

2019 Confirmation

The SPONSOR

The Sponsor for Confirmation acts as an example and guide for the individual preparing to receive the sacrament. The Sponsor should be always supportive through living out their own Catholic Faith.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be 16 years of age or older.
- Can NOT be the candidate's mother or father.
- Must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church, (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)
- Must be a practicing Catholic (registered in a parish, attend Mass every week and live according to the teachings of the Catholic Church)
- If married, must be in a valid marriage recognized by the Church.

ALL Sponsors need to obtain a sponsor certificate from their home parish (even here at Nativity).
Due by or before March 6th.

The CONFIRMATION NAME

Confirmation Name Due by or before March 6th.

Perhaps the name of your favorite patron saint, or a name taken to honor a family member or sponsor. The name MUST be a Saint, Blessed, or a Biblical name.

- Choose a name found on one of these two websites: <http://www.catholic.org/saints/> OR www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day



(Cut here, complete and return this bottom half to Fr. Kawalec by or before March 6th.)

Checklist for Confirmation Information:

Name of Candidate: _____

- ___ 1) Copy of your baptismal certificate (contact your church of Baptism to mail you a current copy with notations).
This is not needed if you were Baptized here at Nativity of the Lord Jesus.
- ___ 2) Full Name of your Confirmation Sponsor. Please print it on the line below.

- ___ 3) Sponsor certificate from your sponsor's home parish (even here at Nativity of the Lord Jesus) indicating his/her eligibility.
- ___ 4) Your Confirmation Name MUST be a Saint, Blessed, or a Biblical name.
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(Confirmation Name)

and

(Feast Day)

2019 Confirmation Preparation Policy:

- 1) For each and every absence, the student will complete a **Take-Home Test** covering the missed session, and then return it **by the next scheduled session**. (All Take-Home Tests are to be picked up and returned to the **PLN Shelf** in front of the parish offices.)
- 2) If a student **fails (3 times) to return a completed Take-Home Test by the next scheduled session**, then he/she will be asked to postpone Confirmation until next year.
- 3) If a student fails to complete **all four requirements listed on the checklist (on reverse side), by or before March 6th**, he/she will be asked to postpone Confirmation until next year.
****Parents will be notified of this situation after March 6th.**
- 4) The **Date of Confirmation** here at Nativity will be in the **Fall of 2019**. When the diocese give us availability of the Bishop, we will let you know the Date of Confirmation.