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- 2nd Year Confirmation Check List/*Lista de Verificación de Confirmación de 2do año*
- The Sponsor Information, Letter to the Priest, and the Saint Report is due by January 26, 2020. Service Hour sheets are due by March 29, 2020
- La información del Padrino, La carta al Sacerdote y el Reporte del Santo se debe entregar el 26 de enero 2020. Las hojas de Horas de Servicio se deben entregar el 29 de Marzo 2020.
- We will NOT accept late paperwork after the announced date. **IF EVERYTHING IS NOT TURNED IN ON TIME, YOU WILL HAVE TO BE CONFIRMED AT A LATER DATE.**
- NO aceptaremos trámites posteriores después de la fecha anunciada. **SI NO SE ENTREGÓ TODO A TIEMPO, DEBERÁ SER CONFIRMADO HASTA DESPUÉS.**

Name of Candidate (student)/Nombre del Candidato (Estudiante):

⇒ _____ 1. Baptismal Certificate/Certificado de Bautismo

Date/Fecha ____/____/____ Name/Nombre:

Place/Lugar: _____

⇒ _____ 2. Saint Report/Reporte del Santo

⇒ _____ 3. Priest Letter/Carta al Sacerdote

⇒ _____ 4. Sponsor Information Sheet/Información del Padrino o Madrina



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- 1st Year Confirmation Check List/*Lista de Verificación de Confirmación de 1er año*
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Sponsor Information

Requirements when looking for ONE Sponsor/ *Requisitos al buscar UN Padrino*

- Confirmed Catholic or Married in the Catholic Church
- Must be able to receive Holy Communion
- May NOT be mother or father (Godparent is a good choice)
- A person who is prayerful, dependable, & strong in the catholic faith
- Católico confirmado o Casado(a) por la iglesia Católica
- Debe poder recibir la sagrada comunión
- NO puede ser madre o padre (Padrino de bautismo es buena opción)
- Una persona que es piadosa, confiable y fuerte en la fe católica

Name of Candidate (Student)/ *Nombre del Candidato (Estudiante)*: _____

Sponsor's Full Name/ *Nombre Completo de Padrino*: _____

Sponsor's relationship to candidate/ *relación entre el padrino y el candidato*: _____

Sponsor's Address/ *Dirección del padrino*: _____

Sponsor's City, State, & Zip code/ *Ciudad, Estado, y código postal del padrino*: _____

Sponsor's telephone number/ *número telefónico del padrino*: _____

Sponsor's Church/ *Iglesia donde asiste el padrino*: _____

Name of Pastor at Sponsor's Church/ *Nombre del Pastor en la iglesia del padrino*: _____

Year & Place of Sponsor's Confirmation/ *Año y Lugar de la confirmación del padrino*: _____

Sponsor's Agreement/ *Acurdo del padrino*:

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this candidate. I understand my role to accompany the candidate. Also to pray & be there for the candidate's catholic journey. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate & to serve as spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as the years tom come. *Acepto servir como padrino para este candidato. Entiendo que mi papel es acompañar al candidato. También para orar y estar siempre allí para el viaje católico del candidato. Estoy de acuerdo en cultivar una relación con mi candidato y servir como apoyo espiritual durante este momento importante en su vida, así como en los años venideros.*

Signature of Sponsor/ *Firma del padrino*: _____ Date/ *Fecha*: _____

Saint Report for Confirmation

St Paul reminds us that “we have been called to be saints.” It has been customary to take a saint’s name as a model of inspiration at Baptism & Confirmation. The name is important because it symbolizes your new identity as a spirit-filled person.

Report requirements:

1. **Cover:** Print the name of your saint in large, bold letter. Include a picture, drawing, or design. Print *your name* at the bottom right-hand corner.
2. **Format:** If you type your report, it should be double-sided with 1-inch margins & 12 point times New Roman or a similar font. If you write your report, it should be 2 pages. Please write legibly.
3. **Content:**
 - A. **Paragraph 1:** Facts on the life of your saint, including ones that are particularly interesting to you.
 - B. **Paragraph 2:** Virtues that make your saint special & ways that you can imitate these virtues or incorporate them in your life.
 - C. **Paragraph 3:** An explanation of why you’ve chosen that particular name
 - D. **Paragraph 4:** A prayer asking your saint to intercede for you. A good starting place is the Entrance Antiphon of the Mass celebrated on the Feast Day of your saint, found in the Lectionary.

Complete your saint project at home. If possible, invite your family or your sponsor to help you.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Assessment: Saints

As we go through our sacramental preparation for Confirmation, Confirmation saints are chosen to be a person we want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for us from heaven.

Through the process of canonization, when someone is declared by the Church to be a saint, the Church is proclaiming that this member of the faithful practiced heroic virtue during their life on earth, 'the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors' (CCC 828).

It is important to remember that as members of the Church, we are never been alone, as St. Paul said, 'We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses' (Hebrews 12:1). These witnesses are the saints who continually intercede for us (CCC 956); in choosing a confirmation saint, we are choosing a special friend to intercede for us in heaven and after whom we can model our lives while here on earth.

You will be required to create a tri-fold and include very specific and detailed information on your selected Saint.

Where to find information about your saint:

- a. You may find Saint books and information at your local library.
- b. Several websites on the internet that you might find useful include:
 - www.catholic.org/saint/stsindex
 - www.theworkofgod.org/saints
 - www.americancatholic.org
 - www.catholic-forum.com/saints

Content Requirements

The following information must be included in your final project:

Identify Saint and their Feast Day

- a. Include colorful pictures or drawings of Saint

2. Create a time line of selected Saint including the following items.

- a. Date of birth and death of the Saint. If it is unknown you may give an approximation of when they lived such as late 2nd Century or if no information is available, after searching carefully, you may state that it is unknown
- b. Monumental events pertinent to the Saint's life or the world around him/her.

Include ONE interesting story about the person. You can tell about a significant event in their life.

- a. Legends are okay.

4. Include 4-5 Fun Facts about selected Saint

- a. What are they known for in Catholic teachings?
- b. Of what are they the patron Saint?
- c. Did they write anything special about our Catholic faith and teachings?
- d. Did they build any churches?
- e. Did they have an interesting death, etc?

Include a prayer associated with this person. Find a prayer to this saint and a symbol that is associated with them. If they do not have a prayer or symbol then you should make up a symbol for them that relates to them and explain what the symbol is and write a prayer to the person that relates to their life.



Letter to the Pastor

- ◇ Your letter can be written or typed./ *Tu carta puede ser escrita a mano o por máquina.*
- ◇ Begin your letter with the proper salutation. “Dear Fr. Tim,”/ *Comience su carta con el saludo apropiado. "Querido Fr. Tim, "*
- ◇ Explain why you want to be confirmed./ *Explica por qué quieres ser confirmado.*
- ◇ Describe how you have prepared to receive the sacrament./ *Describe cómo te has preparado para recibir el sacramento.*
- ◇ Tell how you hope to live the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your personal life./ *Di cómo esperas vivir los dones del Espíritu Santo en tu vida personal.*
- ◇ You may tell who your sponsor is and why you have chosen him or her./ *Puedes decir quién es tu patrocinador y por qué lo/ la has elegido.*
- ◇ You may also wish to state your Confirmation name and why you have chosen it./ *También puedes indicar tu nombre de confirmación y por qué lo has elegido.*
- ◇ The length of the letter is not important. What matters is the content and sincerity./ *Lo largo de la carta no es importante. Lo que importa es el contenido y la sinceridad.*

