



Confirmation Sponsor Selection Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL SPONSORS

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

(taken from The Code of Canon Law, canons 874, 892 and 893)

"The sponsor's function is to take care that the person confirmed behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties inherent in this sacrament." Canon 892

The following requirements are necessary in order for a person to fulfill the role of Sponsor:

1. I am not younger than 16 years of age.
2. I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
3. I participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holy days; and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.
4. I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact daily.
5. If married, I have been validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
6. I am neither the father nor the mother of the candidate.

I realize that I assume a great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a Sponsor. I will give support to _____, the person I am sponsoring in the Sacrament of Confirmation, by my prayers and by the Christian example of my daily life.

Sponsor's Name (Please PRINT) _____

By my signature, I attest to the truth of these statements: _____

Church parish*: _____

*If NOT a parishioner of St. Gabriel please also have your pastor complete the "CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM FROM OUTSIDE THE ST. GABRIEL COMMUNITY"

Please return completed form by OCTOBER 28, 2020 to:

St. Gabriel the Archangel, Attn: Lori Miller, 110 St. Gabriel Way, McKinney, TX 75071 or email to lmiller@stgabriel.org.