SPONSOR INFORMATION SHEET

Candidates: please fill out the information on the back of this form.

Please choose one sponsor (male or female) who meets these diocesan requirements. It is not recommended that two or more candidates share the same sponsor.

To be a Confirmation sponsor, a person must:

- be at least 16 years of age and sufficiently mature for this responsibility;
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed, has already received first Eucharist and is leading a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken;
- not be a parent of the candidate; and
- not be prohibited by law from exercising the role of sponsor. (Divorced and re-married without getting an annulment for the first marriage.)
  [See Canon 893 with reference to Canon 874; Rite of Confirmation, 6.]

Note:

- Each candidate may have only one sponsor and the sponsor does not have to be of the same gender as the candidate.
- It is desirable that one of the baptismal godparents also be the sponsor at Confirmation. This expresses more clearly the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation and also makes the function and responsibility of the sponsor more effective. Nonetheless, the choice of a special sponsor for Confirmation is not excluded.
- Sponsors should be chosen because they will be able to be present for the scheduled celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and available thereafter to help the newly confirmed fulfill their baptismal promises.
- If from the same parish or locality, it is recommended that sponsors, along with parents, join the candidates on their faith journey during the period of Confirmation Immediate Preparation.

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CANDIDATE NAME: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Name: _____
Sponsor Mailing Address: _____
Sponsor City: _____ Sponsor State: _____
Sponsor Zip: _____

Sponsor Phone: (_____) _____

Sponsor Religion: _____ Was Sponsor Confirmed? _____Yes _____ No

Did Sponsor make their First Communion? _____Yes _____ No

Sponsor's Relation to Candidate: _____ Sponsor's Birthdate: _____

Has the Sponsor ever been divorced? _____No _____ Yes
If yes, did they re-marry? _____No _____ Yes
If yes, did they get an annulment for their first marriage? _____No _____Yes

Why did you choose this person as your sponsor? _____
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Please list other sacraments you have shared in with your sponsor. _____
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