

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

To be selected as a sponsor for Confirmation is a great privilege and responsibility. Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship calls for the ability and desire to “share” what it means to live as a **Catholic Christian**, living a life in Good standing with the Church. We ask you to take this responsibility seriously.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORS

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

A SPONSOR MUST BE:

- At least 16 years old, and has been baptized, received first communion and confirmation, and is in good standing with the Catholic Church
- An active Catholic who attends Sunday Mass regularly, prays and participates in the Sacramental life of the church (receives communion regularly, goes to confession, and has an active prayer life).
- If married, a sponsor must be married in the Catholic Church
- Someone other than candidates mother or father

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SPONSOR

- Attend the four sponsor nights on Monday Night (Parent must substitute if the sponsor is unavailable)
- Sponsor must attend the Confirmation rehearsal
- Pray for and with your candidate
- Share your Catholic Christian story with your candidate

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Church of your Baptism: _____

Church you attend now: _____

Person for whom you are sponsoring: _____

I understand the responsibilities I am undertaking and I have both the desire and intention to fulfill them. I am in good standing with the Catholic Church, attend mass every Sunday, if married it is within the church, and I model solid Catholic Christian behavior.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

A candidate may have more than one sponsor, however **ONLY ONE SPONSOR** is allowed to witness the candidate being confirmed (actually going up to the Bishop with the candidate)

SPONSOR FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED IN TO JOHN BEFORE MOVING TO YEAR 2