



CONFIRMATION NAME AND SPONSOR NAME FORM

Many of you have already started to think about your confirmation name. Here is what the Archdiocese says about choosing a Confirmation Name.

In order to manifest the close relationship of Confirmation to Baptism, the candidates, according to the longstanding custom of the Church, may retain their baptismal name. However, a special name may be chosen if desired, in which case it should be that of a recognized saint of the Church, or a person from scripture. (CF Canon #855)

Please use the form below to provide information that is important for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation. The card asks you to list, your Confirmation name, your name as you want it to appear in the program for Confirmation, your sponsor's name and your sponsor's parish of registration.

PLEASE RETURN THIS NAME AND SPONSOR FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR BY EMAIL TO pwoods@stpious10.org

REMINDER ABOUT SPONSORS: Here is a reminder about sponsors. In light of the connection between the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation it is desirable that the godparents from Baptism be the sponsors of Confirmation. But the Church does recognize the option of choosing a special sponsor for Confirmation. In addition, a sponsor must meet the following criteria.

- Sufficient maturity to fulfill their function
- Have completed the sixteenth year unless it seems to the pastor that an exception is to be made for just cause
- Membership in the Catholic Church and their own reception of Christian initiation through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- Leads a life in harmony with the faithful and the role to be undertaken



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES NAME:

THE CONFIRMATION NAME THAT YOU ARE CHOOSING

YOUR NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM
(First Name, Middle Name Optional, Confirmation Name and Last Name.)

NAME OF YOUR SPONSOR

CATHOLIC PARISH THAT YOUR SPONSOR ATTENDS: (name, town and state)
