



Application for the Reception of
The Sacrament of Confirmation
 St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
 229 California Ave. Weirton, WV 26062
 Tel #: 304-723-2054

Name of person to be confirmed: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Confirmation Saint Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____

Home Parish: _____

Record of Baptism

Date of Baptism: _____

Church of Baptism: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Godparents: _____

Father's First & Last Name: _____

Mother's First & Maiden Name: _____

Record of First Holy Communion

Date of First Holy Communion: _____

Church of First Holy Communion: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Confirmation Sponsor

Confirmation Sponsor's Name: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Home Parish: _____

Unless sacraments were received at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, copies of Baptism & First Holy Communion records needed for all confirmands.



Godparent/Sponsor Information Sheet

A Godparent or Sponsor is a **fully initiated, practicing Catholic**, who is at least 16 years of age

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ (Maiden Name) _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace (City/State) _____

Sacraments that I have celebrated [The Sacraments of Initiation, namely, Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation, are required for all Catholics who have never been married

while married Catholics also require the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony] Please check all that apply.

___ Baptism: Year _____ Where _____

___ Eucharist: Year _____ Where _____

___ Confirmation Year _____ Where _____

___ Marriage Year _____ Where _____

1. Are you currently married? Yes/No
 2. Have you ever been *previously married*? Yes/No
 3. If currently married, are you married in the Catholic Church? Yes/No
 4. If you were ***not married*** in the Catholic Church, did you receive a dispensation form? Yes/No
 5. Is this your ***first*** marriage? Yes/ No
 - a. If Yes, please enter the name of the Church where you were married _____
 - b. If No, did your marriage end: in the **death** of your spouse? Yes/No or with an **annulment**? Yes/No
 6. Have you ever been divorced or legally separated? Yes/No
 7. Do you have children? Yes/No
- (Skip question 8 and 9 if you are **currently married**)
8. Are you currently in a relationship? Yes/No
 9. If yes, are you cohabitating/living with this person? Yes/No

I am willing to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor for _____

Relationship to child/adult being baptized/confirmed _____

I am an active member of (Parish Name) _____

Church in (City, State) _____

This Godparent/Sponsor information sheet verifies your sacraments.

Pls submit a copy of your *Baptism Certificate*. The back of the document will have a "sacramental notations" section which must reflect a complete record of all other sacraments received (1st Communion, Confirmation, Catholic Marriage, etc.). Please have your ***home parish*** mail all paperwork to:

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church - 229 California Ave. Weirton, WV 26062

Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 304-723-2054

Revised, July 2022



GODPARENT/SPONSOR CERTIFICATE
THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED & SEALED BY THE SPONSOR'S PASTOR

I, _____ a registered member of _____
 (Godparent/Sponsor Name) _____

 (Name of Parish, City and State) (Parish Phone Number)

accept the invitation to be a Godparent/Sponsor for the Baptism/Confirmation of:

 (Name of Person)

In accepting this responsibility, I truthfully state and affirm that (Do not initial, but just sign below if you're non-Catholic):

1. I am at least 16 years of age and I have received the three sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. Godparent/Sponsor initial _____
2. I regularly attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and receive the Sacraments of the Church regularly. Godparent/Sponsor initial _____
3. I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I truly make a serious effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life. Godparent/Sponsor initial _____
4. I strive to make my commitment to Christ and the Church visible by participating in parish activities, by my financial support and by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact daily. Godparent/Sponsor initial _____
5. If married, my marriage is recognized validly by the Catholic Church. Godparent/Sponsor initial _____
6. If I have children, they are being educated in the Catholic Faith. Godparent/Sponsor initial _____
7. If single, I am not living in cohabitation. Godparent/Sponsor initial _____
8. As a Godparent/Sponsor, I intend to encourage this child/adult, in the practice of the Catholic faith by word and example. Godparent/Sponsor initial _____

Canon 874. To be admitted to the role of godparent, a person must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.

Canon 222. The Christian faithful are obliged to assist with the needs of the Church so that the Church has what is necessary for divine worship for the apostolic works and works of charity and for the decent sustenance of ministers.

