

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Confirmation Sponsor Form

Sponsors: Please complete form and return to the OEC by December 10, 2019

Confirmandi's Name:
Sponsor's Name:
Sponsor's Home Parish:

PLEASE VERIFY THE FOLLOWING:

Circle One

Are you a Baptized Catholic?

Yes No

Parish & Date _____

Are you Confirmed in the Catholic Church?

Yes No

Parish & Date _____

Are you over the age of 16?

Yes No

Are you married?

Yes No

If you are married, was it celebrated within the Catholic Church?

Yes No N/A

Parish & Date _____

I accept the role of being a Sponsor for _____ as a witness of the Christian Catholic faith and to help this Confirmation candidate to prepare for the celebration of the sacrament.



Sponsor's Signature

Date

RETURN TO: St Charles Borromeo OEC

Attention: Francisco Fajardo

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR GUIDELINES

It is considered an honor and privilege to be chosen as a Confirmation Sponsor. The Sponsor will be a witness to the Confirmation Candidate's initiation into full Christian life. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Candidate is strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, made a true witness in word and deed, and invited more deeply into the life of the Church.

“... The Sponsor brings the Candidate to receive the sacrament, presents him/her to the minister for the anointing, and will later help him/her to fulfill his/her baptismal promises faithfully under the influences of the Holy Spirit.”

- (Rite of Confirmation—Introduction # 5)

The Archdiocese of Galveston Houston sets forth the following REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR:

- The Sponsor must be designated (by the Candidate or parents) and have the intention of the role.
(Only ONE Sponsor per Candidate).
- The Sponsor must have completed their sixteenth year.
- The Sponsor must be Catholic who has been Confirmed, and has received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and lives a life of harmony with the Catholic faith and the role to be undertaken.
- The Sponsor MUST NOT be bound to any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared.
- The Sponsor MUST NOT be the parent of the one to be confirmed.

ROLE OF THE SPONSOR:

- The Sponsor is to be a role model of Christian living for the person you have sponsored, through daily prayer, virtue and active participation in parish life and liturgy.
- The Sponsor will nurture a close personal and spiritual relationship with the Candidate during the Confirmation preparation year and throughout their lifetime.
- The Sponsor's role is to listen and share in the Candidate's maturing struggles and triumphs in living a Christian life, and to keep informed on Catholic Christian doctrine and values to be able to answer questions when they arise.

“The Sponsor's function is to take care that the person confirmed behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties of this sacrament.”

- (Code of Canon Law #892)

Confirmation Sponsor Form Due: DECEMBER 10, 2019