

Year to be Confirmed: _____

Candidate's Full Given Name: _____

Church: St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

Candidate's Confirmation Name: _____
(Saint Name)

RECOMMENDATION FOR ROLE OF SPONSOR

SPONSOR INFORMATION – TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR

SPONSOR NAME _____ CELL PHONE _____

SPONSOR ADDRESS _____
Street City & State Zip

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE CANDIDATE _____ FOR HOW LONG _____?

SPONSOR PARISH _____ FOR HOW LONG _____

FOR THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:
MASS I USUALLY ATTEND _____ AT ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
MY FAMILY ENVELOPE # _____

IN A FEW WORDS, WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE THIS CANDIDATE'S SPONSOR?

WHAT ASPECT OF YOUR FAITH AND RELIGIOUS PRACTICE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH THIS CANDIDATE?

BEFORE SIGNING, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CHURCH REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING A SPONSOR

In accordance with the Laws of the Roman Catholic Church (Canons 872, 874, 892 and 893) to be a sponsor a person must:

- Be a person suitable for this role, selected by the candidate's family, and having the intention of fulfilling this privileged role.
- Be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
- Be a Baptized Catholic who has been confirmed, has received Eucharist, and who lives a life of Faith which befits the role of a sponsor. (If married, you must be married in the Catholic Church).
- Be neither the father nor mother of the person to be baptized / confirmed.

Being a sponsor is not just an "honor" given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a genuine appreciation of the Roman Catholic Faith, a practice of the same manifested in the weekly assistance at Mass and the regular reception of the sacraments, and a sense of responsibility toward the person receiving the sacrament. *If the chosen sponsor is married, he or she must have had that marriage recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. You must provide the information below to qualify as a Confirmation sponsor.*

Date & place of First Communion: _____

Date & place of Confirmation: _____

If married, date & church where it took place: _____

A copy of the sponsors Confirmation certificate must be attached to this document. If married, sponsor must also, additionally, attach a copy of the Marriage Certificate from the Catholic Church they were married in. NO EXCEPTIONS!

I HAVE READ WHAT MY QUALIFICATIONS AND WHAT MY INVOLVEMENT IS TO BE. WITH THAT KNOWLEDGE, I AGREE TO FULFILL THESE EXPECTATIONS TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Signature of prospective sponsor _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ABOVE SPONSOR'S PASTOR / ASSOCIATE PASTOR

I certify that _____ is a member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic, and is eligible to act as a sponsor / godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism / Confirmation.

Given this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Church Seal

Signed (Pastor of prospective sponsor's parish)

Church

City & State