

2nd Year Confirmation Check List/Lista de Verificación de Confirmación de 2^o año

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If you turned in anything last year than you don't have to worry about turning it again or doing it again. If you are unsure what it was that you turned in than you can email the Assistant DRE, Diana Pompa. She will get back to you as soon as possible.

- The Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized here), Sponsor Information/Certificate, Letter to the Priest, the Saint Report, and Retreat form is due by **December 6, 2020**. Service Hours are due by March 21st, 2021.
- La información de Bautismo (nomas si no fueron Bautizaus a qui), información del Padrino/ certificado, La carta al Sacerdote, el Reporte del Santo y la hoja del retiro se debe entregar el **6 de Diciembre, 2020**. Las hojas de Horas de Servicio se deben entregar el 21 de Marzo, 2021.
- 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.**
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Date/Fecha ____/____/____

Place/Lugar: _____

⇒ _____ 2. Saint Report/Reporte del Santo

⇒ _____ 3. Sponsor Information Sheet/Información del Padrino o Madrina

⇒ _____ 4. Priest Letter/Carta al Sacerdote

⇒ _____ 5. Retreat Form/ Hoja de Retiro

⇒ _____ 6. Service Hours/ Horas de Servicio

⇒ _____ 7. Parent Class Attendance/ Asistencia de las clases de padres

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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/ Acuerdo 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 to 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

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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.

Confirmation saints are chosen to be a person we want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for us from heaven.

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

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

You have three options: A Report or A Poster or A Video

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.

Poster Requirements:

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

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.

Instead of a Poster or a Written Report for your Saint Report, How about a Video for your Saint Report?

- ◆ Your video should include:
 - The name of the Saint chosen
 - A brief synopsis of the life of the Saint
 - “Why” you have chosen this saint

- ◆ It should be at least 2 minutes but no longer than 5.
- ◆ Each Confirmation Candidate must submit their own video but can be in each other’s videos.

- ◆ Things that can be included:
 - Date of Birth and Death.
 - Description of Saint
 - Miracles attributed to your Saint.
 - Time line of important events in your Saint’s life.
 - What they are a Patron Saint of.
 - Any interesting things in their “Faith Journey”.
 - Similarities and differences between you and the Saint.

- ◆ Your video can be acted out in play form, as a “reporter” reporting on the life of your Saint, or as you are portraying your Saint.

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.*

