

Church of Christ the King

Confirmation Name and Sponsor

The time has come for you to start thinking about choosing a Confirmation Name and Sponsor.

First, we ask you to choose for yourself a Confirmation Name. Your first name is your “Christian Name” or “Baptismal Name” and indicates your membership in the Christian Community. Confirmation completes Baptism; therefore it is strongly urged that you take your Baptismal Name (as long as it is the name of a Saint). If you choose a new name, Bishop Serratelli has asked that it be a Saint’s name. Every Saint is known for particular qualities and virtues. On the other side of this sheet, you are asked to explain why you chose your name, and by imitating the qualities of this Saint, how you can become a better Christian. **It is recommended that you look up some information on the Saint whose first name you share or whose name you have chosen.**

Secondly, you are asked to choose a Confirmation Sponsor. You do not journey alone within the Christian community. Along the way, you make ties with certain members who demonstrate in their lives what it means to be a Catholic. A Sponsor at Confirmation is someone who stands up for you before the community, presents you to the bishop, and witnesses the anointing with the chrism. Your Sponsor should serve as someone you can turn to for help and guidance as you continue your journey of faith in the years ahead. **Your Sponsor must be a practicing Confirmed Catholic who is not your parent. We ask that you include your sponsor’s mailing address so that we are able to sent them information regarding Confirmation and their role as your sponsor.**

***Please return this sheet to the parish office,
(Attn: Christa) by Friday December 22, 2017.***

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Full Name (as you would like it to appear on your Confirmation Certificate):

What name have you chosen for yourself as your Confirmation Name? _____

By imitating the qualities of this Saint whose name you share, how can you become a better Christian? (Some suggestions: <http://www.catholic-saints.info/>)

Who have you chosen to be your Sponsor? _____

What is your relationship to this person? _____

Why have you chosen this person to be your sponsor?

****Address of Sponsor:** _____

If you were baptized at Christ the King, what was the date? _____

*****If you were NOT baptized at Christ the King, please include a copy of your Baptismal Certificate when returning this sheet.*****