

St. Matthew Catholic Church Sponsor Form

School Year _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE NAME: _____

FIRST

LAST

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SPONSOR'S PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please Circle Yes or No to the Following:

Yes or No I am a practicing Catholic in both word and deed.

Yes or No I am fully initiated into the Catholic Church, as I have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Yes or No I continue to be active in my faith by attending Mass regularly, including Holy Days of Obligation.

***If you circled "No" to any of the above statements, you are ineligible to be a sponsor at this time.**

Marital Status:

I am _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed

_____ If married, I am married in the Catholic Church. ***If you are married, you must be married in the Catholic Church or you are ineligible to be a sponsor at this time.**

PARISH INFORMATION

I am a registered parishioner of St. Matthew: _____ Yes _____ No

If no, please complete the following:

Name of Sponsor's home parish: _____

Street address: _____ City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____ (Arch) Diocese: _____

If you are NOT a registered Parishioner at St. Matthew – please have your pastor complete the information below.

"Pastors must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of sponsors. The sponsor for any candidate may be male or female and is to be sufficiently mature, a practicing Catholic, who has him/herself been confirmed and is has not been prohibited by law from exercising the roles of sponsor. One of the Baptismal Sponsors is not only allowed, but is in fact desired as the Confirmation sponsor, so as to emphasize the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation." (Canon 893). This person is an active witness of the Catholic faith in both word and deed, and is able to perform the duties of a Confirmation Sponsor.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date: _____