

The Candidate's Parents (for minors)

Father

Mother

Please note: At least one parent of the candidate must be registered as a parishioner in a LaSalle parish and the candidate must be registered as a member of that household. If the candidate is not a registered member of a LaSalle parish, we must have a letter of permission from the candidate's home pastor. Please call the parish office for more information.

Parental Statement of Agreement

The Church teaches that the Sacrament of Confirmation completes and fulfills the grace received in the Sacrament of Baptism. Candidates for Confirmation must be actively living the faith that was first professed in their name at their baptism. It is the responsibility of the parents and godparents who made witness to this faith and are recorded in the baptismal register to be certain that the candidate is prepared to receive the indelible mark of Confirmation.

Such preparedness requires that the parents of the candidate are committed to the following:

- ◆ to accept and fulfill their role as the primary educators of their son/daughter in the faith
- ◆ to defend the faith and answer questions and doubts that arise in adolescence (parents should possess at least a Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church for this task)
- ◆ to model prayer, virtue, and holiness in all aspects of personal and family life
- ◆ to participate as a family in Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation
- ◆ to receive the Sacrament of Confession regularly and to be certain the candidate does the same
- ◆ to ensure faithful completion of all Confirmation program requirements
- ◆ to be a living witness of Christian joy, patience, and courage

If you, the parent(s) of this candidate, are willing to renew this commitment first made at your child's baptism, or to support your Catholic spouse as he/she fulfills them, please sign and place today's date in the spaces below.

Father's signature/date

Mother's signature/date

The Candidate's Sponsor

First Name

Last Name

Please note: The Confirmation sponsor must be an active member of the church in good standing. He or she must be registered in a parish, have received the Sacraments of Initiation, be at least 16 years of age, and not married outside the Catholic Church. Parents are not able to be sponsors. Each sponsor must complete the Confirmation Sponsor Form and have his/her home pastor certify it.

The Candidate's Choice of Name

Confirmation Name

It is the longstanding custom in the Church for confirmation candidates to take on an additional Christian name at their confirmation. This name is generally that of a saint that they wish to invoke as a special heavenly patron and as a role model to imitate on earth. The process of choosing a confirmation name requires prayer and reflection and perhaps even some research. Each candidate should know about the life, spirituality, and particular virtues of their chosen patron. If the candidate's baptismal name is that of a recognized saint, he or she may also choose to reclaim that name for use at confirmation.