

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

In General:

The sponsor should be a true and authentic witness of Christ and free of any canonical penalties (someone who lives out the Catholic faith by example). If at all possible, it is desirable that the one who undertook the role of sponsor at baptism (Godparent) be sponsor for Confirmation. The sponsor should assist in catechetical and liturgical preparation for the sacrament, and help the candidate to fulfill his/her baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Specifically, Sponsors Must:

- 1) Be at least 17 years old
- 2) Have received all Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church: Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation
- 3) Be living a life in harmony with the Catholic faith and role undertaken (attends weekly Sunday Mass, if married has their marriage blessed by the Catholic Church, etc.)

It should be a person the candidate can identify with in terms of Christian living. Ideally, the sponsor should be a member of this parish community who can share the faith journey of the candidate throughout the year. Parents may not be sponsors, but they may help their child to select a sponsor.

NAME OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ DOB (MM, DD, YYYY) _____

NAME OF PARISH YOU ATTEND _____

CITY, STATE _____

What is your relationship to the candidate? _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

SACRAMENTS

Have you been baptized? YES / NO

Have received First Communion YES / NO

Have you been confirmed in the Catholic Church? YES / NO

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Confirmation sponsor's role is one of a mentor in the Catholic faith. He/she will present the candidate to the Bishop on the day of Confirmation and in doing this, state that the candidate is fully prepared to not only receive that Sacrament of Confirmation, but also to live the Christian life. The sponsor should continue to support the candidate in his/her faith in the years ahead.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Pray for your candidate daily. Live the example of a Catholic lifestyle in your everyday actions. Share your favorite Catholic devotion, prayers or saints with them. Go to Mass with the candidate. Participate in their Sunday preparation sessions.

Sponsor Signature

Date