



Ascension Catholic Church Confirmation Application 2019-2020

Part I: Personal Candidate Info:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Candidate's Cell: _____ DOB: _____

Candidate's Email: _____

Best Way to Get in Touch: Text Call E-Mail

Part II: Sponsor & Saint Information:

My sponsor for Confirmation will be: _____

Relation to Candidate: _____ Email: _____

What are the requirements for a sponsor?

The Confirmation sponsor must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic. It cannot be a parent; however, the sponsor can be a grandparent or godparent. This should be someone the candidate trusts in seeking out faith advice and direction. While the popular choice is a family member or family friend, we also recommend small-group leaders and ministry leaders. This decision is up to the candidate.

What does a sponsor do during preparation?

A sponsor's role during the preparation is to pray for the candidate and to check in on their preparation. The sponsor will receive emails through the candidate's progression.

What are the requirements for a Confirmation name?

In order to manifest the close relationship of Confirmation to Baptism, the candidates, according to the longstanding custom of the Church, may retain their baptismal name.

However, a special name may be chosen if desired, in which case it should be that of a recognized saint of the Church or a person from scripture (cf. canon 855).

Part III: Commitment Form

Thank you for taking the time to discern a deeper commitment to your relationship with God. We hope that through his process you deepen your relationship with God, connect with other believers, discover your gifts and talents, grow in your faith, and see what an impact you can have on the church, the community and the world.

By signing the bottom of this form I commit to:

Deepening my relationship with God and the Church by fully participating in the preparation set forth by Ascension Catholic Church's student ministry, including the retreat.;

Attending youth group on a regular basis not missing more than 2 per semester;

Participating in Spark nights and small groups that will guide me through the resources and steps that will help me in the development of spiritual habits;

Attending Mass on the weekends;

Completing community service hours;

Taking the next step in my faith, whether that is participation in a season of small groups, ministry, or missions; and

Completing a final reflection letter to the Director of Student Ministry.

By signing this commitment form, I fully understand and agree to all the guidelines and procedures set forth by Ascension Catholic Church's student ministry program. I also understand that not fulfilling these commitments may delay the date on which I am confirmed.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a parent, I understand by signing this commitment form that I agree with and fully understand all of the guidelines and procedures set forth by Ascension Catholic Church's student ministry program. I also understand that if my child does not fulfill each commitment, the date on which he or she is confirmed might be delayed.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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At least one parent must sign this commitment.

Part IV: Essay

Please attach both essays to this form.

Student's Essay

Please answer one of the following questions in a two-hundred-word essay. The essay's purpose is to help evaluate where each candidate is in starting this part of the faith journey. Please be honest; there is no perfect answer.

1. What type of Christian man or woman do you envision being in the future?
2. What steps do you need to take to get closer to God?

Parent's Essay

Please answer on the following questions in two hundred words or more. The purpose of this essay is to get a better sense as to where your intentions for this sacrament meet those of your child's. Please be honest; there is no perfect answer.

1. How have you shared with your teen the importance of this sacrament?
2. What is the hope of vision you have for your child after he or she receives this sacrament?