



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Confirmation Sponsor Form to be completed by the Sponsor

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*Name of Individual to be Confirmed*

The role of a Sponsor is a very ancient custom of the Church. That role is to “help the neophyte (baptized person) persevere in the faith and in the life as a Christian.” In practical terms, the Sponsor must set an example for the candidate, by the life they live, including failure, sin and asking for forgiveness, and to pray for the candidate, asking God to look after them and help them to protect and treasure the gifts they received at Confirmation.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the role of the Confirmation sponsor is to, “Continue to help the candidate along the road of Christian life, to safeguard and develop the grace given at Baptism and now sealed with the Holy Spirit” (CCC. 1320). According to *Canon Law* (§ 874), the requirements for a Catholic Sponsor are that the person.

1. Be chosen by the parents or the one to be baptized
2. Have the intention of fulfilling this role
3. Must be 16 years or older
4. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and received the Eucharist
5. Leads a life of faith in keeping with the duties to be taken on, that is, is an “active” Catholic
6. Not be prohibited because of being under a canonical penalty (e.g. divorced and remarried)
7. Not be the parent of the child/adult.

If you understand the above and believe you qualify, sign your name here and include the Pastor, Pastoral Associate or Deacon. Please have this form completed **by your home parish** with affixed parish seal and mailed or emailed to Our Lady of Lourdes.

*“I have read and understood this leaflet. I accept what the Catholic Church teaches about the role of the Confirmation Sponsor, the requirements and responsibilities. I accept the responsibilities and promise to do my best to fulfil them.”*

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Sponsor's Name

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Sponsor's Signature

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Sponsor's Pastor's Name

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Pastor's Signature

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Sponsor's Parish Phone No.

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Name of Sponsor's Parish

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Sponsor's Parish Address