

# Confirmation Sponsor Form

ATTENTION: THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE CONFIRMATION SPONSOR'S PASTOR AND RETURNED TO SAINT JOSEPH'S by AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Confirmation Sponsor,

We at St. Joseph's are so excited to have you walk this journey of faith with your confirmation candidate! Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of the faith, a practice of the faith, and a sense of responsibility toward the person being baptized or confirmed.

A sponsor must have already been confirmed and must be at least 16 years of age. He or she must be a practicing member of a Catholic Church and living in accord with the teachings of the Church. A sponsor cannot be the mother or father of the candidate.

In the event that a sponsor is unable to attend the Confirmation ceremony. He or she may appoint a proxy to stand in. This proxy must also fulfil the requirements of a sponsor but can be a parent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

- Kristi Mickwee (770) 422-5633 ext. 56 for 8<sup>th</sup> grader's sponsors
- Lisa Fiamingo 770-422-5633 Ext. 50 for 9<sup>th</sup> grade's sponsors

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I \_\_\_\_\_ (sponsor's name) am a registered member of the parish listed below and I fulfill the requirements which allow me to be a sponsor. I understand that my role is to 1) help prepare the candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation, 2) present the candidate to the bishop at the ceremony, and 3) assist the candidate throughout life in living the Catholic faith.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Signed by Confirmation Sponsor's Pastor:

I certify that is a member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic and is eligible to act as a sponsor for Confirmation.

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_