

2018-19 SJN Confirmation Registration Form

Rev.070117

Sponsor & Confirmand Information

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE

Preliminary checklist:

- My family is registered in the parish.**
- I have completed a Youth Registration form.**
- I am attaching proof of my Baptism and First Eucharist, including the dates, from the parish where they were received.**
 - **Former parishes may Fax copies of certificates to 804-598-1467.)**
 - **If SJN, provide info here: Baptism mo/yr _____ Eucharist mo/yr _____**
- I am attaching a signed sponsor form (see page below)**
- I am including the \$10 Confirmation materials fee**

**Submit ALL forms to the parish office,
Baptism and 1st Eucharist records MUST be in by Thanksgiving
FAQ www.sjnpowhatan.org/**

Part 1 – Confirmand & Family Information

Confirmand FULL Name : _____
(as it appears on your Baptismal Certificate)

Confirmation Name : _____
(See Confirmation FAQ on website) Baptism name preferred but one may choose another saint's name or a mystery of the Lord to be pronounced by the bishop in addition to (not in place of) the baptismal name.

Father's FULL Name : _____

Mother's FULL Maiden Name : _____

In case of question:

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone : _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Part 2 – Sponsor Information

Sponsor's FULL Name: _____

Street Address : _____

City & Zip Code : _____

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone : _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NOTE: Candidate must Sign and Return The Page Below

By filling out the sponsor information above, I, _____, (*sign your name*) do hereby attest that I have “completely informed my sponsor, _____, (sponsor name) about the nature of the role, the responsibilities that are involved, and the time commitment that is required,” specifically:

- According to the *Code of Canon Law*, “As far as possible the person to be confirmed is to have a sponsor. The sponsor’s function is to take care that the person confirmed behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfils the duties inherent in this sacrament.” That implies that sponsors live close enough to the candidates to be involved in their lives, attend a sponsor meeting and come to at least some classes with the candidate.
- The Diocese of Richmond requires all sponsors to be in compliance with the criteria set forth in canon law and listed below
- Canon 874.1 To be admitted to undertake the office of sponsor, a person must:
 - 1. Be appointed by the candidate for Baptism, or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish priest or the minister; to be appointed the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it;
 - 2. Be not less than sixteen years of age, unless a different age has been stipulated by the diocesan bishop, or unless the parish priest or the minister considers that there is a just reason for an exception to be made;
 - 3. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken;
 - 4. Not labor under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared;
 - 5. Not be either the father or the mother of the person to be baptized.
- 874.2 A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a Catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness.
- 893.2 It is desirable that the sponsor chosen be the one who undertook this role at Baptism.