



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

Sponsor Information Form – DUE JANUARY 6TH

Candidate: _____

Sponsor Name*: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Phone (Home): _____ Cell: _____

Sponsor Email (**REQUIRED**): _____

Sponsor Date of Birth: _____ Sponsor's Parish: _____

*These are the criteria that a person must meet to qualify as a Sponsor for Confirmation:

- Be an active, practicing Catholic
- Not be one of the candidate's parents (ideally, the Sponsor is one of the Baptismal Godparents – linking the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation)
- Be at least 16 years of age
- **Have received the sacrament of Confirmation**
- Be receiving the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist frequently.
- Plan to maintain an ongoing relationship with the candidate in order to promote the candidate's lifelong spiritual growth.

Note: It is customary that there be only one Sponsor for Confirmation, however the Diocese of Oakland allows more than one sponsor with the following rules: "There is to be only one male Sponsor or one female Sponsor or one of each. However, during the Rite, only ONE of the Sponsors comes forward to present the candidate for Confirmation." These rules are specific to the Diocese of Oakland.

LANGUAGE PREFERENCE

The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered during the Confirmation Mass after the homily. While the Mass and certificate will be in English, you may choose to have the Sacrament of Confirmation administered in Spanish. (This means the speaking parts for both sponsor + candidate will be in Spanish).

Would you like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spanish? (Check one)

YES / NO



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community Confirmation Saint Name

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Why choose saint's name for Confirmation? In the bible God gives people a new name right before He gives them a mission. At Confirmation you get a new name because God is giving you a mission. God is calling you to do something *awesome* with your life, just like these Saints!

The name you take at Confirmation should be the name of a Saint who inspires you. You might think all the saints are the same, but the truth is that there is not a more diverse community of people who have ever lived. Find the one who speaks to you! Learn from their life and ask for their help on this journey! With their help we can live amazing lives like they did.

Take some time to research and think about which saint you would like to choose. Here is a great place to start: <http://lifeteen.com/blog/biggest-best-list-confirmation-saints-guys-girls/>. I googled “LifeTeen List of Saints” and it was the first hit. It’s a great list.

Also feel free to text Jacob for help picking a Saint @ 925-207-6618.

Candidate First Name: _____

Must match your baptism certificate, per Canon Law.

Candidate's Confirmation Saint: _____

*Please write the FULL NAME of your Saint (ex. St. Catherine **of** Sienna).*

Candidate Last Name: _____

Must match your baptism certificate, per Canon Law.