



Confirmation Participant Information Form



Today's Date _____

Candidate Information:

Candidate's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Candidate Phone _____

Best way to contact (circle one) CALL EMAIL TEXT APP

Learning Challenges _____ Medical Conditions _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Family Phone _____ Family Email Address: _____

Best way to contact parents (circle one) CALL EMAIL TEXT

If there is a parent that is a primary contact please indicate here _____

Religious or Catholic Education:

Did Candidate attend Religious Education classes or a Catholic School 9th grade year? YES NO

Did Candidate attend Religious Education classes or a Catholic School 10th grade year? YES NO

Sacramental Information:

Baptism:

Date of Baptism: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Church of Baptism: _____

Address of Church: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Please provide a copy of a Baptismal Certificate by October 28th unless you were baptized at St. Joseph.

First Eucharist: Date: _____ Location: _____

St. Joseph Gluckstadt Sacrament of Confirmation Sponsor Form

Sponsors journey with the Candidate during the preparation process and continue to share in their faith journey throughout the life of the Candidate. A sponsor brings the candidate to receive the Sacrament, presents the candidate to the Bishop for the anointing and will later help him/her to fulfill his/her baptismal promises.

This is to certify that

(Sponsor's Name)

accepts the invitation to be the Sponsor at Confirmation of

(Candidate's name)

Sponsor's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor's Phone: _____

Sponsor's Email: _____

Name of Sponsor's Parish _____

I understand that the requirements to serve as Confirmation sponsor are that:

- I have received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation) in the Catholic faith.
- I am at least 16 years of age
- I am free to serve as a Sponsor without impediment
- I am practicing my faith
- I am not the parent of the above names Candidate

We ask you to do two things: Pray for your candidate, and check in on his/her preparation.

Signature of Sponsor _____

Please Return to Patti Greene in the Youth Office at St. Joseph Gluckstadt 127 Church Rd. Madison, MS 39110 or patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com ***no later than October 28th***.

St. Joseph Gluckstadt Confirmation Name Form

Candidate's Name _____ Today's Date _____

One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you will receive at Confirmation is the courage to make good choices that will help you live an authentic Christian life. The saints are great examples of authentic Christian living. Notice how they loved, how they worked for peace, how they served the needs of the poor and oppressed, prayed and worked so others may come to know Christ. When we draw from the living Spirit of God within us, we are called into deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.....

Try to choose a name of a saint whose life demonstrates certain characteristics that you would like to develop in your own life.

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My chosen saint is (be specific) _____

Characteristics of this saint that I admire are:

I have chosen this Confirmation name because:

Due on or before January 27th

St. Joseph Gluckstadt

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Preparation (see schedule attached)

High school faith formation classes meet in the Youth Center on Sunday mornings from 9:15am until 10:30am except on the first Sundays of every month. On first Sundays, we will have a Youth Mass at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, a brief lesson and fun until 7pm. Once a month Confirmation Candidates will also meet in the Youth Center after the 10:45am Mass until 2pm for formation classes specific to preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. *On those Sundays, lunch will be provided and teens enrolled in Confirmation Preparation will **not** need to attend the 9:15am class.*

Confirmation Sponsor

The Confirmation sponsor must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic. It cannot be a parent; however, the sponsor can be a grandparent or godparent. This should be someone the candidate trusts in seeking out faith advice and direction. While the popular choice is a family member or family friend, we also recommend small-group leaders and ministry leaders. This decision is up to the candidate.

Confirmation Name

In order to manifest the close relationship of Confirmation to Baptism, candidates, according to the longstanding custom of the Church, may retain his/her baptismal name. However, a special name may be chosen if desired, in which case it should be that of a recognized saint of the Church or a person from scripture (cf. canon 855)

Student's Essay

Please answer the following questions in the form of an essay. Write at least 2 full pages. The essay's purpose is to help the Confirmation team get a better sense of where each candidate is on his/her faith journey. Please be honest; there are no perfect answers.

1. What type of Christian man or woman do you envision being in the future?
2. What steps do you need to get closer to God?

Parent's Essay

Please answer the following questions in the form of an essay. Write at least 2 full pages. The purpose of this essay is to help the Confirmation team get a better sense as to where your intentions for this sacrament meet those of your child's. Please be honest; there are no perfect answers. (If it helps, you may write this essay in the form of a letter to your teen)

1. How have you shared with your teen the importance of this sacrament?
2. What is the hope or vision you have for your child after he or she receives this sacrament?

Commitment

Thank you for taking the time to discern a deeper commitment to your relationship with God. We hope that through this process you deepen a relationship with God, connect with other believers, discover your gifts and talents, grow in your faith, and see what an impact you can have on the church, your community, and the world.

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