



## St. Genevieve Catholic Church Confirmation Sponsor Form

(Keep this page turn in the second page with Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate.)

THIS FORM IS TO BE GIVEN TO SPONSOR – Form must be RETURNED to St. Genevieve Catholic Church. Form and copy of Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate can be dropped off in the office or in the office mail slot before the due date. **The form must be turned in with a COPY of the sponsor's Confirmation Certificate.**

At this time, candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to pick a sponsor.

**The Code of Canon Law, Canon 874 says to be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must:**

- have completed their sixteenth year (we highly recommend that the sponsor be *21 years of age or older* and thus more settled in his/her vocation. Any sponsor under the age of 21 will be required to make an appointment for a private interview during parish office hours. Please speak to the Confirmation teacher about underage sponsors. It is also recommended that the sponsor be the same gender as the candidate.
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared.
- cannot be a parent of a confirmation candidate.

**Canon 892 tells us about the responsibility of the sponsor. It says: As far as possible, a sponsor for the one to be confirmed should see that the confirmed person acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with the sacrament.**

**Canon 893 says: It is desirable that the one who undertook the role of sponsor at baptism be sponsor for confirmation.**

### **ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSOR:**

- Must attend Confirmation class with their Candidate on scheduled class
- Must attend Confirmation Ceremony on Saturday
- Commits oneself to *prayer for the candidate*.
- Agrees to adhere to dress code stipulated in Confirmation Policy.



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Confirmation Sponsor Form  
Due January Class**

**Sponsor's Name:**

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**First Middle Last**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City,** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate you are sponsoring:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the above information and hereby take on the responsibility of being a Confirmation Sponsor. I solemnly swear that I am a Roman Catholic in good standing with the Sacramental life of the Church.**

**Signature of Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_