

The Catholic Center at USF

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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-mail address: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's First Name & Maiden Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City/State of Birth: _____

Church of Baptism: _____

City: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

You must obtain a recent copy of your Baptismal Record

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Confirmation (Saint's) Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Class time preference: **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thurs** **Sun**

A.M. **P.M.**

(Check all that apply)

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CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Obtain a recent copy of your Baptism Record. This is done by writing to, or telephoning, the Parish where you were Baptized. Give them your name, your father's name, your mother's first name and maiden name, and the approximate date on which you were baptized. They will mail you a notarized copy of the record.
2. Choose a Sponsor for Confirmation. As Confirmation is the completion of Baptism, the Liturgy of Confirmation is patterned after the Baptismal Liturgy. Your sponsor will present you to the Bishop or Celebrant when you step forward to be confirmed. You are encouraged to choose one of your Baptismal Godparents for this role. If that is not possible, choose someone whom you consider to be a role model for living the Catholic faith. The requirements for Confirmation Sponsorship are explained on the Sponsor's Certificate.
3. Choose a name for Confirmation. It is most appropriate to use your Baptismal name, if you were given a Saint's name at birth. Otherwise, you may choose the name of a saint whom you admire. There are a large number of books available which will give you information about the lives of the Saints. The best known of these is Butler's Lives of the Saints. If you have Internet access, you can find biographies of many saints on the "Theology Library" Saints page at <http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/>. There is a link to this page on The Catholic Center website: www.catholicusf.org.
4. Practice the Catholic faith. This includes regular participation at Sunday Liturgy, daily prayer and making a sincere effort to grow in that faith through your participation in the catechesis for Confirmation.
5. You are encouraged to pursue some type of apostolic action as an expression of your Catholic beliefs. The Catholic Student Union participates in several community service projects during each semester. The American Red Cross (ph: 251-0921), and Hands On Tampa/United Way (ph: 274-0934), offer a wide variety of volunteer service opportunities; links to these organizations can be found on The Catholic Center website: www.catholicusf.org.
6. You are encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before celebrating your Confirmation Liturgy.

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

All candidates for Confirmation must choose a sponsor who will present them to the Bishop during the Liturgy of Confirmation. Sponsors must meet the following requirements:

1. A sponsor must be a Catholic who actively practices the faith.
2. A sponsor must be at least 16 years old and already Confirmed.
3. If married, the marriage must be valid according to Church law.
4. A sponsor may not be a parent of the candidate.
5. A sponsor need not be the same gender as the candidate.

While not necessary, the Church strongly encourages the candidate to select one of their Baptismal Sponsors (i.e. Godparents), to be the Confirmation Sponsor, as Confirmation is the completion of Baptism. The sponsor must complete the form below, have it signed by the Pastor of their Parish, and return it to The Catholic Center.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please print or type

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

AFFIDAVIT: I have read and understood the requirements to be a sponsor for Confirmation and testify that I fulfill the qualifications. I understand that my obligation as sponsor is to be a good role model of Catholic living for my candidate.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PASTOR'S AFFIDAVIT

This certifies that the above named person is known to me as a parishioner in good standing. I testify that he/she is qualified to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

(Parish Seal)

PARISH NAME & CITY: _____
