



**SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF RELIGION 200 SOUTH FINLEY AVENUE PO BOX 310**

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### **APPLICATION FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

*Please type or print clearly the information below. What is recorded on this paper is what we will use for all certificates and official records. Any changes made after this paper is submitted, must be in writing and submitted to the Religious Education Office.*

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Section (see your package label or refer below): MD Classes: 8 Hybrid, 8 Online, .  
SJS Classes: 8SJA, 8SJB. Family Centered Catechesis: 8FCC.

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address (if other than St. James):  
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**Note: All Baptismal Certificates for Candidates should have been submitted at the time of school or Religious Ed registration.**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Sponsor's Name:  
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Sponsor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_



## Saint James School of Religion

### Confirmation Requirement: Saint Report

All Confirmation Candidates should have a Christian name for Confirmation and prepare a report concerning the Saint's name you have chosen. **Many people choose an additional Saint's name, however it is acceptable to use your Baptismal name. This would further express the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation.** If a new name is taken, it should be the name of a canonized Saint of the Catholic Church or a derivative of that name. If the Baptismal name is not that of a canonized Saint, a new name should be chosen for Confirmation.

Names of Saints are chosen to serve as patrons and models for those being confirmed. Candidates should choose a name not because of the attractiveness of the name, but because you are attracted to the virtues of that Saint and of the Christian life that Saint led.

*Once you have chosen your Confirmation name, you will need to complete a Confirmation Saint report to include saint you picked, what you know about the Saint AND why you chose particular Saint.*

**On the COVER Sheet** (the front page), include the following:

- SAINT NAME and picture if possible
- FEAST DAY as well as birth date and death date
- VIRTUES that were displayed in his/her life
- YOUR NAME printed on front page

**Research and REPORT**, 1 page minimum, including:

- **WHO** is your Saint?
  - o If this saint is a patron saint, what is he/she patron saint of?
  - o When and where did he or she live (years and places)?
- **WHY** did you choose him/her?
  - o What meaning or connection does this saint hold for you (patronage, dates)
- **HOW** does this saint serve as a role model of the Catholic faith in your life?
  - o What virtues or traits do you want to imitate?

**Helpful Resources** Use your church wall calendar to look up saints by feast day. Or search online:

Catholic Online Saints and Angels: [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints) Patron Saints:

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/patrons.aspx>

NOTE: simply printing out a website page will **not** be accepted. Please take the time to research and learn about a Saint whom may have special meaning to you; or a particular connection by his or her life & virtues. For this saint will be looking out for you in a special way for your entire life, until one day when you meet them in heaven!



## Saint James School of Religion

### Confirmation Requirement:

#### Stewardship (Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy)

Helping others is a foundational part of Catholic teaching. It is our obligation and our duty. We ask each Confirmation candidate to perform **10+ hours in Grade 7 and 10+ hours in Grade 8.**

These are the requirements: **5+ Liturgical Hours** (Home, Parish and Diocese); **5+Service Hours** (Home, Parish and Community) Students may serve more than the 10 required hours for each grade.

Some ideas of Liturgical Hours:

- + family pilgrimage by visiting holy places to pray, praying rosary at home
- + for the intentions of others (spiritual works of mercy), going to confession,
- + attending Holy Mass on Saturday (outside Sunday's obligation),
- + participating a virtual retreat (when there is an opportunity) praying
- + devotions like Divine Mercy chaplet at 3:00PM
- + Making a visit in church for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays or anytime for 15mins/week
- + Read the Sunday scripture readings at home before attending Holy Mass on Sunday

Some ideas of Services:

- + seeking opportunities to do (spiritual and corporal works of mercy- at home, neighborhood and parish, if applicable)
- + writing a letter to comfort a sick relative/friend
- + connecting to a relative who maybe alone via phone
- + call helping chores at home
- + and any other services that involve either corporal or spiritual (home, parish or neighborhood, when applicable)

Below are the lists of the Works of Mercy

<b>Corporal Works of Mercy</b>	<b>* Spiritual Works of Mercy instruct the ignorant</b>
<b>feed the hungry</b>	
<b>give water to the thirsty</b>	<b>Counsel the doubtful</b>
<b>clothe the naked</b>	<b>Admonish the sinners</b>
<b>shelter the homeless</b>	<b>Bear wrongs patiently</b>
<b>visit the sick</b>	<b>Forgive offenses</b>
<b>visit the imprisoned</b>	<b>Comfort the afflicted</b>
<b>bury the dead</b>	<b>Pray for the living and dead</b>



## **Saint James School of Religion**

### ***Confirmation Requirement: Stewardship Project Record Form***

***Please complete a Form for EACH Project. Please circle (Liturgical or Service)***

**Candidate's Name and Section** (8 Hybrid, Online, FCC, SJS etc.):

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**Project Name or Description:** (Who did it serve?) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Time Spent:**

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**What Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy inspired this service?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your reaction?** (i.e. How did it make you feel? Would you do it again? Did you learn anything about yourself and others?):

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Signature of person served as witness to the service hours earned or parent/guardian who witness liturgical hours:

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATION FORM

**DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. BOTTOM MUST BE SEALED AND SIGNED BY CONFIRMATION SPONSOR'S CHURCH – INCLUDING ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS.**

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_

(Sponsor Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Parish)

accept the invitation to be a Sponsor at the Confirmation of:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Candidate's Name)

At Saint James Church, Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

I affirm that I am a **Baptized, Confirmed and practicing Catholic** in good standing with the Church.

I understand that I am acting as a witness to the public acceptance of the Catholic religion by this Candidate.

I agree to act as a guide and advisor to this Candidate, most especially by my own example and witness.

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(Signature of Sponsor and Date)

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PRIEST'S SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is in good standing in this Parish and that

(Name of Sponsor)

he/she meets the above requirements for Sponsorship at Confirmation.

(Signed) Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parish Seal)

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_



**CONFIRMATION REVIEW QUESTIONS:** **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the **5** precepts of the Church and the **four** marks of the Church:

**Precepts:**

**Marks:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is a Sacrament? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Name the seven Sacraments:

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4. What is Confirmation?

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5. What are the words the Bishop will say when he confirms you?

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6. What do you respond?

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7. What is chrism?

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8. Name the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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9. WHEN is each of the following Holy Days of obligation celebrated, and WHAT each day celebrates.

a) Christmas 

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b) Mary, Mother of God 

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c) Ascension Thursday 

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d) The Assumption of Mary 

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e) All Saints Day 

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f) The Immaculate  
Conception\_\_\_\_\_

10. **WHY** do you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

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