



SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Registration Form

Child's Name:	Male _____ Female _____
Address: _____ City: _____	Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____	
Fathers Full Name: _____	
Mothers Full Name _____	Maiden Name: _____
Is your child participating in the Faith Formation program?	Yes _____ No _____
Parish of Baptism: _____ City: _____	Date: _____
Parish of First Holy Communion: _____ City _____	Date: _____
Parish of First Reconciliation: _____ City _____	Date: _____
Addl. Information, if any: _____	

Please include the following with the registration:

♦ A copy of child's Baptismal Certificate

Note: If Baptized at Sacred Heart, no copy is necessary.

Additional, if applicable: _____

Confirmation (Saint's) name Chosen: _____
Sponsor's Name: _____
Sponsor's Address: _____ Phone #: _____

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH – Confirmation Information

To the Confirmation Candidate:

Confirmation is the Sacrament of responsibility. You are taking responsibility for **your** faith. Your regular and on-going participation will show your commitment to receiving this Sacrament. The Confirmation Preparation Process is a unique opportunity to get in and explore the Catholic Faith, ask questions, and seek God. Each step in the process is an opportunity to get in and meet God in a different way. Please take this time seriously and commit to the process.

1. Obtain a recent copy of your Baptism Record. If you were not baptized at Sacred Heart Church, you should write or telephone the Parish where you were baptized. Give them your name, your father's name, mother's first and maiden name, and the approximate date on which you were baptized. They will mail you a copy of the record.
2. Choose a Sponsor for Confirmation. As Confirmation is the completion of Baptism, the Liturgy of confirmation is patterned after the Baptismal Liturgy. Your sponsor will present you to the bishop or Celebrant when you step forward to be confirmed. You are encouraged to choose one of your Baptismal Godparents for this role. If that is not possible, choose someone whom you consider to be a role model for living the Catholic faith.
3. Choose a name for confirmation. It is most appropriate to use your Baptismal name, if you were given a Saint's name at birth. Otherwise, you may choose the name of a saint whom you admire. There are a large number of books available which will give you information about the lives of the Saints. If you have Internet access, you can find biographies of many saints.
4. Practice the Catholic Faith. This includes regular participation at Sunday Liturgy, daily prayers and making a sincere effort to grow in that faith through your participation in instruction for receiving the Sacrament of confirmation.
5. You are encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of reconciliation before celebrating your Confirmation.

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

The role of the sponsor is to pray and intercede for the youth and be a role model by answering questions, introducing different aspects of the Catholic Faith, and sometimes participating in certain components of the preparation process.

- A sponsor must be a Catholic who actively practices the faith.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years old and already Confirmed.
- If married, the marriage must be valid according to Church law.
- A sponsor may not be a parent of the candidate.
- A sponsor need not be the same gender as the candidate.