



# Church of Saint Andrew

## Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Information

Candidate's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Approximate Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Baptismal Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Important! Staple a copy of your Baptismal Certificate to this form unless you celebrated Baptism at St. Andrew's.**

**Candidate's Sponsor Information:** Remember that by Canon/Church Law, the sponsor must be a fully initiated practicing Catholic other than the candidate's parent. The role of the sponsor is to guide the young person in the Confirmation journey through various dialogues and ideally working on Christian service projects together in preparation for the celebration of Confirmation. The sponsor also supports the candidate at the Confirmation Liturgy. There will be a second sponsor/candidate/parent information session on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>; families may choose whichever session is most convenient for their schedule.

Sponsor's Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Email address:

Why did you choose this person to be your sponsor?

**I hereby signify that I will support my son/daughter in his or her Confirmation journey.**

**I hereby signify that I agree to serve as sponsor for the candidate listed above.**

**I hereby signify that I desire to become a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

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Parent(s) Signature

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Sponsor's Signature

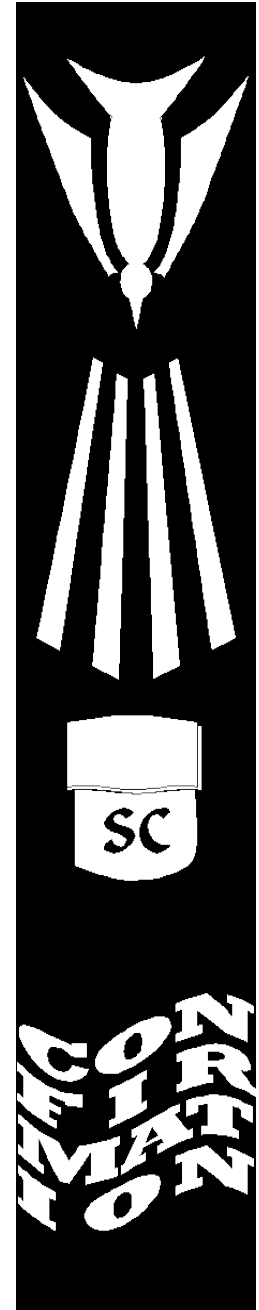
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Candidate's Signature

Complete this form and return it to the parish office by November 25th. Questions? Contact Brian at the parish office (brianj@saint-andrew.net or 763-441-3202).

## Confirmation Candidate Covenant

I understand that deciding to enter the Confirmation preparation program is an important decision requiring study, prayer and purposeful participation. I will do my best to:

- Take this decision seriously and will participate and support my companions on this journey by asking questions and sharing my thoughts and opinions.
- I will strive to be engaged in the preparation program through my words and actions for my benefit and for the benefit of my group.
- I have been informed of, understand, and agree to live out my faith by actively participating in the many ministries in the parish. I will do my best to pray every day to encourage my growth in and understanding of the Holy Spirit. Further, I will celebrate Mass each week. I realize that doing so will help me celebrate more fully the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- I have been told about and understand that participation in the December 9 retreat is expected of me. I agree to meet this requirement. If a serious problem should arise with my involvement in this event, I will discuss this with the Confirmation Coordinator to come to a resolution together.
- I will practice Catholic Christian discipleship by creating the Kingdom of God on Earth through service, ideally at least 15 hours with my small and sponsor, and will discuss my service and gifts during my Confirmation interview.
- I understand that if I am going to miss a formation session, I will need to inform my small group leader and the Confirmation Coordinator.
- I understand that the Confirmation preparation program is entered into voluntarily. It is understood that those who participate do so because they desire to grow in their faith and celebrate this through Confirmation: no one can celebrate a sacrament against his or her will.



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*Candidate's Signature*