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor _____

Signature of Priest _____

Date _____

Please mail to: **St. Joseph the Worker Church**
 229 California Avenue
 Weirton, WV 26062
 304-723-2054 Fax: 304-723-3961

PARISH SEAL



Servants of Christ the King

Triumph of the Cross Parish
P. O. Box 908, Steubenville, Ohio 43952



This is to Certify

That John Doe
Child of Jack Doe
and Amy Smith
born in Steubenville, Ohio
on the 16th day of June in the year _____

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

Was Baptized

on the 17th day of July in the year _____
at the church of Servants of Christ the King Parish in Steubenville, Ohio
by the Reverend Roger J. Foys

The Sponsors being John Thompson & Lily

As appears from the Register of this Church

Dated 26 January 2021

Thomas R. Nau
Rev. Thomas R. Nau, Pastor



Received First Communion

on the _____ 6th day of May in the year 1967

at the church of _____ Servants of Christ the King in Steubenville, Ohio

Was Confirmed

on the _____ 20th day of May in the year 1975

at the church of _____ Servants of Christ the King in Steubenville, Ohio

By _____ Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon

Was Married

to _____ Dorothy Meyers

on the _____ 23rd day of June in the year 1985

at the church of _____ St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Chester, OH

by _____ Most Rev. Frank G. Kennedy

Diaconate

on the _____ nothing noted

at the church of _____

Religious Profession

on the _____ nothing noted

at the church of _____



Triumph of the Cross Parish
Parish Offices, P. O. Box 908, Steubenville, Ohio 43952
740 264-6177



Godparent/Sponsor Guidance (Baptism & Confirmation)

Godparent/Sponsor Certificate

Individuals seeking to become godparents should direct their "home parishes" to complete our version of the

"Godparent Sponsor Certificate" to prevent delays. Sometimes, a godparent's home parish will decide to craft their own version instead of filling out what we've provided. As well-intentioned as this might be on their part, their substitution only ends up causing unnecessary delays as our pastor will tend to kick back the form which forces us back to square one. Needless to say, I cannot overstate how helpful it is to the process when a home parish stays faithful to our certificate. They are welcome to add to our document, but they must not use anything in lieu of it.

Proof of Baptism, First Holy Communion, & Confirmation (Sacraments of Initiation)

Each godparent must provide a copy of their **Baptismal Certificate** along with the dates of when they received the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**. These dates must only be annotated by their home parish on the back side of their Baptismal Certificate. An individual must first be "**fully initiated**" into the Catholic Church (Baptized, received First Holy Communion, and Confirmed) in order to qualify as a Godparent. Without just one of them, an individual becomes ineligible.

Marriage (Catholic)

If an individual is **married** in the Catholic Church, their marriage date must also be annotated on the back of their Baptismal Certificate by their home parish. If the marriage was **annulled**, the individual must furnish the parish with proof of the annulment. If the marriage ended in a civil divorce, the individual would be ineligible to serve as a godparent.

Marriage (Non-Catholic, Christian)

For an individual who was married in a civil-ceremony or in a non-Catholic Christian church, they may become eligible to serve as a godparent only when their marriage has been "**convalidated**" or blessed by the Catholic Church, a process that they can initiate with the pastor of their home parish. Thereafter, proof of the convalidation must be furnished to our parish. If the marriage ended in a civil divorce, the individual would be ineligible to serve as a godparent. As previously mentioned, if the marriage ended in a civil divorce, the individual would be ineligible to serve as a godparent.

Non-Catholic Christians

Non-Catholic Christians may be eligible to serve as "Christian Witnesses" but not as godparents.

Non-Christians

Non-Christians are ineligible to serve as either godparents or Christian Witnesses.

Method of Delivery

Apart from the Godparent Information Sheet which can be sent electronically (please send to joetheworkerdre@gmail.com as I am unable to receive attachments over Flocknote), the sensitive nature of the forms necessitate that they be mailed to our parish office (229 California Ave. Weirton, WV, 26062) in a sealed envelope by the prospective godparents' home parish. If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any time!

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S E R V I C E H O U R S

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPECTATIONS

Candidates are to complete **50 hours** of community service **BEFORE EASTER**. Many opportunities are offered through the Church, and it is the responsibility of the candidates to pursue opportunities for service.

- ✦ The service hours are to be carried out in a range of settings so that the student experiences different forms of service across a variety of circumstances.
 - **10 HOURS MINIMUM: FAMILY RELATED SERVICE** (this is above and beyond your usual household chores. See reverse for examples).
 - **10 HOURS MINIMUM: CHURCH RELATED SERVICE** (see reverse for examples).
 - **10 HOURS MINIMUM: COMMUNITY SERVICE AMONG THE POOR, ELDERLY, PEOPLE IN NEED** (see reverse for examples).
 - *Additional hours may fall under any category.*
- ✦ We encourage students to take advantage of service opportunities in the parish or in the Catholic Church community more broadly, and to look for opportunities to serve with their sponsor or parents.
- ✦ Service Hours are to be recorded on the **blue “Confirmation Service Hours” form** and turned in by **Easter or sooner**. The form is to be signed by the adult who is overseeing the specific service activity.

