

# Holy Spirit Parish at Geist

## *Rite of Confirmation*

### **Confirmation Sponsor Information**

All candidates must have a sponsor. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics, in good standing in the Church. *Parents may **not** sponsor their youth.*

Ideally, the individual selected would be a “model” for the candidate; an adult who shares the values and principles of the Catholic Faith. Hopefully, the sponsor will be willing to share in the growth of the candidate.

### **Confirmation Name**

The name you select for Confirmation should be a saint’s name. Be prepared to discuss your selection during one of the sessions; who the saint is and why you chose this particular saint. You can research saint names easily on the internet at [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints).

### **Confirmation Letter Information**

All 2<sup>nd</sup> year candidates are expected to write a letter to the parish community of Holy Spirit. Your letter is to include what you did as your community service project(s), what you learned from giving to others, how you think this action might affect your life in later years and why you want to be confirmed. Please do not tell us how you “felt” doing the service projects. We will assume they made you feel good! Tell us your thoughts and ideas about how this service benefited the people you served!

All letters are to be written on lined notebook paper or typed on a computer. Letters are to be in ink and be legible. Typed letters should be double-spaced in size 12 font and at least a page long. All letters are to be turned in no later than Monday, April 27, 2009. Samantha Duncan, parish staff and, perhaps, the Bishop will read the letters.