

Confirmation Sponsor & Name

Candidates are encouraged to learn about their baptismal namesakes as part of their preparation for Confirmation (even if they choose a new name for Confirmation name instead) and encouraged to deepen their relationships with their chosen sponsors prior to Confirmation. On a separate piece of paper, please respond in a single paragraph for each to the following:

1. I chose ... to be my Confirmation sponsor because...

2. I chose / am reaffirming the name, ... , for my Confirmation name because...

As a reminder, all sponsors will need to submit an eligibility certificate/sponsor testimonial obtained from the sponsor's current parish.

Sponsors who are parishioners at Blessed Sacrament can fill out our "sponsor checklist," which is available online and at the front desk. When a prospective sponsor fills out this form and submits it, he or she will receive the sponsor testimonial from Blessed Sacrament at the pastor's discretion.

In order to be admitted to the Sacrament of Confirmation, each candidate must submit the above as well as meet a few other requirements. Please examine the Confirmation Candidate checklist below and make sure that all items have been accomplished.

Confirmation Candidate Checklist

- Has received the sacrament of Baptism
- If the baptism was done at another parish, record of it has been provided to Blessed Sacrament
- Goes to Confession *at least* once a year
- Has attended/attending several years of Faith Formation, including at least two in Confirmation Prep
- Has completed ALL assignments associated with Confirmation classes (including above)
- Has attended/plans to attend a Confirmation retreat (Feb. 24 from 8am-5pm)
- Goes to mass (and actively participates) on Sundays and Holy Days
- Has participated in community and church service with the intention to continue volunteer service
- Has a one-one conversation with a catechist or member of parish staff (Confirmation Interview – March 20, 2018 during class time)

Contact Randi (516-568-1027 or reled@bsvs.us) IMMEDIATELY with any questions or concerns regarding this checklist.

Important Confirmation II Events and Due Dates

Saturday-Sunday, February 10-11: Confirmation Bake Sale

- Students sign up for *at least* 2 hours between 1am and 4pm on Saturday
- Students sign up to sell at *at least* one mass (Sat: 5pm, Sun: 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 5pm)
- Students bring *at least* one ingredient and utensil (details on sign-up sheet)

Tuesday, February 13 at 7pm: Parent and sponsor meeting

- Parents/sponsors gather in the gym as the candidates do. We will go to meeting location once the students have been dismissed to their classes.
- *Confirmation Sponsor & Name assignment (on back) is **due**.*

Saturday, February 24 8am-5pm with 5pm mass: Mandatory all-day Confirmation Retreat

- Candidates arrive at 8am and report to the Youth Center
- Lunch will be provided (please supply own lunch if candidate has food allergies)
- Candidates, families, and sponsors to attend 5pm mass to end retreat

Wednesday, February 28: remaining balances for Faith Formation tuition due

***Tuesday, March 20: Confirmation Interviews/One-ones during regular class time**

***Tuesday, April 10: Sponsor eligibility letters / testimonial forms due**

Tuesday, May 1: Items Due

- Confirmation Stipends (\$50)
- All remaining Mass Reflections
- Second community service reports

Thursday, May 31 from 5:30-7:30pm: Confirmation Rehearsal and Reconciliation Service

- Candidates report to church basement *with* sponsor and/or parent (if sponsor is unavailable)
- Families and sponsors encouraged to participate in the Reconciliation service

Saturday, June 2 at 11am: Confirmation Mass

- Candidates and sponsors to arrive at 10:30 and report to the church basement
- All other family members to head directly to the church upon arrival

**Updated information. Please add to current calendar.*

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