

ST. ANTHONY / ST. MARY PARISHES
Confirmation Candidate Registration Form

Confirmation Candidate's Name (as you want it to appear in official church records)

Confirmation Name (see the back of this form for guidelines in selecting a name)

Confirmation Candidate's Age (at the time of Confirmation)

Canon Law requires us to have a record of each Candidate's Baptism prior to Confirmation.

- If the Candidate was baptized at St Mary, fill out the portion below.
- If baptized elsewhere, please provide a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate with this form.

Child's Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Father's Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mother's Full Name: _____
First Middle Maiden

Child's Date of Birth: _____ **Baptism Date at St. Mary:** _____

Candidate's current Street Address City/Village State/Zip Code

Sponsor's Name Telephone Number

Email Address

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CONFIRMATION NAMES:

- 1) Candidates are highly encouraged to have a Saint's name as their Confirmation name – either their baptismal name or a new name that they select. If their baptismal name is not a Saint's name, then they should pick a Saint's name for their Confirmation name.
- 2) In selecting a name, the Candidate should do some research, such as reading the Saint's biography – what is the Saint's connection to the Christian tradition? Is there something about the Saint that the Candidate can personally relate to? Is there a family friend or relative with that name whom the Candidate would like to honor by picking the same name?
- 3) The Candidate should be prepared at the time of Confirmation to know something about the Saint with their Confirmation name, such as the meaning of the name, and the Saint's connection with Christianity. The confirming bishop may ask you about your Confirmation name, and I'm sure he would be pleased and impressed if all the Candidates have some knowledge about the Saint they've chosen.
- 4) In addition to the information above about picking a Confirmation name, it's important to have a saint for a Confirmation name - to have a saint in heaven to pray for you and intercede on your behalf, and to have the life of a saint as a model for your own life.