



Office of Religious Education
Confirmation Sponsor Information Form

Name of Candidate you wish to sponsor: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Which parish are you registered with: _____

City _____ State _____

Marital Status: _____

Have you ever been a sponsor before: _____

If yes, where:

Parish _____ City _____ State _____

Are you willing:

- _____ To attend activities scheduled for sponsor participation?
- _____ To contact your candidate at least monthly to check on his/her progress?
- _____ To commit yourself to journey with your candidate through the two-year process?
- _____ To pray for your candidate throughout your lifetime?

In order to qualify to be a Confirmation Sponsor you must provide us with a copy of :

- 1. Baptism Certificate**
- 2. First Communion Certificate**
- 3. Confirmation Certificate**
- 4. Catholic Marriage Certificate (if married)**

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

QUALIFICATIONS OF A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

Canon Law states “to perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874.” (c.893.1)
In other words, the criteria for a confirmation sponsor are the same as those required of a godparent at a baptism.

The sponsor must therefore:

- Be a Baptized Catholic, at least 16 years old (cf. c. 874.2)
- Have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist (cf. c. 874.3)
- Be living a life of faith which is fitting for the role of sponsor (cf. c. 874.3) and not under any sort of canonical penalty (cf. c. 874.5).
(In other words, a sponsor may not be living a life that publicly contradicts the moral teachings/laws of the church.)
- *(If married)* Be married in the Church
- **Not be the father or mother of the one being confirmed** (c. 874)
- **Confirmation Candidates are to have only one sponsor.**
[... the person to be confirmed is to have a (one) sponsor. (cf. c. 892)]

*****A sponsor may be either male or female for any candidate.*****