

Student Name: _____

Sponsor Form for St Nicholas Catholic Church

Confirmation Program

I _____ am submitting this form in order to verify that I will be the confirmation sponsor for _____, who will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation on May 13th, 2017 at St Nicholas Catholic Church. By signing below, I am certifying that I meet the requirements set out by the Catholic Church to be a sponsor.

Please initial to indicate your agreement with each statement below:

_____ I am at least 16 years of age.

_____ I am fully initiated into the Catholic Church having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

_____ I am a practicing Catholic in good standing.

_____ I attend Mass on Sundays and all of the Holy Days of Obligation.

_____ I confess my sins at least once a year.

_____ I observe the days of abstinence from meat and fasting established by the Church.

_____ I help to provide for the needs of the Church according to my abilities through either regular financial contributions and/or volunteer service

_____ My life reflects adherence to the Teaching Magisterium of the Church.

(ie: I observe Church laws concerning contraception, sterilization, abortion, and marriage)

_____ I am aware of no impediments to my standing as a witness to the Catholic faith.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

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Mass Attendance for St Nicholas Catholic Church
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I/we the parent(s) of _____ promise that every attempt will be made to assure our son/daughter will attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation throughout his/her preparation year.

Signature of Parent

Signature of Student

I/we the parent(s) of _____ affirm that our son/daughter attended Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation this year.

Signature of Parent

Signature of Student

List of the Holy Days of Obligation in the United States
Confirmation Program

- January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the solemnity of the Ascension
- August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 1, the solemnity of All Saints
- December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- All Sundays

Sample Letter to the Bishop

Confirmation Program

Most Reverend Chad Zielinski
Bishop of Fairbanks
1312 Peger Rd
Fairbanks, AK 99709

(today's Date)

Dear Bishop Zielinski,

My name is _____ and I am writing to request your permission to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St Nicholas Catholic Church on May 13, 2017.

(Introduce yourself to Bishop Chad. You may wish to include some information about yourself, your family, your age, interests, school, or extracurricular activities or other things you want to share with the Bishop).

I am requesting to be confirmed in the Catholic faith because . . . (You write your reasons here. **Explain why you want to be confirmed.** Perhaps use examples from what you learned and experienced in your family, classes, meetings with your sponsor, service opportunities, etc.)

(Describe your service project(s) and describe how you felt and what you learned--especially think about where you found Christ in those you served.)

I have chosen _____ as my **confirmation saint**. (Explain your reasons for choosing your saint).

(Describe how you plan to continue participating in the Church after Confirmation. **How do you plan to continue to live the Catholic way of life?**)

Thank you for reading my letter.

Respectfully yours,

Kayla R Smith (use your name)

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Saint Essay for St Nicholas Catholic Church
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Students must write a short essay describing the life of the saint they have researched and selected for their Confirmation name. This essay should also include the reason that particular saint was chosen by the student.

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Gospel Reading for St Nicholas Catholic Church
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Students must read through the Gospel of Matthew. Students should read two chapters for each class. A short reflection should follow each series of readings.

Matthew 1 &2:

Matthew 3&4:

Matthew 5&6:

Matthew 7&8:

Matthew 9 &10:

Matthew 11 &12:

Matthew 13 & 14:

Matthew 16&17:

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Gospel Reading for St Nicholas Catholic Church Continued...
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Matthew 18 & 19:

Matthew 20 & 21:

Matthew 22 & 23:

Matthew 24 & 25:

Matthew 26 & 27:

Matthew 28:

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Service Hours for St Nicholas Catholic Church
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Hours to complete the project: _____

Description of service project:

Signature of Witness

Signature of Student

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