

APPENDIX B



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ARCHDIOCESAN ADULT CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

All documentation on Confirmation will be processed and verified through candidate's parish of registration. This form is to be signed by the pastor (or his delegate) and received by Archdiocese of San Antonio (contact information is on the reverse) no later than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled Confirmation. 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. It is the responsibility of the home parish to prepare Confirmation Candidates. The Confirmations will be recorded in the books at the hosting parish. 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.

Hosting Parish and Date of Confirmation Mass: _____

Parish at which Confirmation Candidate is Registered*

Parish Name: _____ Deanery: _____

Parish Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Confirmation Candidate Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Father's Full Name _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name _____

Home Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (at time of Confirmation) _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Church of Baptism: _____

Church Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Baptizing Minister's Name: _____

Chosen Confirmation Name: _____

Sponsor's Full Name: _____

(please continue on reverse side)

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

For Pastor or Pastor's Delegate – Please circle the answers to the following questions regarding the candidate:

- 1) 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 must be married validly in the Church before the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.** Will this condition be met by the date of the Confirmation?

YES / NO

- 2) 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 belong 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).

- 3) 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

- 4) Has the person to be confirmed been prepared in a manner that coincides with the directives of the Church, and been specifically provided with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/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 Eucharist - Date Received: _____ Parish: _____
Parish Name City State

If this person has NOT received First Eucharist, they are a Candidate for Full Communion in the RCIA, NOT a Candidate for Confirmation.

- 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? Also, if married, is the chosen sponsor is presently in a valid marriage?

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, spiritually prepared, and has submitted all documents needed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Name of Pastor or his delegate (printed): _____

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 Liturgy, 2718 W. Woodlawn, 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 210-734-1653.