

# Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas

#### ARCHDIOCESAN ADULT CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

All documentation on Confirmation will be processed and verified through the candidate's parish of registration. This form is to be signed by the pastor (or his delegate) and received by Archdiocese of San Antonio by the deadline posted online. Incomplete forms will be returned to the parish, and the person named will NOT be eligible to receive the sacrament on the scheduled date until a completed form is received.

It is necessary to send only this form to the Archdiocese of San Antonio (contact information is on the reverse), as it will serve as a certification that the Candidate is prepared, eligible, and disposed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. THIS IS A TWO-SIDED FORM – PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES FOR VALIDITY.

This form is to be completed by the parish at which the Confirmation Candidate is registered, not by the Confirmation Candidate.

Hosti	ng Parish and Date of Confir	rmation Mass:					
I.	Parish at which Confirm	nation Candid	ate is Registered	*			
Parish Name:				Deanery:			
Parish Contact Person:				Phone Number:			
Emai	il:						
II.	Confirmation Candidate						
Prefe	rred Language:						
Last ]	Name:						
First	Name:			Middle N	ame:		
Fathe	er's Full Name:						
Moth	ner's Full <b>Maiden</b> Name:						
Home	e Address:	411		City	State	Zip	
	e Number:					,	
Date	of Birth:		Date	of Baptism:			
Chur	ch of Baptism:						
Chur	ch Mailing Address:	Address		City	State	Zip	
Bapti	zing Minister's Name:						
Chos	en Confirmation Saint Name	:					
Spons	sor's Full Name:					(please continue	 o on reverse sid

\*If the Confirmation Candidate is not registered at any parish, please contact your Parish Life Liaison

## For Pastor or Pastor's Delegate - Circle the answers to the following questions regarding the candidate:

The sacrament should be received by those who are in good standing in the Church and in a state of grace. This includes the consideration that, if the person to be confirmed is married, they <u>must be married validly in the Church before the reception of</u> the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- 1. Marital Status: Married in the Catholic Church / Civilly Married / Not Married
- 2. If Civilly Married: Will the marriage be convalidated by the date of the Confirmation? YES / NO

### For All:

- 3. Has the person to be confirmed been suitably instructed as directed by the Church? **YES / NO**Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit his actions, his gifts, and his biddings in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To this end, catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community. The latter bears special responsibility for the preparation of Confirmands (CCC 1309).
- 4. Has the person to be confirmed been prepared in a manner that is in keeping with the directives of the Church, particularly in regard to the nature of the Sacrament of Confirmation and to the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance?

#### YES / NO

"To receive Confirmation one must be in a state of grace. One should receive the sacrament of Penance in order to be cleansed
for the gift of the Holy Spirit. More intense prayer should prepare one to receive the strength and graces of the Holy Spirit with
docility and readiness to act" (CCC 1310).

5.	First Communion - Date Received:	Parish:			
		_	Parish Name	Citv	State

If this person has NOT received First Communion, he/she is not a Candidate for Confirmation. This person should complete their initiation through the RCIA process.

- 6. Has a Catholic who is **fully initiated**, who is **practicing the faith**, and who is **at least 16 years of age**, been chosen as sponsor and agreed to serve as such? **YES / NO**
- 7. If married, is the Sponsor Married in the Catholic Church / Convalidated Marriage / Civilly Married?

  If Civilly Married, then the Confirmation candidate needs to find a sponsor that is sacramentally married (married by the Church) or one that is single and celibate.
- 8. Have the person to be confirmed and the sponsor (or proxy) received information regarding the location of the church in which the confirmation will take place and are aware that they ARE TO BE PRESENT IN THE CHURCH AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE MASS BEGINS? YES / NO

#### **Attestation by the Pastor**

I certify that this form has been fully and accurately completed, and to the best of my knowledge, this individual is formed, prepared, and has submitted all documents needed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Name of Pastor or his delegate (printed):	
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Pastor's (or his delegate's) Signature	Date:

Please scan & return this COMPLETED and SIGNED form as soon as possible, and no later than the deadline listed for the desired Confirmation Mass, to the Archdiocese at: liturgyforms@archsa.org

Any mailed Adult Confirmation forms should be sent to the Office for Events and Liturgies, 2718 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228 and *must be postmarked at least one week before the posted deadline* to allow for any delays. You may also call 210-734-1952.