



Confirmation Application

Please return this completed form to the Parish Office,
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Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the sacraments of Christian initiation, whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. (CCC 1285)

Confirmation Candidate

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Email	Main Phone Number
<input type="text"/>	(<input type="text"/>) <input type="text"/>

Date of Baptism (MM/DD/YYYY)	Registered Parish:
<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> St. John Baptist de La Salle
Church of Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="text"/>	

All candidates must be of a registered family in LaSalle Parish. Non-parishioners will need prior approval and a letter of permission from their home pastor. Because Sacramental notations are sent to be made on the original baptismal entry, we require the place and date of baptism.

Mailing Address of Baptismal Church	City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Candidate Statement of Intention

In presenting myself freely and willingly as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation, I affirm my intention of living the fullness of the Christian life at all times. Specifically in this time of preparation, I commit myself to the following:

- ◆ I will include prayer and meditation as an integral part of my day.
- ◆ I will attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ◆ I will make regular Sacramental Confessions (beyond regular Religious Education Confession).
- ◆ I will cultivate a spiritual relationship with my chosen Confirmation Saint through prayer and study.
- ◆ I will frequently and devoutly receive Holy Communion in the State of Grace.
- ◆ I will engage fully in the Confirmation Preparation Program, including regular class attendance, retreat participation, and the completion of my Christian Service Hours.

I understand that failure to undertake this commitment with sincerity and determination will make me ill-prepared to receive the Sacrament and may even delay the reception of Confirmation until next year.

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Signature of Candidate	Date

Office Use	Pre-Confirmation Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Program Verified	Post-Confirmation Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation recorded in Parish Census Book
	<input type="checkbox"/> ASCA RE attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor form completed with letter if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation recorded in parish registry	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation notification sent to baptismal parish
	<input type="checkbox"/> Retreat participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate completed		

The Candidate's Parents (for minors)

Father

Mother

Please note: At least one parent of the candidate must be registered as a parishioner and the candidate must be registered as a member of that household. If the candidate is not a registered member of a LaSalle parish, we must have a letter of permission from the candidate's home pastor. Please call the parish office for more information.

Parental Statement of Agreement

The Church teaches that the Sacrament of Confirmation completes and fulfills the grace received in the Sacrament of Baptism. Candidates for Confirmation must be actively living the faith that was first professed in their name at their baptism. It is the responsibility of the parents and godparents who made witness to this faith and are recorded in the baptismal register to be certain that the candidate is prepared to receive the indelible mark of Confirmation.

Such preparedness requires that the parents of the candidate are committed to the following:

- ◆ to accept and fulfill their role as the primary educators of their son/daughter in the faith
- ◆ to defend the faith and answer questions and doubts that arise in adolescence (parents should possess at least a Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church for this task)
- ◆ to model prayer, virtue, and holiness in all aspects of personal and family life
- ◆ to participate as a family in Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation
- ◆ to receive the Sacrament of Confession regularly and to be certain the candidate does the same
- ◆ to ensure faithful completion of all Confirmation program requirements
- ◆ to be a living witness of Christian joy, patience, and courage

If you, the parent(s) of this candidate, are willing to renew this commitment first made at your child's baptism, or to support your Catholic spouse as he/she fulfills them, please sign and place today's date in the spaces below.

Father's signature/date

Mother's signature/date

The Candidate's Sponsor

First Name

Last Name

Please note: The Confirmation sponsor must be an active member of the church in good standing. He or she must be registered in a parish, have received the Sacraments of Initiation, be at least 16 years of age, and not married outside the Catholic Church. Parents are not able to be sponsors. Each sponsor must complete the Confirmation Sponsor Form and have his/her home pastor certify it.

The Candidate's Saint Choice of Name

Saint Confirmation Name

It is the longstanding custom in the Church for confirmation candidates to take on an additional Christian name at their confirmation. This name is generally that of a saint that they wish to invoke as a special heavenly patron and as a role model to imitate on earth. The process of choosing a confirmation name requires prayer and reflection and perhaps even some research. Each candidate should know about the life, spirituality, and particular virtues of their chosen patron. If the candidate's baptismal name is that of a recognized saint, he or she may also choose to reclaim that name for use at confirmation.