

Confirmation Candidate Name _____

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston



2018-2019

Confirmation Packet

Please return all forms to LifeTeen

Due no later than the first day of class:

- 1. Liability Waiver & Medical Consent Form*

Due no later than Sunday, October 14th, 2018:

- 1. Confirmation Information Sheet*
- 2. Baptismal Certificate (most recent with notation of First Communion)*
- 3. Confirmation Sponsor Form*

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

(Return to LifeTeen, no later than October 14, 2018)

This certificate must include notations showing the date and church of their First Communion. The notations are to be done by the church of baptism. OR please include a copy of the First Communion Certificate.

Choosing a Saint:

****PLEASE put Saint name on the recording form***

Choosing a Confirmation Name: <http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/patrons.aspx>

Is taking a special name for Confirmation necessary?

In order to emphasize the close relationship between confirmation and baptism, it is preferred that candidates retain their baptismal names. However, a special name may be chosen if desired. Selecting a name for Confirmation involves a decision by the young person and their parents. **It may be the first time they have considered the lives of the saints as models, helpers, or intercessors for their lives.**

If a baptismal name is a name foreign to Christian sensibility, then it is advisable that a name be chosen which reflects a recognized saint of the Church (Canon 855).

You can use your given baptismal name OR choose the name of a Saint to intercede for you (see link above or below).
“Why walk this journey alone when you could choose to walk with one of the Saints?”

For a list of saints to look through:

<http://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/>

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Confirmation Sponsor Form
(Due to Parish Office, no later than October 14, 2018)

Important Information

Canonical Guidelines for Sponsors

Sponsors represent in a personal way the witness and support of the parish community. Sponsors should be mature persons of faith who are highly convinced that their faith makes a difference in their lives. Opportunities for catechesis should be offered to the sponsors in order to assist them in fully understanding their role in the ongoing formation of the candidate. The sponsor should participate with the candidate in his/her preparation, as well as the celebration.

Requirements for Sponsors

Canon 893,

§1. To perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874.

§ 2. It is desirable to choose as sponsor the one who undertook the same function in baptism.

Canon 874,

§1: To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- Be designated by the one to be baptized (confirmed), by the parents or the person who takes their place or, in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- Have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause
- **Be a Catholic who has been confirmed** and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on (e.g. if married, marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church as valid);
- Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- Not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized (confirmed).

Sponsor's Name:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Mailing Address:

Street

City, State

Zip

Parish Name:

Parish Location:

Sponsor's
Email:

For Sponsor → by initialing each line I confirm that I am:

_____ at least 16 years of age or older [Canon Law 874.1.2]

_____ a baptized, confirmed Catholic, who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on [Canon Law 874.1.3]

_____ a registered member of _____ parish,

_____ a regular participant at weekend Mass,

_____ Single, OR _____ Married according to the laws of the Catholic Church and ask to serve as a sponsor for the candidate listed above.