

Confirmation Sponsor Form

Expected Confirmation Date:

_____ month/year

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Candidate's Grade: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please return completed form to St. Jude Catholic Church

St. Jude Catholic Church, Youth Department, 1515 N. Greenville Avenue, Allen, TX 75002 Phone: 972-727-1177

Thank you for agreeing to be a Confirmation Sponsor. You have been given a valuable opportunity to assist the Holy Spirit in guiding your candidate to live the Christian life day by day.

- I, _____, affirm that I am a practicing Catholic who is at least 16 years old and have received the three sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church—Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation—and lead a life in harmony with the Catholic faith and the role to be undertaken as the sponsor. (Canon 874,#1,2)
- I participate weekly in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Catholic Church.
- I am not the Father or Mother of the one to be confirmed. (Canon 874, #5)
- I will encourage the candidate to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in his/her life, to reflect on the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and to pray daily.
- If married, I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. If divorced, I have not remarried outside the Catholic Church.
- I will pray for the candidate, that the truths of our Catholic faith will always guide and direct his/her life. I understand and accept the role and responsibilities of Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

By my signature, I attest to be a practicing Catholic who seeks to be admitted as a Sponsor, solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role as present above and described in the Roles, Expectations, and Guidelines of a Sponsor. I intend, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic Faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as Sponsor.

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate: _____
(Aunt, Uncle, Friend, etc., Sponsor **CANNOT** be a parent of the Candidate)

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____
(street) (City) (State / Zip)

Sponsor's E-Mail: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____
(Parish) (City / State)

No Years in Parish: _____ Parish Phone No : _____

In the case that a proxy is needed, or might be needed, the Sponsor should complete the following statement.

I, _____, give permission for _____ to stand in as a proxy in the event I am unable to attend the ceremony. Sponsor's Initials _____