

CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK CHECKLIST

THIS IS A WAY FOR YOU TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL OF THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK AND WHEN IT IS DUE. PLEASE POST IT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR OR IN SOME VISIBLE PLACE IN YOUR HOME.

DUE AT THE INITIAL CONFIRMATION INTERVIEW

- LETTER OF INTENT
- CONFIRMATION PLEDGE FORM (FORMS APPENDIX – ATTACHMENT # 1)
- CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION ONLINE
- \$65.00 FEE PAID TO BLESSED SACRAMENT (ONLINE OR SENT IN)
- PHOTOCOPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE
(IF STUDENT WAS NOT BAPTIZED AT BLESSED SACRAMENT)

DUE ON RETREAT DAY – NOVEMBER 16 OR 18, 2010

- SPONSOR CERTIFICATION FORM (FORMS APPENDIX – ATTACHMENT # 2)
(SIGNED AND COMPLETE WITH PARISH SEAL)
- CONFIRMATION SAINT PROJECT FORM
(FORMS APPENDIX – ATTACHMENT # 3)

DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

- LETTER TO PASTOR
- SERVICE PROJECT FORM (FORMS APPENDIX – ATTACHMENT # 4)

Forms Appendix – Attachment # 1

CONFIRMATION PLEDGE FORM

BLESSED SACRAMENT ❖ YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE
3630 Quesada Street, NW ❖ Washington, DC 20015

PLEASE BRING COMPLETED TO INITIAL INTERVIEW

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

The Confirmation process is a year-long journey in which the Candidate is invited to expand his/her faith through prayer, service, self reflection and deeper understanding of the Church's teachings. This process necessitates a full commitment from the Candidate, Parents/Guardians and Sponsors as this Sacrament looks to examination of one's faith and participation in the life of the Church.

Candidate Pledge:

- ❖ I have read the Confirmation booklet and understand the requirements expected of me.
- ❖ It is my choice to enter into this year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ❖ I will fulfill the requirements set forth in the Handbook and will seek to allow the Holy Spirit to work in me through this period of preparation.

Candidate's Signature: _____

For the Parent/Guardian to sign:

I have read the Confirmation booklet and I recognize that my involvement as a parent is of special importance in preparing my child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Therefore, I ...

- Promise to do my best to help my child fulfill the requirements.
- Will pray for my child, and through my example will witness to the faith of the Church.
- I will help my child further his/her education in the Catholic faith after being confirmed.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Forms Appendix – Attachment # 2

SPONSOR CERTIFICATION FORM

DUE ON RETREAT DAY - NOVEMBER 16 OR 18, 2010

Candidate's Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

CANDIDATE'S INVITATION

As I begin my journey in preparation for Confirmation, I invite you to become my Sponsor, knowing that you'll be a friend and spiritual guide.

SPONSOR'S PLEDGE

I pledge that I am a practicing Catholic in good standing at

Parish Name

- ◆ Have been Baptized and Confirmed
- ◆ Practice fulfilling my Sunday Mass obligation on a regular basis
- ◆ Live in a manner that is in accord with the moral teachings of the Church

After prayerful consideration, I am willing and eager to guide this candidate. I realize my life must be a testimony of my commitment to the Lord and to the Church. If it becomes necessary, I will be responsible for the further religious education of the candidate.

Sponsor's Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Sponsor's Signature: _____

PASTOR'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that this person is an active member of the Roman Catholic Church in good standing, and not bound by any canonical penalty, and is thereby eligible to be a sponsor for Confirmation.

Parish Name: _____

Parish Seal

Pastor's Signature: _____

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament,
3630 Quesada Street, NW
Washington, DC 20015
Fax Number (202) 966-9255

Forms Appendix – Attachment # 3

CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME REPORT

DUE ON RETREAT DAY – November 16 OR 18, 2010

Student's Name: _____

The Saint I choose to pray to and imitate and whose name I have chosen for the Sacrament of Confirmation is _____.

What is your saint's feast day in the Church? _____

What three events in the life of this saint most impress you? Why?

1.

2.

3.

Describe one outstanding virtue (a virtue is a good habit that enables a person to act with moral excellence, according to God's will) that characterizes this saint's life. How did this saint exercise this virtue? Include a brief story.

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In what two ways was this saint most like Jesus? Explain.

How could you follow this saint's example in your daily life today? Be specific. Give 3 examples.

1.

2.

3.

Why did you choose this Confirmation name?

Find a prayer to your saint, and copy it here. Pray it often.

STUDENT REFLECTION

Think about your one of your service projects and respond to the following questions in a written reflection below.

- Briefly describe your project and why you chose it.

- What did you learn about yourself as a result of this experience?

- Read Matthew 25:14-30. Based on your experience, what does this passage teach us about the importance of service in the life of every Catholic Christian?
