Confirmation Forms

1. **Candidate information form**
2. **Behavior Contract** - to be signed by Candidate and parent
3. **Sponsor Form** - to be filled out and signed by sponsor. This form must also be signed and sealed at the sponsor’s home parish.
4. **Sponsor Information** - the requirements needed to be a Confirmation sponsor
5. **Saint Report** - to be completed by the Confirmation Candidate
6. **Service Hour Form** - to be filled out by the Confirmation Candidate for every service opportunity completed.
   10 hours per year is the requirement.

**All** the above forms (except for the Service Hour Form) must be filled out and turned in to the Faith Formation Office in order to register for Confirmation year 2.
Please do not turn any forms into the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at Karena@stpiusvbp.org

Blessings,
Karen Aguilar
Confirmation Coordinator, St. Pius V
**Confirmation Information**

Please print

**Full name of Candidate:**

________________________________________

First            Middle            Last

**Candidate’s Date of Birth:**

**Candidate’s Date of Baptism:**

**Father’s Name:**

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First            Middle            Last

**Mother’s Maiden Name:**

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First            Middle            Last

**Candidate’s Church of Baptism:**

**Address of Church of Baptism:**

Street Address

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City            State            Zipcode

**Sponsor’s Name:**

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First            Middle            Last

**Sponsor’s Phone Number and Address:** ( )

Phone number

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Street Address            City            State            Zipcode

**Special Needs of Candidate:**

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Code of Behavior Contract

The code of behavior for the Confirmation Candidates

As a Confirmation Candidate we expect you to behave in a manner which demonstrates our Catholic-Christian values and morality.

1) Be respectful to your catechists, office staff, volunteers and fellow candidates.
2) Be respectful of all church property. Do not touch the contents of the desks or shelves in the classroom.
3) Once dropped off on church property, I will not leave until class or the event is completed.
4) Be prepared for class: Bring books every week unless otherwise directed.
5) I understand I will complete a minimum of twenty service hours over the two years.
6) I agree to dress appropriately at all confirmation functions, especially at all sponsor and candidate events that include Mass. No inappropriate t-shirts, no low cut shirts, no midriffs showing, and no sagging pants.
7) I understand that it is my responsibility to communicate in a timely manner with my family and my sponsor to remind them of upcoming events.
8) I will not bring any homework, guests, or other distractions to any confirmation class, event, Mass or the retreat.
9) Cell phones must be turned off during class.
10) I will participate fully in all sessions.
11) I agree that while attending confirmation preparation classes and events I will do nothing to diminish the good name and reputation of my family, myself, or my parish community.

Candidate’s Name (please print): ________________________________________

Signature: _________________________________ Date____________________

Parent’s Name (please print):___________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________ Date ___________________
Confirmation Sponsor Form

Candidate’s full name__________________________________________

Sponsor’s full name__________________________________________

Sponsor’s address____________________________________________

Sponsor’s phone #____________________________________________

Sponsor, please check the boxes that apply to you:

☐ I am not the parent of the Confirmation candidate.
☐ I have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
☐ I am over 16 years of age.
☐ I am married.
☐ I am married in the Roman Catholic Church.
☐ I am single and striving to live a chaste life.
☐ I am a practicing Catholic, who regularly attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, and is registered in a parish.

Sponsor Signature____________________________________________

Your signature attests that all the above checked statements are true. No documentation is needed.

Name and city of parish where you are registered:

______________________________________________________________

Please have this form signed and sealed at your home parish

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Pastor’s Signature and Date  Affix Church Seal Above
Confirmation Sponsors

A sponsor should be a mentor and guide for this faith journey to the sacrament of Confirmation. Ideally, they should live in the area, so they can meet regularly with the candidate and support them by attending Masses and service opportunities at St Pius V. They should attend Mass regularly, pray with and for the candidate and live a moral life, according to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Qualifications

- A sponsor must be fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist)
- A sponsor must be someone other than the parent (or step parent) of the Confirmation Candidate
- A sponsor must be 16 or older (we recommend someone older) and may be male or female.
- A sponsor must be living in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. If married, they must be married in the Church. If single, they should not be living with another person outside of marriage.
- A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic who is registered in a parish. They should attend Mass regularly and participate in the Sacramental life of the Church.

Role of the Sponsor

A sponsor should be able to communicate with the candidate on a regular basis to encourage and support them.

Pray with and for the candidate regularly.

Occasionally attend Sunday Mass with the candidate and his/her family.

Participate in at least one service opportunity with the candidate.

Commit to participate in the Confirmation Mass and rehearsal at the end of the second year of preparation.
Confirmation Saint Report

All candidates must complete a Saint Report.

The guidelines for the Diocese of Orange state that you may use your Baptismal name for Confirmation or you may use a saint’s name. Choosing a Confirmation name is particularly important if your Baptismal name is not a saint’s name.

Choosing a Saint

- Is my Baptismal name a saint’s name? Why did my parents choose that name?
- What saints have been important in my family?
- Which saint lived a life that I can relate to or aspire to?
- Research the full name of the saint.
- Research saints online at www.catholic.org/saints
- Pray for guidance in choosing a saint, so that you will have a patron saint to guide and inspire you.

Saint Report Requirements

- One page minimum, typed, double spaced.
- Use the full name of the saint (there are multiple St. Elizabeth’s)
- **Answer the following 3 questions in paragraph form**
  - Who is your saint? Please give biographical information.
  - Why are they a saint?
  - Why have you chosen this saint?
- Print and turn in to the Faith formation office or email to karena@stpiusvbp.org
- Saint report is due ____________________________
To be completed ONLY by the student.

Type of Service: □ DIRECT SERVICE: Person-to-person contact with those in need

□ INDIRECT SERVICE: Do not work directly/personally with the persons ultimately served by the organization/a secondary impact

What service did you perform? ____________________________________________________________

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What did you like or find challenging about the service? __________________________________

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What were your specific duties? __________________________________________________________

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Which of the 7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching might this activity fit?

□ Life & Dignity of the Human Person  □ Call to family, Community & Participation

□ Rights & Responsibilities  □ Option for the Poor & Vulnerable  □ Solidarity

□ The Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers  □ Care for God’s Creation