- ✓ Attendance at yearly Confirmation Retreat
- ✓ Attending Confirmation Interview with the Confirmation Director (to be scheduled)

I/we understand that it is only by fulfilling the articles stated above that my/our child will be eligible for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

As a Candidate for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation, I agree to fulfill the responsibilities stated above.

Confirmation Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

Role of a Confirmation Sponsor

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the role of the Confirmation sponsor is to, "Continue to help the candidate along the road of Christian life, to safeguard and develop the grace given at Baptism and now sealed with the Holy Spirit." (CCC. 1320)

Sponsors

A sponsor is a Catholic in "good standing" who has made his/her Confirmation. Sponsorship is a life-time commitment. The purpose of the candidate and sponsor relationship is to lead the candidate into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

The sponsor should be chosen carefully. Please read the Church guidelines listed below before you make your choice of a sponsor.

CANON LAW REGARDING SPONSORS

- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor must be a Catholic who has been Confirmed, is practicing the Faith, and a registered member of a Catholic Parish. **Those who are not members of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish must provide a sponsor certificate signed by a priest of their parish indicating that they are a member in good standing.** Sponsors who are members of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish will be certified by the parish office.
- A sponsor cannot be the parent of the candidate.
- A sponsor should be present at the Confirmation (although under extraordinary circumstances, a "proxy" may stand in for a sponsor not able to attend).
- It is ideal that one of the sponsors (Godparents) at Baptism be the sponsor for Confirmation, but not mandatory.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME

CONFIRMATION NAME

BIRTH DATE

AGE AT CONFIRMATION

CHURCH OF BAPTISM

CITY

DATE OF BAPTISM

STATE

CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS

Street

Town

FATHER'S NAME

MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME

SPONSOR'S NAME

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

SPONSOR INFORMATION

PLEASE ATTACH THE SPONSOR CERTIFICATE TO THIS FORM IF SPONSOR DOES NOT BELONG TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION.

I have been asked to be the Confirmation Sponsor for:

Confirmation Candidate

Phone

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

_____ I am a **REGISTERED** member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.
I attend Mass there and receive the Sacraments regularly.

_____ I am **NOT** a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. Attached
is my certificate from my parish.

Sponsor's Name

Address

Relationship to Candidate

Phone

PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS CANNOT BE SPONSORS

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Confirmation Service Report Form

All service projects must be performed at or for the Our Lady of the Assumption parish. 15 hours are required.

Name _____ Grade _____

Date(s) of Service: Month _____ Day(s) _____ Year _____

Hours of Service Given: _____

Verified by Supervising Adult: _____

Church Event you participated in: _____

My project was: _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

Accepted _____ Not Accepted _____ by _____ Date _____