



Candidate Information Form

Part I: Personal Information (please print)

Full Name: _____

(Maiden name)

Address: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

(City/State)

Part II: Marital Status

1. Are you: _____ Single _____ Widowed (If either, skip to Part III)

Are you married? _____

Divorced? _____ How many times? _____ (please complete #2 below)

Remarried? _____ How many times? _____ (please complete #2 below)



Present Spouse's Name: _____

Present Spouse's Religion: _____

In your present marriage: Were you married by a Priest/Deacon? _____?

If not married by Priest/Deacon, by whom:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Place: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

2. **If divorced/remarried:** Name(s) & religion(s) of previous spouse(s):

(a) _____

Name

Religion

Was this spouse previously married? _____ How many times: _____

(b) _____

Name

Religion

Was this spouse previously married? _____ How many times: _____

(c) _____

Name

Religion

Was this spouse previously married? _____ How many times: _____



PART III: Children

Name(s) : _____ Age: ____ Religion: _____

_____ Age: ____ Religion: _____

_____ Age: ____ Religion: _____

_____ Age: ____ Religion: _____

PART IV: Sacrament Information

Baptism: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (ISSUED AND DATED
WITHIN PAST SIX (6) MONTHS)

Eucharist: Date of First Holy Communion: _____

Place (Church): _____

City/State: _____

PART V: CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION

(Please refer to attached Sponsor Guidelines -- Sponsor must complete
and sign attached Sponsor Form)

Name: _____

Address: _____



Adult Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____
(please print)

Sponsor Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

E-Mail Address: _____

Present Parish: _____

I affirm that:

- I have received the three sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- I regularly participate in Sunday Mass and give witness to my Faith in Jesus Christ. I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the church.
- I am not bound by any canonical penalties.
- I understand and accept the responsibilities of being a sponsor in the sacrament of Confirmation. I will maintain regular and continuing contact with the candidate so I can be sure of the readiness of the candidate for the day s/he enters the Church as a full initiated adult. I will encourage the candidate to recognize the Presence of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives, reflect on the Good news of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to pray daily. I will remember to pray for myself and the candidate that the truths of our faith will always guide and direct our actions as s/he enters into the fullness of community in the Catholic faith.

Sponsor Signature

Date

Candidate Discernment Questions

Handout for Candidates: Before you meet with a parish representative to begin your preparation for the celebration of Confirmation, please review these questions that will be discussed during the face-to-face interview. Reflect over them, pray over them, and be ready to share your thoughts, as well as any other questions you might have about your preparation for Confirmation.

1. Who is Jesus Christ to you? When do you think of Him (When does He cross your mind?) How does He impact your life?
2. What is prayer? Do you pray? If so, why do you pray? How do you pray? Who do you know that you think prays well? Explain.
3. What do you know about the Bible? How did you learn about this Good Book of Scriptures? Do you own a Bible? When do you read/ hear it? Tell me about the Old Testament and the New Testament. Do you have a favorite passage in the Bible? If so, what is it?
4. At Mass, we recite the Nicene Creed, formulated in the 4th c. What is a "creed"? Why do Catholics say the Creed at Mass? Do you know what is meant by "Paschal Mystery"?
5. Which sacraments have you received during your lifetime? How would you explain sacraments to a non-Catholic friend?
6. As Catholics, we are expected to attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days. Why does the Church have this obligation of its members? Can't we just get closer to God at home? Explain.
7. Are you familiar with the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes? Explain.
8. "Church" has special meaning in our Catholic faith. What does "Church" mean to you?
9. We were created by God to be Disciples of Christ. What does that mean to you? What is a disciple? Have you done anything in which you were being a disciple? Explain.
10. What questions do YOU have at this time in your faith journey?