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Religious Education and Faith Formation for the Family
Educación Religiosa y Formación de Fe para la Familia

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR - VERIFICATION FORM

(PRINT Please)

Candidate's Name: _____ **Date:** _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Sponsor's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Relationship to the Candidate: _____

Sponsor's Current Parish name /city/ state: _____

Year baptized: _____ **Name of Parish:** _____

City/ State/Country: _____

Year First Communion: _____ **Name of Parish?** _____

City / State/Country: _____

Year Confirmation: _____ **Name of Parish?** _____

City & State/Country: _____

Current Marital status:

single

married in Catholic Church; name of Church _____

I am at least 16 years of age; a FULLY, ACTIVE Roman Catholic; I have received all my Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and communion); I lead a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith and am in good standing with the Catholic Church. If married, was married in accordance of the requirements of the Catholic Church. I do, hereby, accept the responsibility of being the above-mentioned Candidate's Confirmation Sponsor. This means that I will do my best to see to it that the confirmed person acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation Sponsor Signature

Date

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Requirements of a sponsor:

1. Must be a practicing Catholic and be fully initiated, having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.
2. Provide a “Letter of good-standing” from their parish and signed by the pastor.
3. Receive Communion on a regular basis and practice the Sacrament of Reconciliation as needed.
4. Cannot be the parent/guardian of the candidate to be confirmed
5. Lead a life in accordance with his/her Catholic Faith.
6. If married, was married in accordance of the requirements of the Catholic Church.
7. Needs to be at least 16 years of age and should be sufficiently mature in his/her faith commitment.

Role of the Sponsor:

The role of the sponsor is to “*see that the candidate acts as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with this sacrament.*” Their duties include:

- Assist the candidate in the preparation of his/her sacrament(s).
- Help the candidate fulfill his/her baptismal promises faithfully by growing in a faith relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.
- To commit time and effort required to share our faith with the candidate and be a person who takes their faith development very seriously.
- To attend and participate in the candidate’s faith sharing meetings.
- Offer the candidate encouragement and support through regular contact (notes, phone calls, visits) and be part of his/her faith building process.
- Attend and participate in all major celebrations that mark the life of the confirmed person.
- Accompany the candidate at the rehearsal and sacrament celebration and present him/her to the bishop.