

Sponsor Information Form

Level 1 Students

2020-2022 Confirmation Preparation

Due October 26, 2020

Confirmation Candidate First: _____ Last: _____

Sponsor Information First: _____ Last: _____

Mailing address Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Relationship to candidate: _____

E-mail address: _____

**Primary form of communication*

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SPONSOR (who may be a sponsor)

The Code of Canon Law states the following requirements regarding sponsors for confirmation.

- 1) A Catholic godparent is desirable, or any Catholic who has been confirmed and who regularly receives the Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- 2) He or she must be at least sixteen years of age and already confirmed.
- 3) Parents should not be sponsors.
- 4) Ideally, the sponsor should be chosen because he or she is an exemplary, active member in a Catholic faith community and someone the candidate can be open and honest with about one's faith.

REQUIREMENTS OF A SPONSOR (what sponsors are expected to do)

- 1) To pray regularly for the teen you are being asked to sponsor.
- 2) To assist the candidate in writing a letter requesting Confirmation. The key is to help the teen thoughtfully and actively respond to the question of why they want to be confirmed. This is done at the end of Level 2.
- 3) To **meet approximately 2-3 times per year** with your candidate for discussions as described in the Sponsor's Handbook. Have discussions about their faith.
- 4) To be present for the Confirmation Mass and, if possible, the rehearsal.
(Date TBA by the Archdiocese)

<u>Office Use Only</u> Date Received: _____ Recorded: _____ Notified: _____
