

*St. Matthew Catholic Church  
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Windham, NH 03087  
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**Confirmation Sponsor Certificate**

Proposed sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Confirmation Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named is eligible to participate as a sponsor according to the following criteria.

**Can. 874 § 1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:**

**1/ be designated by the one to be confirmed, by the parents of a child presented for Confirmation or by the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;**

**2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;**

**3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;**

**4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;**

**5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.**

**Can. 892 Insofar as possible, there is to be a sponsor for the person to be confirmed; the sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.**

**Can. 893 §2. It is desirable to choose as sponsor the one who undertook the same function in baptism.**

*Signature of sponsor* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parish of sponsor* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parish address* \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please affix the parish seal.**