

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

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SPONSOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

I, _____, have been invited to stand as a Sponsor for _____, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I am aware of the responsibility I undertake as a Sponsor. I promise to be a support and role model to this person in his or her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Catholic Church. I intend to assist the parents in their Christian duty by my love, encouragement, example, and prayer.

I understand and accept the Church requirements for a Sponsor with full knowledge that if the requirements are not met, I am not able to be a Sponsor, and affirm: *(Please check all that apply)*

- I am a Roman Catholic, who is a registered and participating member of _____.
- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- I attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation.
 - I do not attend Mass regularly, but make the *promise* that I will go on a regular basis going forward.
- I do not deliberately practice any behavior which is contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

- ***If married:*** I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a priest or deacon; or married by a minister with proper dispensation from the Bishop; or I had my marriage convalidated (blessed) by the Catholic Church.
- ***If single:*** I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church (not cohabitating).

I hereby testify before God and His minister to the truth of what is stated here above.

Sponsor's signature and date

PASTOR CERTIFICATION

(to be completed by Sponsor's pastor)

_____ has read and attests to meeting the above requirements and:

- Is a registered and active member of our parish.
- Recently registered and intends to be active in this parish.
- Attests to the above requirements but is not known to us, and as such, we are unable to provide a statement of being a Catholic in good standing. Has promised to use the invitation to be a Sponsor as an opportunity to rekindle the faith.

Pastor Printed Name

Pastor Signature

Date

Name of Parish

City

State

PARISH SEAL