



SPONSOR FORM & CONTRACT

With the help of their parents, candidates are responsible for choosing a sponsor who will present them to the Bishop during the Liturgy of Confirmation. A sponsor has to be a true model of faith. You have the honor of being chosen by this candidate to be a witness to their initiation into the full Christian life of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please complete the form below, keep a copy for your records, and return this form to the above address.

As a sponsor, you are expected to:

- Journey with the candidate during the different aspects of the parish preparation program, such as the Rite of Candidacy & Acceptance, Confirmation practice and the day of their Sacrament of Confirmation
- Be a companion, a guide, and a model of faith throughout the candidate’s journey and encourage them to deepen their faith and relationship with God throughout their life after they have been confirmed
- Help guide them through struggles and celebrate their triumphs in living the Christian life

As a sponsor, you must also meet the following requirements:

- Cannot be the candidate’s parent or guardian
- Must be chosen by the candidate, with the help of the parents
- Must be willing and able to accept the ministry of sponsorship
- Must be at least 16 years of age and a mature active member of the Catholic Church who is a practicing Catholic on a regular basis
- Must have received all Sacraments of Initiation –Baptism, Communion and Confirmation (*Sponsor needs to hand in copy of certificates with Sponsor Form*)

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SPONSOR

I, _____, fulfill all of the above requirements, understand my obligations, and willingly choose to accept the honor of being the Confirmation Sponsor for _____.

Sponsor’s Signature

Date

SPONSOR’S ADDRESS _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PRIEST OF THE SPONSOR’S PARISH

The above named person is an active member of our Parish and to the best of my knowledge fulfills all of the requirements of Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Priest’s Signature

CHURCH NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

