

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

To be selected as a sponsor of a candidate for Confirmation in the Catholic Church is a great privilege. As a sponsor you will be asked to extend, in a very personal way, our Catholic community's welcome and support. As you share this experience of exploring our Catholic faith with your candidate, you pass on the spirit of the community and God's loving presence. In accepting the invitation to be a sponsor for your candidate, you are making a commitment to help them grow in their relationship with the Risen Lord and the Church. This is also an opportunity for you to renew and deepen your own faith. In the end, you may find that you have gained a new friend for this life's journey as well. Thank you and God Bless!

Requirements for Sponsors

These requirements flow from the above understanding of the Sacraments and roles of sponsors as set forth in the Code of Canon Law.

Sponsors must be:

- At least 16 years old;
- A practicing Roman Catholic who is fully initiated in the Catholic Church (i.e., has been baptized, Confirmed and received first Eucharist);
- Willing to give active support to the candidate by offering prayer and being a visible example of daily Christian living. [when possible, it is particularly fitting for the Confirmation Sponsor to be the same person who was Baptismal sponsor.];
- May NOT be the candidate's parent;

If any of the above requirements cannot be met, please attach a recommendation from the sponsor's local parish priest stating eligibility of sponsor.

Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Name _____

Sponsor Signature _____