



Saint Andrew

Anchored in Faith  Catholic Church and School

Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Information

Candidate's Full Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Candidate's Date of Baptism _____

Candidate's Baptismal Church _____

Confirmation Saint for Candidate (if you have chosen one) _____

Important: If you were not baptized at Saint Andrew, please request and include a new, official copy of your baptismal certificate with this form or have it sent to us directly from the church where you were baptized.

Candidate's Sponsor Information: Remember that by Canon/Church Law, the sponsor must be a fully initiated practicing Catholic (attend Mass regularly, lives in harmony with the Faith, supports the teachings of the Church) other than the candidate's parent. The Diocese of St. Cloud has a policy that sponsors need to be at least 21 years of age or older. The role of the sponsor is to guide the young person in the Confirmation journey through various dialogues and ideally working on Christian service projects together in preparation for the celebration of Confirmation.

Sponsor's Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Email address:

Why did you choose this person to be your sponsor?

I hereby signify that I will support my son/daughter in his or her Confirmation journey.

I hereby signify that I agree to serve as sponsor for the candidate listed above.

I hereby signify that I desire to become a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parent(s) Signature

Sponsor's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Please complete both sides and return to Jim Thorp at the NET Retreat on Wednesday, September 19.



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Confirmation Candidate Covenant

I understand that deciding to enter the Confirmation preparation program is an important decision requiring study, prayer and purposeful participation. I will do my best to:

- Take this decision seriously and will participate and support my companions on this journey by asking questions and sharing my thoughts and opinions.
- I will strive to be engaged in the preparation program through my words and actions for my benefit and for the benefit of my group.
- I have been informed of, understand, and agree to live out my faith by actively participating in the many ministries in the parish. I will do my best to pray every day to encourage my growth in and understanding of the Holy Spirit. Further, I will celebrate Mass each week. I realize that doing so will help me celebrate more fully the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- I have been told about and understand that participation in the NET retreat is expected of me. I agree to meet this requirement. If a serious problem should arise with my involvement in this event, I will discuss this with the Director of Faith Formation to come to a resolution together.
- I understand that the Confirmation preparation program is entered into voluntarily. It is understood that those who participate do so because they desire to grow in their faith and celebrate this through Confirmation: no one can celebrate a sacrament against his or her will.

Candidate's Signature