

## Confirmation Sponsor Eligibility Certificate

Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation that strengthens and shapes us more closely to the image of Christ. It affirms the gifts we have been given and asks us to commit them to the guidance of the Holy Spirit so we can carry out our mission to witness Jesus Christ to the world. A sponsor represents the Catholic Church and serves as a spiritual support and life role model for the candidate so they can see a disciple in action. Sponsors should be at least 16 years of age and must have celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Their current lifestyle should be in accord with the Catholic faith.

Congratulations on being asked to serve as a Confirmation sponsor! Someone sees something honorable in your life that they desire in their own life. As you can see from the above paragraph, this role is more than just standing up with the candidate on Confirmation day. It involves a commitment on your part to practice and hand on the Catholic way of life to the young person you are sponsoring. Please express that commitment by attesting to the following statements. **Check those that apply:**

My life bears witness to my readiness for the role of Confirmation sponsor because:

- I am a baptized and currently practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age
- I have celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist (Holy Communion)
- I regularly participate in Sunday and Holy Day Masses and give witness to my faith in Jesus by regularly receiving Holy Communion.
- I am a registered member of my parish.
- I am living my vocation as a single person, a validly married person (in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church), a religious, or a clergyperson.
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my generous and loving response to those with whom I come in contact daily.
- I intend to encourage my candidate for Confirmation in the practice of the Catholic faith through my prayer, and by my word and example.

My full name \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name) (signature)

Name and address of my parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Confirmation candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR/DELEGATE OF THE SPONSOR'S PARISH**

I verify that the above named individual is a registered member of this parish and meets the requirements to serve as a sponsor for a Confirmation candidate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(pastor's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

AFFIX PARISH SEAL TO THIS DOCUMENT

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