

# CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

JOURNEY TOGETHER TOWARDS CONFIRMATION

Reading Catholic Community of St. Agnes and St. Athanasius Parishes

## WHAT IS A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR?

You have been asked to be a Confirmation sponsor. This is a great privilege. As a sponsor, you will extend in a personal way our Catholic Community's welcome and support. The **Confirmation Sponsor** is the person who will stand by the Candidate and place their hand on the Candidate's shoulder at Confirmation. The Sponsor will also attend Confirmation-related activities. Through your companionship with the candidate, you will pass on the spirit of community and God's loving presence as she/he prepares to confirm her/his faith through the Sacrament. Thank you for accepting the call.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSOR

The Code of Canon Law establishes the following. Sponsors must:

- Be at least 16 years old, Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic faith
- Be an active Catholic: "An active Catholic is one who attends Sunday and Holy Day Masses regularly and participates in the Sacramental life of the Church."
- Not be a parent of the candidate
- Be available to attend sponsor meetings or have a proxy available.

CANDIDATE'S NAME (FIRST - MIDDLE - LAST): \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is due March 1, 2020**

## SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the responsibilities that I am undertaking and have both the desire and the intention to fulfill them.

Registered Parishioner of (parish name/city): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date