

St. Gregory the Great - Confirmation Preparation 2019-20

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR COVENANT

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

1. Be designated by the one to be baptized [or Confirmed], by the parents or 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 baptized.

§2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic church is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism [or Confirmation].”

It is recommended that the sponsor be someone the candidate sees on a regular basis/lives in town. There are Candidate/Sponsor Meetings throughout the year.

----- **To be completed by the Sponsor** -----

I have been asked by: _____ to be his/her sponsor.
Confirmation Candidate's Name

I meet all five of the above Code of Canon Law Confirmation Sponsor requirements, and I state that I was ...

Baptized at _____ Church in _____
(City and State)

Received 1st Holy Communion at _____ Church in _____
(City and State)

Confirmed in the Catholic Church at _____ Church in _____
(City and State)

I also state that I am a practicing Catholic, attend Mass on Sundays, and intend on leading my Confirmation Candidate closer to Christ.

Confirmation Sponsor's Printed Name _____

Confirmation Sponsor's Signature _____

Confirmation Sponsor's Current Parish _____

Sponsors Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Sponsor's Email _____ **Phone** _____

Confirmation Sponsor's Relationship to the Candidate _____

Sponsors, Please return by **October 13th** to: Lety Gutierrez-Kenny at lgkenny@stgregsmil.org or drop off at St. Gregory the Great Parish 3160 S. 63rd Street Milwaukee, WI 532019