

Dear Parents,

Attached to this form you will find two CRITICAL documents for Confirmation. BOTH must be completed and returned to Sr. Mary (or Mrs. Zook) by February 23, 2022. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE, as this information must be submitted to the Diocese for their permanent records.

Requirements for Confirmation

Before being confirmed, the candidate must:

- Present his/her baptismal certificate (unless baptized at St. Mary / Assumption)
- Choose the name of a Saint (preferred the same gender)
- Choose a sponsor
- Understand what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and be eager to live this in creed and deed
- Know the main teachings of the faith
- Be in the state of grace

Sponsor Guidelines

Those to be confirmed must have a sponsor. The duties of a sponsor are to be a good example, a guide and a guardian to see that the person confirmed is a true witness of the faith and fulfills the duties that fall to him or her. The ideal situation is that the person's baptismal sponsor would also serve as Confirmation sponsor, but that is not always possible, nor prudent. In order to be a sponsor the following conditions must be met: The sponsor must be:

- Suitable for the role and able to fulfill all Catholic duties;
- Baptized, confirmed, received First Holy Communion
- A practicing Catholic (goes to Mass on Sunday and Holy Days)
- At least sixteen years of age
- Not under any canonical penalty (such as married outside the church).

Parents may not serve as sponsors (C. 874, C.892, C. 893), but Godparents may be chosen. Pastors may determine whether or not the sponsor chosen is spiritually qualified for the office. Consequently, the sponsor's pastor MUST sign the attached form.

BEFORE FEBRUARY 23, 2022 Please turn in the following to Sr. Mary:

1. The "Information Sheet" with all fields completed (attached)
2. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Mary or Assumption)
3. Sponsor agreement form (attached),

In class, the following may be assigned and/or tested:

4. A Saint Friendship Form
5. A test on all 92 questions

General guidelines for dress:

Girls - Skirt and Blouse or a Dress with sleeves and Dress Shoes*

Boys - Long Sleeve Shirt with a collar, Tie (suit coat - optional), Dress Pants and Dress Shoes*

* NO Flip Flops or Tennis Shoes *



To be completed and returned by:

February 23, 2022

Confirmation Information

NOTE: *The following information is absolutely necessary because it will be entered into church documents. It is imperative that the information on this page be complete and accurate.*

Change incorrect information; complete empty fields; please print clearly.

Child's **Full Legal Name:** _____
Last First Middle Name (Not initials)

Child's Confirmation (Saint) Name: _____ Age (on Confirmation Day 3/28/22): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Church of Baptism: _____
(**If Profession of Faith, please include documentation.**)

Church of Baptism Address: _____
Street Address

_____ City State Zip Subdivision (if applicable)

*If not baptized in this parish, it is **ESSENTIAL** that the baptismal certificate be seen by the teacher / pastor. _____ (initials by the teacher)*

PARENTS

Biological or Adoptive Father's **Legal Name:** _____
(MUST be the same name as shown on the baptismal certificate.)

Stepfather's **Legal Name** (if applicable): _____

Biological or Adoptive Mother's **Legal Maiden Name** _____
(MUST be the same name as shown on the baptismal certificate.)

Stepmother's **Legal Name** (if applicable): _____

Primary phone contact for one parent / guardian: _____

SPONSOR

Sponsor's **Legal Name:** _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Child: _____

Parish of Sponsor: _____

Parish City/State: _____

The sponsor must present a form, which must be signed by the sponsor's pastor, agreeing that he/she is a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Due February 23, 2022

Return to St. Mary's Church
580 I St.; David City, NE 68632



St. Mary's/Assumption (David City)

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

To be selected as a sponsor for a Confirmandii of the Catholic Church is a great privilege. As a sponsor you will be asked to extend in a personal way our Catholic Community's welcome and support. Through your companionship with your candidate you will pass on the spirit of community and God's loving presence, as she/he prepares to confirm their faith through the Sacrament. You will experience first-hand the challenge young people face. As you share with them some of your own life and faith experiences as an active member of the church, you will probably uncover for yourself new dimensions of being a Catholic Christian. You may also gain a new friend for life's journey. Thank you for committing to this important role!

Requirements for Sponsors

These requirements flow from the above understanding of the Sacraments and roles of sponsors as set forth in the in the 1983 Code of Canon Law (Canon #874). Sponsors must be:

- At least 16 years old, Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic faith.
- An active Catholic: "An active Catholic is one who attends Sunday and Holy Day masses regularly and participates in the Sacramental life of the Church."
- Only one sponsor is required and cannot be a parent of the candidate.
- Sponsor may be of either sex and may be a Baptismal Godparent
- Married sponsors must be in a valid Catholic marriage.

Please print legibly

Candidate's Name: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Legal Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Primary Phone: _____ ()Cell ()Home ()Work

Secondary Phone: _____ ()Cell ()Home ()Work

Sponsor Church of Baptism: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Sponsor current parish: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Are you married? () Yes () No If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? () Yes () No

I, _____ agree to the above requirements and am willing to commit to the lifelong role of sacramental sponsorship for the above candidate for Confirmation.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR'S PASTOR

I certify that _____ (PRINT FULL NAME) is a member in good standing at

_____ CATHOLIC CHURCH NAME, CITY, STATE

and meets the canonical requirements to be a Confirmation Sponsor.

_____ DATE _____
PASTOR'S SIGNATURE