

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

To be selected as a sponsor for a prospective member of the Catholic Church is a great privilege. As a sponsor you will be asked to extend in a personal way our Catholic Community's welcome and support. Through your companionship with your candidate you will pass on the spirit of the community and God's loving presence, as she/he prepares to confirm his/her faith through the Sacrament. You will experience first hand the challenge new member's face. As you share with them some of your own faith experience as an active member of the church, you will probably uncover for yourself new dimensions of being Catholic Christian. You may also gain a new friend for life's journey. Thank you for committing to the important role!

Requirements for Sponsors

These requirements flow from the above understanding of the Sacraments and roles of sponsors as set forth in the Code of Canon Law. Sponsors must be:

- At least 16 years old, Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic faith.
- An active Catholic: *"An active Catholic is one who attends Sunday and Holy Day masses regularly and participates in the Sacramental life of the Church."*
- Only one sponsor is required and can not be a parent of the candidate.
- Sponsor may be of either sex and may be a Baptismal Godparent.
- Married sponsors must be in a valid Catholic marriage.

If any of the above requirements cannot be met, please attach a recommendation from the sponsor's local parish priest stating eligibility of sponsor.

Student Name _____

Sponsor Information

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City State, Zip _____

Home # _____ Work# _____

Email Address: _____

Church of Baptism _____ City/State _____

Church of Confirmation _____ City/State _____

Are you married? Yes _____ No _____

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? Yes _____ No _____

Name and phone # of person filling out this form – please print