

Confirmation Sponsor 2025

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BURLINGTON-LYONS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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A Confirmation Sponsor is an adult who has faith that you admire and who is available to communicate with you throughout your journey.

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

Requirements for Confirmation Sponsor

To be a Confirmation Sponsor, a person **must**

- be chosen by the Confirmation Candidate
- be at least 16 years old
- be a Catholic who has received Confirmation and First Communion
- not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared
- not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (c. 874)
- attend weekend mass regularly and on Holy Days of Obligation
- receive Reconciliation and Holy Communion regularly
- be married in the Catholic Church, if married
- have a firm relationship with God and an active prayer life
- follow the moral teachings of the Catholic Church

Sponsor's Name: _____

(full legal name)

(maiden name)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Parish Address: _____

I meet the requirements to be a sponsor. I promise to give my support to this candidate with my prayers, Catholic example and continued interest.

Signature of Confirmation Sponsor

- BRING THIS FORM TO YOUR PARISH TO BE SIGNED BY THE PASTOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE -

Certificate of Eligibility for Confirmation Sponsor

To the best of my knowledge, the above person fulfills all the canonical requirements for a Confirmation sponsor

Signature of Catholic Pastor

Parish Seal

Sponsors receive formation which highlights their role and responsibilities. They are encouraged to deepen their own faith, and to be models of discipleship. Confirmation preparation will include opportunities for the candidate and sponsor to share their faith and to strengthen their relationship with one another.

May a candidate have more than one sponsor? Yes. However, only one will be the liturgical sponsor who will present the candidate for confirmation.

May parents be sponsors? Parents may not act as sponsors (c. 874). While parents are not to serve as sponsors, their role in the faith development of their children is not to be underplayed or minimized.

Can someone who cannot be present be a sponsor and someone else fill in? Yes. However, the proxy sponsor must fulfill the same requirements as the sponsor and have this form completed. Both are encouraged to participate as much as possible in the candidate's preparation.