

Saint Paul the Apostle Parish
REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

For a child or adult who was baptized as a Catholic
Please complete both sides of the Registration Form

Part I - Candidate's Information

Full Name of Candidate: _____
As recorded on the Baptismal Certificate

Date of Birth: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

City/Province of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Baptism: Proof of Baptism must be supplied with this registration form. Please check A or B:

- A. If baptized at St. Paul Parish, please provide date of Baptism _____
DD/MM/YYYY
- B. If baptized at another Parish, please attach a Baptismal Certificate.

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____
(If the candidate is not in a Catholic School, please make an appointment for religious instruction immediately)

Part II - Parental Information
As recorded on the Candidate's Baptismal Certificate

Father of Candidate: _____

Religion of Father: _____ Father is a custodial parent

Mother of Candidate _____ Maiden or Birth Name: _____

Religion of Mother: _____ Mother is a custodial parent

Name of Legal Guardian in addition to or if not one of the parents:

Name: _____

Phone/Cell for contact person: _____ Email: _____

Declaration and Signature of Parent or Guardian

I certify that the custodian information for the candidate is correct and that I will support my child in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Name (Print) _____

Please return to the Parish with baptismal information or certificate

Please email this completed form and baptismal record (if applicable) to sacraments@stpaulkingston.com

Sponsor for Confirmation: This information will be given at a later date.

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Part III

SPONSOR FOR CONFIRMATION

Name of candidate: _____

The Sponsor for Confirmation:

A person to be confirmed is to have a sponsor. It is desirable that one of the sponsors (god-parents) at baptism be chosen as the sponsor for confirmation, since confirmation completes the sacrament of baptism. A sponsor must be (1) a Catholic; (2) at least 16 years of age; (3) confirmed and received the blessed Eucharist; (4) one who lives a life of faith; (4) and is free to exercise and undertake this role. The mother or father of the candidate cannot be a sponsor. A proxy can stand in for the sponsor if he/she cannot attend the Confirmation celebration.

Sponsor for Confirmation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parish of Sponsor: _____

This information was **not** given at the time of Registration This is a change of sponsor.

MEANING OF SPONSOR

Sponsor is one who will serve as a companion, guide, model, and witness to and for the candidate.

Companion:

- one who walks through the full initiation process.
- one who is a friendly, available person, whom the candidate can trust
- one to whom the candidate can turn and with whom he/she can discuss things
- one who offers support when there is hesitation
- one who offers comfort and understanding in time of doubt
- one who offers a gentle challenge if and when needed by the candidate

Guide:

- one who shows the candidate the road to full initiation into Christ and the Church.
- one who is able to explain various facets of Catholic life
- one who has a clear understanding of the sacrament of initiation

Model:

- one who is chosen because of the way one lives the faith.
- one who is realistic in that recognition is given to one's own limitations and perfections

Witness:

- one who represents the community in being willing to testify to the spiritual progress of the candidate.
- one who has the ability to relate candidates' problems/confusions in confidence to the catechetical team
- one who can determine not to push the candidate ahead of his/her time
- one who will not make unreasonable demands

On the day of Confirmation the sponsor will accompany the candidate and participate in the rite.

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