

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

Grade 9

Please print out this form and return it to the Religious Education Office in person or by mail to St. Mary's Religious Education, 201 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038 by January 31, 2010. It is very important that when you choose a Sponsor you follow the Archdiocese of Boston Confirmation Guidelines:

1. The Sponsor must be a confirmed member living a life in harmony with the Catholic Church and be, if possible, the same person who served as your Godparent at Baptism.
2. The Sponsor ought to be a living witness to the Catholic Faith through regular participation in the sacramental life of the church.
3. The Sponsor ought to communicate to the candidate the importance of daily prayer, regular reception of the sacraments, Christian service and all else that pertains to the preparation process, as well as, to continued Catholic living after reception of the Sacrament.

Please remember that in choosing a Confirmation name, it must be a saint's name and parents **may not** be a sponsor for their son/daughter.

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STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

NAME OF SPONSOR: _____

ADDRESS OF SPONSOR: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF SPONSOR: _____

PARISH OF SPONSOR (Name + Address): _____

RELATIONSHIP OF SPONSOR TO CONFIRMANDI: _____

CONFIRMATION NAME: _____

After you decide on a Confirmation name, use the space below to explain why you chose that name. Look up some information on the Saint whose name you chose. Every Saint is known for particular qualities or virtues. How could you become a better Christian by imitating the qualities of your Saint?