

ST ANDREW CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME FORM



Please print.

Candidate's Full Name _____

Chosen Saint Name _____

Understand that the Bishop may ask you about your saint or the Holy Spirit during the Confirmation liturgy. By completing this form, you are preparing for that conversation with the Bishop. He will be looking for concrete, specific, and real-world examples – in other words, you must be ready to tell him a brief story (either about your saint or about yourself). Answer the questions imagining yourself speaking to the Bishop – in complete sentences with appropriate respect and completeness of thought.

Why did you choose this saint?

What in this saint's life do you want to imitate in your life?

What *Gifts of the Holy Spirit* did this saint use, and how?

What *Gifts of the Holy Spirit* do you desire and why?

How would you use these *Gifts*?

*We **strongly** suggest you retain a copy of this form to review before the Confirmation liturgy.*

ST ANDREW CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CANDIDATE FORM



Please print.

Candidate Name (printed) _____

Sponsor Name (printed) _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate _____ (A parent can NOT be a sponsor.)

Sponsor's Parish _____

(The Catholic Church to which the sponsor belongs and at which the sponsor participates regularly. **Letter of Eligibility provided by this parish.**)

PLEASE NOTE: If the sponsor cannot be present at the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, a proxy may stand in during the Confirmation liturgy. If this need applies to you, please fill in the following:

Proxy First & Last Name _____

Proxy's Relationship to Candidate _____ (A parent CAN be a proxy.)

LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states "Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents." (CCC #1311). The Code of Canon Law, the rules that govern the specifics of Catholic Church functions, defines eligibility to be a sponsor as first being chosen by the one to be confirmed, second to be at least 16 years old, and third "be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." Leading a life of faith as a Catholic means actively participating in a parish; Catholicism can't be lived independent of the Church.

Thus, we require that *everyone chosen to be a sponsor* provide us a **Letter of Eligibility provided by their parish.** This practice is quite common and provided that a sponsor has a relationship with a parish can be obtained quite easily. If individual circumstances make it difficult for the chosen sponsor to obtain such a letter, please contact the Faith Formation Office immediately (239.574.2411 or jharrington@standrewrcc.org) to discuss the situation.

Confirmation Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility and Intent

PLEASE PRINT

I have been asked to be the Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation for

_____, who was born on _____.
(Candidate's full legal name)

My name full legal is _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone _____

Relationship to candidate _____ Yes, I am at least 17 years old: _____

***Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility* PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.**

I fully understand that the Church asks certain requirements of those who aspire to be Sponsors for Baptism in accordance to Church Law, canons 872, 874, 892, and 893, to be a Godparent for Baptism.

- I am a person of faith suitable for this role, selected by the family, and having the intention of fulfilling the responsibility.
- I am at least sixteen years of age, baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith.
- I am single or, if married, married in the Church.
- I am a Catholic who lives his/her Faith, with weekly attendance at Mass, reception of the Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis, and who, as a person of faith, has the suitability for this responsibility as a sponsor.
- I am not the parent of the one to be baptized.

I am a registered and participating member of the parish community of: Church _____

City, State _____

- I affirm my faith in Jesus Christ, and regularly participate in the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration.
- I am striving to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in my daily life by setting a good example, and by being supportive of others who likewise share this principle.
- I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and I frequently receive the Eucharist at Sunday Mass.
- I understand the responsibility I am undertaking, and will do all in my power to assist the Catholic spiritual development of this candidate.
- I intend to sponsor by the Catholic example of my own life, by my sincere prayers for him/her, and by ensuing his/her continued growth in living and learning the Catholic Faith.

Signature of Godparent: _____ Date _____

Completed by Pastor, Parochial Vicar, or authorized parish staff:

Witness for Sponsor: Rev. _____

Church of _____

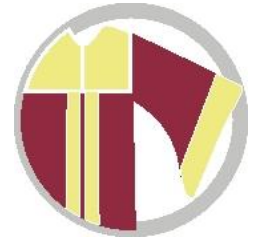
Place Seal Here *Church Address* _____

Phone No. _____

Date _____

N.B. If sponsor/godparent cannot be present at the Sacrament of Confirmation a designated proxy will act on the sponsor's behalf.

ST ANDREW CONFIRMATION ROBE FORM



Please print.

At St. Andrew Catholic Church, Confirmation Candidates receive the Sacrament while wearing a red robe. This robe symbolizes the special status of the candidate providing an opportunity to witness to the importance of this step in their spiritual journey of faith. The red color also invokes the liturgical color of the Holy Spirit and the martyrs, appropriately since in Confirmation the candidate receives the Holy Spirit and 'dies' to their former self, embracing their new identity as confirmed Catholics.

In order to make preparations easier and reduce cost due to bulk ordering, we will acquire the robes for you by having you complete this order form.

Candidate's Name _____

Best Telephone _____ Contact Email _____

Use the following chart to determine the correct Robe Size:

Remember to measure the candidate's height while wearing shoes similar to those worn on Confirmation Day.

| CANDIDATE'S HEIGHT | 4'9" – 4'11" | 5'0" – 5'2" | 5'3" – 5'5" | 5'6" – 5'8" | 5'9" – 5'11" | 6'0" – 6'2" | 6'3" – 6'5" |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ROBE SIZE | 42" | 45" | 48" | 51" | 54" | 57" | 60" |

Candidate's Robe Size _____

SIBLING ROBE _____

(check here if the candidate has an older sibling who received Confirmation here at St. Andrew and thus the family already owns a robe that can be used)