



# Sponsor Requirements



**DUE November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- Must fill out the attached "Confirmation Sponsor Form", have it signed by the *Sponsor's* priest as well as have the official parish seal stamped on the form AND mailed or turned in to the church no later than November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019's class.
- The Sponsor must have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation)
- If married, the sponsor must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, who is "not less than 16 years of age, unless a different age has been stipulated by the diocesan Bishop or unless the parish priest or the minister considers that there is a just reason for an exception to be made." *Code of Canon law 874*
- He or she may not be the Candidate's mother or father
- The Sponsor must have the intentions of fulfilling the duties of a sponsor
- The Sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and comfortable sharing his or her faith with young people
- **A Confirmandi may only choose ONE Sponsor.**
- Attend the Confirmation Rehearsal on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7pm
- Attend the Confirmation Mass/ Ceremony on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:30 PM



St. Andrew Catholic Church

## Confirmation Preparation

# CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

*TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE SPONSOR*

Confirmandi Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Being selected as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a great honor and a special privilege. By accepting this role you enter into a covenant, not just with the person, but with their parents and entire family. You are now entrusted with the sacred duty of witnessing, promoting and enhancing the spiritual development of another Christian.

It is important that the student you are sponsoring, your candidate, experience your presence and support, especially as they prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Although you may not be able to be physically present during this time of preparation, your interest and involvement in the preparation process will send a powerful message that you are walking in solidarity with your candidate.

Pray for your candidate and his/her family regularly, ask him/her to pray for you, and be assured that the parish community of St. Andrew is keeping you in our prayers.

The Code of Canon Law for the Roman Catholic Church says that the Sponsor must be a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic who receives the Eucharist regularly and leads a life of harmony with the faith (#874). This implies a strong commitment on your part to practice your faith by word and action so that your candidate will recognize your Christian commitment to the Gospel.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and accept the role, responsibilities, and requirements of being a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation. With God's help, I will foster, support and strengthen the spiritual growth and development of my candidate, \_\_\_\_\_, with both my words and my example.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, SIGNED BY BOTH THE SPONSOR AND HIS/HER PASTOR AND  
STAMPED WITH THE PARISH SEAL OF HIS/HER HOME PARISH TO LORAL LEACH NO LATER THAN  
NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019:**

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