

Confirmation Sponsor Information Sheet

(Return to Rachel Mark by January 21, 2009)

Student's Name: _____

For Confirmation you will be required to have a sponsor – someone who will guide you and share the story of faith with you. You will want to ask someone who is active in the church, can share why faith is important to them and can help you in your preparation. A good sponsor will make this process a little easier and even more fun. Usually, the best person to be your sponsor is one of your baptismal godparents. Having one of your godparents helps us to see how Baptism and Confirmation are connected. However, some of you may no longer be close to your godparents...they maybe live too far away...or they may no longer practice their faith. In cases such as these you will need to choose a new sponsor.

In choosing a sponsor, you are looking for someone you trust, whose faith you admire and who will be there for you. Sponsors must be *confirmed Catholics, at least 16 years old, and practicing members of the Church*, while not being your parents. This means you can choose a relative, friend or someone from the parish as your sponsor. Pray about it, and when you think you have the right person, ask him or her to help you grow in faith by being your sponsor!

1. After discussion with my parents, thinking and praying about it, I have asked _____

_____ to be my Confirmation Sponsor.

2. My reason for asking him / her is _____

3. I see this person living the Catholic Faith in the following ways:

Please print: **Sponsor's Name:** _____

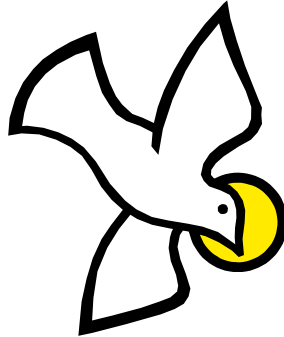
Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

**St. Thomas More Church
Confirmation Sponsor's Covenant**



Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

I, _____, a fully initiated Roman Catholic, make the following agreement:

I will participate regularly in the Sacraments of the church or be in the process to do so.

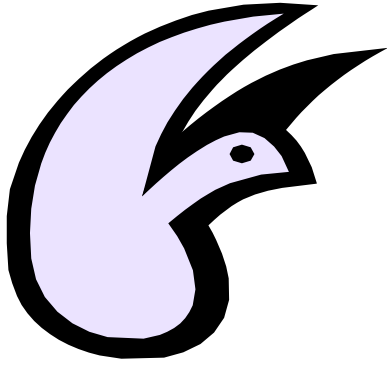
I will pray regularly for my candidate.

I will visit monthly with my candidate as a spiritual witness, guide, and companion.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return by January 21, 2009 to:

Rachel Mark
St. Thomas More Church
1700 8th St. South
Brookings, SD 57006



***CONFIRMATION
CHRISTIAN SERVICE REPORT***

(Bring this form to your interview September 2009)

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Signature _____

What kind of service project(s) did you participate in and how much time did you give to each one (be specific)?

What was most beneficial or rewarding about your service experience?

Why do you think the church asks you to participate in service to others as part of your Confirmation preparation process?

CONFIRMATION NAME REPORT FORM

(Due January 21, 2009)

DIRECTIONS: After finding a saint that inspires your faith, complete the form and give it to your catechist

What saint have you chosen to be your patron? _____

When is their feast day? _____

Where was the saint born? _____

How old was the saint when they died? _____

What did you find out about their family? _____

Name two ways that the saint was a disciple and witness of Jesus Christ: _____

Why did you choose this saint to be your companion? _____

PLEASE PRINT EACH NAME IN FULL:

Your First Name: _____

Your Middle Name: _____

Your Last Name: _____

Your Confirmation Name as you want the Bishop to proclaim it: _____



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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REQUIRED BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

FOR CONFIRMATION

(Return to Rachel Mark by January 21, 2009)

Please fill out this form in full. This detailed information is used for parish records. Your accuracy saves us follow-up calls. We need a copy of each student's **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** if they were NOT baptized at St. Thomas More. If your child WAS baptized at St. Thomas More you only need to turn in this form.

Please **Print** Clearly

NAME OF STUDENT _____ Age _____
First (full) Middle Last

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR'S NAME:

First (full) Middle Last

Sponsor Requirements: **Not a parent*
**Must be a practicing Catholic*
**Has been Confirmed*
**At least 16 years of age*

Student's Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Date of Baptism _____

Place of Baptism: Name of Parish _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parents: Father's full name _____

Mother's full *maiden* name _____

SCRIPTURE / HOMILY REFLECTIONS

Candidate's Name _____

Date of Liturgy _____ Reflection Number 1 2 3 4 5

(Candidates must complete five reflections by April 1, 2009)

SUMMARY of either the Old Testament or New Testament Reading:

SUMMARY OF GOSPEL

SUMMARY OF HOMILY

APPLICATION TO MY DAILY LIVING

The Priest for this Day's Mass must sign this blank form after the Mass on which you intend to base your reflection. It must be turned in to your Religious Education teacher the following Wednesday evening.

Priest's Initials/Signature _____ Date _____

Catechist's Signature _____ Date _____

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Please keep in your records, and check off the items you have turned in to Rachel Mark or to your catechist.

Deadline to turn in Item Date you turned it in given to Rachel? your Catechist?

Jan. 21, 2009 Baptismal form _____ to: _____
and certificate

Jan. 21, 2009 Sponsor Info _____ to: _____

Jan. 21, 2009 Sponsor must turn _____ to: _____
in covenant form

Jan. 21, 2009 Confirmation saint _____ to: _____

My saint name is: _____

April 1, 2009 Five Homily reflections
1) _____ to: _____
2) _____ to: _____
3) _____ to: _____
4) _____ to: _____
5) _____ to: _____

April 1, 2009 4 hours of service _____ to: _____

The week after date you were absent: _____
your absence date absent report turned in: _____ to: _____

date you were absent: _____
date absent report turned in: _____ to: _____

date you were absent: _____
date absent report turned in: _____ to: _____

Sept. 2009 20 total service hours & reflection _____ to: _____
(At your interview) school photo
Retreat attended: _____ dates: _____