

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sponsor Interview

A Confirmation sponsor witnesses the commitment to Christ, which you make before the faith community. Your sponsor presents you to the Bishop and stands with you at the anointing with sacred chrism. Choose a person who is available to help you and will encourage you throughout your life. They should be someone who serves as a model and guide as you learn to live your life as a Catholic Christian. They must have received the Sacraments of Initiation and an active practicing Catholic Christian.

Please discuss your Confirmation with your sponsor. Complete this form following your discussion. **Use extra paper if you need to do so.**

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

I have chosen this person because:

My sponsor lives the life of a Confirmed Catholic Christian in these ways:

My sponsor can support and guide me now and in the years to come in these ways:

My sponsor agreed to minister in this role because:

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

Saint Blase Catholic Community

Sponsor Requirements: Code of Cannon Law 874 To be permitted to take on the function of a sponsor, a person must have completed the sixteenth year of age, 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 taken on, and not a mother or father of the candidate. Can. 892 The sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ, and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Church of Baptism _____ Date _____

Church of Confirmation _____ Date _____

First Eucharist _____ Date _____

(Approximate dates will suffice)

I am presently a parishioner and weekly practice my faith at: _____
(Name of Church*)

*Attach letter from home parish verifying membership (unless St. Blase)

I believe that I will be a good sponsor because:

(Please write on back of this form if more space is needed)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO DIANN CHASE - THANK YOU.

YOU MAY DROP OFF AT PARISH OFFICE IN ENVELOPE WITH MY NAME ON IT OR MAIL TO:

St. Blase Parish
12151 15 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Sacrament of Confirmation Name

At the time of your Baptism, your parents were asked what name they had chosen for you. It was in this name that you were baptized into the Catholic faith, the Christian family. Since Baptism and Confirmation are both Sacraments of Initiation, in fact were originally one sacrament, it is preferable that at Confirmation you are identified by your baptismal name.

However, there may be a particular saint/holy person whom you see as a model of the Christian life. For this reason, you **may** choose his or her name for your confirmation name.

What name means something to you? What do you know about the name your parents chose for you? Is there another name that has spiritual significance for you? Is there a saint or another holy person who is a model for you?

In what name will you be confirmed?

This form must be filled out and returned by **January 16, 2024**

(Use the back for more space)

Candidate's name: _____

In what name do you wish to be confirmed? _____

Why do you wish to take this name at your Confirmation? If choosing your Baptism name, how did your parents decide on your Baptism name? If not choosing your Baptism name, does this saint or holy person stand out to you? What have you learned about this particular saint? What is his/her feast day? Tell me a little about his/her life and what aspects of his/her life do you like? Please give details!

Dear Fr. Randy...

Confirmation is almost here! The time for preparation has been going fast and the time to be confirmed is in sight. We've met seven times already; you have completed a home retreat with your family and have been preparing yourself for this Sacrament. By now, you should have a good understanding of Confirmation and why you want to be confirmed.

Fr. Randy would love to speak to everyone about their experience with Confirmation Preparation, but he is a very busy man. Please take some time to write a letter to Fr. Randy about your experience with Confirmation Preparation. What have you learned this year? What have been the highlights of your time of preparation? Why do you want to be confirmed?

This is also a great time to ask Fr. Randy any questions you may have. Is there anything you're unsure about? Feel free to express whatever you'd like.

Papers must be at least (1) page written or typed. This assignment is due after your Confirmation Retreat by the March 23, 2024. You can email a copy to the Director of Faith Formation, give it directly to Fr. Randy or the DRE, or drop it off at the Parish Office. Please know that these letters are personal to Father Randy and not read by anyone but him and the information contained is confidential between the candidate and Fr. Randy.