



HOLY NAME of JESUS PARISH

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Confirmation Sponsor Letter

The Sponsor's role is to assist the person in Christian Initiation. Also, together with the parent, the Sponsor presents the student for the Sacrament and helps to guide the student to live a life of holiness as a baptized Catholic. Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of our Catholic Faith, a lifestyle that proclaims the truth, and sense of responsibility toward the young person being confirmed.

Please read the requirements for sponsorship before signing

Canon 874 and 892 of the Code of Canon Law lists these requirements for the valid and lawful sponsorship in Confirmation:

A Sponsor:

1. Must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility.
2. Must have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.
3. Must be at least 16 years of age.
4. Must know the fundamental truths of the Faith and be a practicing Catholic who attends Mass on Sunday and receives the Sacraments regularly.
5. May not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.

The following section must be filled out by the sponsor

I declare that I am a registered member of the parish listed below and that I fulfill the requirements to be a sponsor.

Sponsor Name: _____

Confirmation Candidate's Name _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number and Email: _____

Name of Sponsor's Home Church Parish: _____

This section must be filled out and signed by the Sponsor's Home Parish

I certify that _____ is a member in good standing of
(Sponsor's Name)
_____ Parish.
(Catholic Church)

Date: _____ Pastor/Staff: _____

Parish Seal: