

Form due by **January 15, 2019** or a Sponsor will be selected for your student from the Confirmation catechists.

Confirmation Sponsor Form

Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Hood River, Oregon

To the Sponsor: Congratulations on being asked to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation. To be a sponsor there are several requirements the Church asks of you: 1) must be eighteen years of age or older; 2) have received all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation); 3) lead a life in conformity with the faith and the role assumed as a sponsor; 4) if married, be married in the Catholic Church; and 5) not be living with a boyfriend/girlfriend unless married.

Complete the Form Below

Name of Candidate (Student): _____

Statement of Candidate:

I understand that a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation is an important choice to make regarding my final step into full communion with the Church. In choosing this person I understand he/she will be my guide during the coming year as I prepare to become a full initiated member of my Church and the Catholic faith. Therefore, I understand that I must choose a person who is practicing their Catholic faith, and who will be a good example and guide for me. Candidate's initials: _____

Statement of faith commitment and practice by Sponsor:

Name of Sponsor: _____

I recognize that as a sponsor for this sacrament: I am: 1) committed to keeping God's commandments as Jesus and the Church have taught me; 2) to worship God through prayer; and 3) faithfully attending Sunday Mass and to also strive to translate in my faith into good examples and works.

I hereby state I am 1) a baptized, confirmed Catholic; 2) a registered member of

_____ Parish in _____

And 3) if married, married according to the laws of the Roman Catholic Church. I also promise to assist this candidate both before and after the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation to live the Christian life.

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Statement of Parish:

This is to certify the person named above is to the best of my knowledge a registered member of this parish.

Comments: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Priest or authorized Parish Representative: _____

Please attach copies of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage certificates.