

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

A Sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic and at least 16 years old. He/she may not be the candidate's mother or father. A Sponsor should be someone the candidate trusts in seeking out faith advice and direction. While the popular choice is a Godparent, a family member or family friend, we also recommend Catechists, small group leaders and other ministry leaders. This choice is up to the candidates. The Sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and is comfortable sharing his or her faith.

A Sponsor's role:

1. Pray for the candidate.
2. Check in on their preparation
3. Attend Sponsor Events (if local), attend the Confirmation Rehearsal; Attend the Liturgy of Confirmation and present the candidate during the Liturgy of Confirmation.
4. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over.

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate: _____

Sponsor's Address to include City, State and Zip: _____

Sponsor's Cell Ph. Number: (____) _____ Sponsor's E-Mail Address: _____

Sponsor's Church: _____

Name of Pastor at Sponsor's Church: _____

SPONSOR'S AGREEMENT:

I agree to serve as a Sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on this Sponsor Form. I agree to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Below is an official Sponsor certificate to be completed. This form must be "approved" (stamped) by your Sponsor's home parish. Once this form is "stamped" by your Sponsor's home parish, it must be returned to my attention as shown below. If your Sponsor is a member of Holy Name of Jesus, **DO NOT SIGN the Pastor's name**. Simply return the completed form to the address listed below, and I will review it with our Pastor for approval.

Official Sponsor Certificate

This is to certify that _____, a valid member of this parish, has been confirmed and is a practicing Catholic, and is therefore qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sponsor's Home Parish (and seal)

Pastor's Signature ONLY

To be completed by Sponsor's Home Church and then returned to:
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Gina-Marie Loree - Office of Youth Ministry
345 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415