PLACES IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY WHERE YOU COULD S E R V E

Community Bread Basket

3501 West St., Weirton, WV 26062

Contact: Tara Shepherd (304) 748-7595

Table of Hope

First United Methodist Church

3301 West St., Weirton, WV 26062

Contact: Lori Duke (304) 670-9544

Weirton Geriatric Center

2525 Pennsylvania Ave., Weirton, WV 26062

Contact: Mary Ann Boyd (304) 723-4300

Serra Manor

2525 Pennsylvania Ave., Weirton, WV 26062

(304) 723-4300 or (304) 723-3160

Wyngate Senior Living Community

100 Wyngate Dr, Weirton, WV 26062

(304) 723-7004

Samaritan House

424 Washington St, Steubenville, OH 43952

(740) 282-0563

Gabriel Project

St. Joseph Church

Contact: Sally Frantz (304) 723-2054

SUGGESTIONS FOR SERVICE PROJECT

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40) – **JESUS**

Think about the ways in which you can use your talents and abilities to help others. These suggestions are some of the ways other students have chosen to serve. This list may generate other ideas of what you would like to do. Perhaps you have your own special service in mind!

- ✦ Before deciding how you will serve, pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance
- ✦ Talk to your parents and sponsor
- ✦ Find out and explore the real needs of the people in your family, neighborhood, parish, school and community

FAMILY

- Help with household work (*above and beyond your regular chores*)
- Help brother or sister with homework
- Reach out in a concrete way to a family member in need

CHURCH

- Join the choir
- Altar Server
- Help out with Children's Liturgy
- Help in the CCD Program
- Serve as a teacher's aid
- Help with set-up or clean-up for parish events
- Help with parish mailings
- Vacation Bible School July 15th-18th (Call the rectory to volunteer. Set-up is July 1-5, 8-12). You can count 10 hrs of VBS toward service (5 community/5 church)
- Assist with the Lenten fish fry Wednesdays

COMMUNITY

- Visit the elderly at home or in a nursing home
- Help senior citizens with chores, lawn cutting
- Shop for an elderly neighbor or relative
- Yard work for a neighbor
- Baby-sit for someone who needs help
- Write cards or letters to hospitalized children
- Collect food for the poor
- Work at a Food Bank
- Volunteer with people who have special needs
- Prepare a meal for someone who is grieving
- Read to the blind (or sight-impaired)
- Make gifts for hospitals or nursing homes
- Prepare entertainment or parties for nursing homes
- Help in the school bookstore, cafeteria, library
- Help a family in need
- Tutor after school
- Help with set-up or clean-up for school events
- Volunteer at a hospital
- Organize or help with a recycling program
- Raise money for the poor and donate to Catholic Charities or Catholic Relief Services

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created; and You will renew the face of the earth. O God, who did instruct the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit, to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Local Service Opportunities**With Contact Information**

<u>1.)Weekend Buddies/ Backpack Buddies</u>	Gene & Sara Chadwell Betty Bebout	304.374.3429 304.527.0653
<u>2.)Bowling Nights</u>	w/ special needs folks over 16 3rd Monday of every month	304.748.7850
<u>3.)Community Activity Nights</u>	Br/Han Family Resource Network 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the Month Bible story & crafts w/ special needs folks	304.748.7850
<u>4.)Community Bread Basket</u>	Tara Sheperd	304.748.7595
<u>5.)Helping Heroes</u>	John Martin	304.810.4291
<u>6.)Salvation Army Thrift Store</u>	Patty Chips	304.748.4310
<u>7.)Special Needs Support Group</u>	care for special needs folks while their caretakers have a support group meeting	304.748.7850
<u>8.)Table of Hope</u>	Robin Frank	724.513.2187
<u>9.)Teen Court Program</u>	Mary Ball	304.748.7850
<u>10.)Weirton Christian Center</u>	Deondra Bruich	304.748.2353

Confirmation Service Hours (Due by EASTER)

Student Name _____

1. Place of service (include phone #) _____

Description of Service: _____

Supervisor/Parent _____

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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2. Place of service (include phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Place of service (include phone #) _____

Description of Service: _____

Supervisor/Parent _____

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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4. Place of service (include phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Place of service (include phone #) _____

Description of Service: _____

Supervisor/Parent _____

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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6. Place of service (include phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Place of service (include phone #) _____

Description of Service: _____

Supervisor/Parent _____

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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8. Place of service (include phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Place of service (include phone #) _____

Description of Service: _____

Supervisor/Parent _____

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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10. Place of service (include phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Category (circle one) Church / Community

Candidate Comments: Hours worked today \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total hours completed** \_\_\_\_\_