St. Michael Royalty Program
2026 Junior Candidate Application

The St. Michael Royalty Candidate Experience offers children who will be in second or third grade during the 2026-2027 school year the chance to engage with their community while creating lasting memories. On August 8th, 2026, two candidates will be chosen to represent St. Michael as Little Miss or Junior Commodore. If selected, the candidate will be expected to fulfill their role throughout the entire year of their reign.

Candidate Eligibility Requirements

- Candidates must be entering second or third grade during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Candidates must reside in St. Michael, Albertville, or Otsego, OR attend school in the STMA school district.
- Parents should be prepared for a significant level of involvement in the program if their child is chosen to represent St. Michael.

Judging Criteria

Candidates will be judged on the following:

- **Personality** - How kind, friendly, and happy a candidate is. It's about being yourself and showing that you care about others.
- **Energy** - How excited and happy the candidate is to be part of the program. It's about having fun and being excited to take part in activities.
- **Behavior** - How well the candidate listens, follows the rules, and treats others with respect. Good behavior means being polite, kind, and doing the right thing.
- **Interactions with Peers** - How the candidate treats their co candidates. Do they share, work together, and make others feel good?
- **Family Interaction** - How the family supports and participates in the program. This includes how involved they are, whether they help out with events, and show encouragement for the candidate throughout the experience.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Candidate's Name _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Grade in school (2026-2027) _____

School Attending _____

Home Address

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Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Preferred Email Address(es) _____

Do you have a friend, relative, employer, etc. who would like to sponsor your child during their candidate experience? Yes_____ No_____
(*Note: Candidates are not required to find a sponsor. The Royalty Committee will assign you a sponsor if you do not have one in mind.)*

If yes, please state the name of the contact person, company name, phone number and email:

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Do you know someone with a convertible who would be willing to drive or provide for the St. Michael Daze and Knights Parade on Saturday, August 8th? Yes_____ No_____

JUNIOR CANDIDATE AGREEMENT

In consideration of my child's participation as a Junior Candidate in the St. Michael Royalty Program, I, as the parent/guardian, agree to the following terms:

1. I have voluntarily chosen for my child to participate in the St. Michael Royalty Program. I understand that my child's sponsor will contribute a significant sponsorship fee for their participation, and I confirm my intention for my child to take part in the Candidate Program. Should we decide to withdraw from the program before its completion, I agree to reimburse the sponsor for the participation fee.

2. I hereby release the St. Michael Royalty Program, its officers, directors, and any associated businesses or individuals, from any responsibility for injuries my child may sustain while participating as a Junior Candidate in the program.

3. I grant permission for the St. Michael Royalty Organization to use my child's name, picture, and video to promote the organization in print, online, and on social media platforms.

4. I agree to ensure that both my child and I adhere to all the rules and guidelines set by the St. Michael Royalty Program regarding candidate participation, behavior, and expectations.

5. If my child is selected as Little Miss St. Michael or St. Michael Junior Commodore, I commit to supporting my child in fully engaging in the program and completing their year of reign.

Candidate's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

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