



Requirements:

- To submit intent (registration)
 - www.flowcode.com/p/CswjGdNPT?fc=0
- Submit Baptism certificate & Sponsor verification
 - Needs to be submitted before registering for Confirmation Classes (Opens January 15)
 - Submit by taking a clear picture/scanning it and emailing it to Molley@sjwest.org OR drop it off to the Parish Office
 - Forms will not be accepted another way
 - DO NOT SUBMIT THEM TO THE SCHOOL
- Submit Letter to the Bishop
- Attend 6 small group session and check ins
 - Sign-ups will be available once baptism and sponsor paperwork is submitted.
- Attend 2 holy hours
 - One will be on the retreat, reflections in journal
- Submit Confirmation retreat permission slips
- Attend Confirmation Retreat
- Service Project
 - Submission will be in journal. Needs to be a project to benefit people, and outside of what you normally do (i.e. volunteer at a homeless shelter to feed a meal, not mow your parents' yard as part of your weekly chores).
 - Needs to be at least 4 hours of work.
 - Think of work that would be done to volunteer for hours for school.
 - If you need ideas, or help connecting please let us know we are here to help!
- Attend Confirmation Rehearsal and Confirmation



Information can also be found on our website at <https://sjwest.org/confirmation/>

IMPORTANT DATES:

REGISTRATION DUE
BY: DECEMBER 31, 2022

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE & SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM
DUE BY: JANUARY 15

SPONSOR ZOOM MEETINGS (OPTIONAL)
JANUARY 22, 29
FEBRUARY 5, 12

SERVICE PROJECT SUBMITTED BY:
MARCH 3

SERVICE PROJECT COMPLETED BY:
APRIL 1

CONFIRMATION PERMISSION SLIP DUE
BY: FEBRUARY 25

CONFIRMATION RETREAT
MARCH 3-5

LETTER TO THE BISHOP
BY: MARCH 19

SMALL GROUP WEEKS:
FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, &
MARCH 12, 19, 26

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL MANDATORY:
April 26 at 5:30pm

CONFIRMATION:
APRIL 27 at 5:30pm

Sponsor Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR

In accepting the responsibility of being a Sponsor for Confirmation, I truthfully affirm:

- I am not the parent of this candidate.
- I understand and accept the responsibility to assist _____ in living fully the Christian life in accord with the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church, giving him/her my support, encouragement, and prayer as long as we live.
- I am (or will be) at least sixteen (16) years of age on the day of Confirmation.
- I have received all the Sacraments of Christian Initiation in the Catholic Church. (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist)
- I am, and intend to continue, living in conformity with the laws of the Catholic Church in all things including marriage.
- I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and receive the sacraments of the Church (Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation) regularly.
- I am not bound by any canonical penalty.

Signature of the Sponsor: _____

Name of the Sponsor (printed) _____

Sponsor's address:

City, State, Zip

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

If you (the sponsor) are not a parishioner of St. John Catholic Church then a Certificate of Eligibility must be obtained from your parish and submitted to St. John Catholic Church Parish Center at 43 Monroe St. Westminster, MD 21157.

Sponsor Reflection

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONFIRMAND

Everyone needs a mentor, Spiderman had Uncle Ben, Miles Morales had Spiderman, the Avengers have Nick Fury, the X-men have Professor X, every Olympic athlete has a dedicated coach, the apostles had Jesus. We all need someone to help and guide us, especially when life is rough. Your confirmation sponsor is your mentor for your life. They pledge to help and guide you in your faith journey for the rest of your life.

When choosing a sponsor there are some guidelines.

Sponsors need:

- To be picked by you
- To be practicing Catholics in good standing (going to weekly mass and holy days, and attends confession)
- At least 16 years old (and not your parent)
- not bound by any canonical penalty.
- Someone who you feel comfortable talking to about your faith.

Sponsor Name _____

Why did you pick this sponsor?

What about this sponsor inspires you?
