

## Explanation of Confirmation Forms '20-'21

In more usual circumstances we would have started the year with a general information meeting for parents and teens where these forms would have been discussed. However, this meeting was eliminated as it is impossible to keep small numbers with so many people involved. Instead, we are sending home this explanation of the forms that will eventually be due (at the March session) to allow time for your reflection and planning.

### Application for the Sacrament

The name can be a little misleading-at times this form gets confused with the registration form you completed at the start of the program. This form is actually where teens declare their sponsor and chosen Confirmation name.

**This form is very important as whatever is on the form is what I put on the Confirmation certificate and in the register.**

**When filling it out:** For Confirmation names, only list the name chosen. *So if your patron Saint is St. Francis of Assisi, you only need to put "Francis". Please also make sure you put your preferred the spelling of your Confirmation name. For example, 'Francis' can also be spelled 'Frances'.*

When writing out your given name, please write it as it was at Baptism. For example, if you go by Tommy but were Baptized Thomas, please use Thomas. If there have been any changes in last names, please let us know. Please help us to ensure that everything is documented properly for the future.

### Sponsor Certificate

*If you've had older children in the Confirmation program at Holy Spirit, please note that this form may have changed since your last teen went through the program.*

Sponsors are asked to have the parish they participate at sign this form. Often times Parishes may have their own letter or form they may provide instead-this is absolutely fine as well. Only one or the other is needed.

### Portrait of my Patron Saint

*This form has also changed slightly since previous years.* This is where teens are to provide information about their patron saint. The most important thing is that teens share what matters about this Saint *to them*.

### Service Report

Teens share a little bit about their personal experience of service. Please note-this form only needs to be done one time, not for each project a teen does! 😊

### Service Hours Log

For families who have had teens in previous years-in light of the recent rise in COVID cases, teens are asked to simply complete *at least* one project, regardless of hours, before Confirmation. This year, teens can simply note whatever their project was and how long. There is no numerical requirement nor is there a community/parish hours requirement.