



## Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Requirements and Assignments to Receive Confirmation

**CHOOSE** a sponsor, **COMPLETE** the sponsor form, and **TURN IN** to your teacher/catechist

To be a sponsor, a person must comply with **ALL** of the following:

- **Fully initiated** in the Catholic Church – Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church.
- Must be at least **16 years old**.
- **A practicing Catholic** – A person who is registered in a Catholic Church and attends mass every week. A faithful friend or family member who attends a non-Catholic Church *CANNOT* be a sponsor.

**FORM NEEDED FROM THE SPONSOR BY FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

The Sponsor must provide verification from his/her parish that they are practicing the Catholic Faith. Give the **CONFIRMATION SPONSOR** form to the potential Sponsor so the sponsor can have the form verified and the seal affixed at their home parish.

- The original form is turned in to your teacher/catechist.
- Email a pdf or jpg of the original document to [pvaldivia@stmarkparish.org](mailto:pvaldivia@stmarkparish.org).

**CHOOSE** a **CONFIRMATION NAME** and **COMMUNICATE** it to your teacher/catechist.

- Choosing a Confirmation name is an opportunity to choose a name that has special meaning to you. It is the name of a saint that you identify with, who you can call on, during your journey of faith.
- By choosing a saint's name, you are asking him or her to pray for you in a special way. The most important part of choosing a Confirmation name is to pray, asking the Holy Spirit to guide your choice.
- Consider the following when exploring the saints...
  - What saint's feast day lands on or near your birthday.
  - What do you have in common with a particular saint?
  - What is the saint known for that pertains directly to your life or passions?
  - What does the saint mean to your family?

**NAME CHOICE MUST BE GIVEN TO TEACHER/CATECHIST BY DECEMBER 13, 2023**

You will give a **PRESENTATION** about your chosen saint during class.

An oral presentation will be scheduled by your teacher/catechist to be given during class time. Your oral report should be no longer than 2 minutes and should cover the following:

- A sentence or two stating the Saint name, feast day, birthplace and other general facts.
- What the person did to become a saint.
- The most important part of the presentation will be to communicate to your peers how this particular saint impacts you on a personal level. How are you similar to the saint? How do you hope this saint's intercession in your life will help you?



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CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Confirmation Sponsor/Godparent Form

Candidate (Student) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor/Godparent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Sponsor to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Address of Sponsor's Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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If Sponsor is a St. Mark parishioner, registration or envelope number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this completed form by the stated deadline to:**

St. Mark Catholic Church  
Attn: Dept. of Faith Formation  
5601 S. Flamingo Rd.  
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330  
Tel. (954) 252-9899 email to: [pvaldivia@stmarkparish.org](mailto:pvaldivia@stmarkparish.org)

*Below is the official sponsor form. It must be properly signed and impressed with the church seal of the Sponsor's parish.*

### **SPONSOR/GODPARENT CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that (sponsor's name) \_\_\_\_\_  
is a member of this parish and is practicing the Catholic faith. He/She is qualified to act as a Sponsor  
for the sacrament of Confirmation or Godparent for the sacrament of Baptism.

Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church seal here

