

# Sponsor Verification Form

**+ Both sides of this form must be completed by the Sponsor and returned to Nativity by October 7, 2020 +**

Confirmation Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor, are you a registered member of Nativity of Our Lord?  Yes  No

If not, please indicate your parish of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

***In accord with Canon Laws 874 and 892, the Sponsor is asked to provide the following information. If you have any questions, please call the Director of Faith Formation at 651-696-5441.***

1. A sponsor must be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. **Have you received all three Sacraments of Initiation?**  
**Baptism:**  Yes  No      **First Eucharist:**  Yes  No      **Confirmation:**  Yes  No
2. A sponsor must be at least 16 years old. **Are you 16 years old or older?**  Yes  No
3. A sponsor cannot be a parent of the child to be confirmed. **Are you the parent of the child?**  Yes  No
4. A sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.
  - If married, must be married in the Catholic Church and living in accord with Church teaching.
  - If single, must be living in accord with Church teaching.
  - Catholics who were married by a Justice of the Peace, at another Christian church without special permission, and those cohabitating do not meet the requirements of this role.**Based on these guidelines, are you in good standing with the Church?**  Yes  No
5. A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic. *(Please refer the Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 2041-2043 for further explanation about the Precepts of the Church).*
  - **Do you attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, go to Confession at least once per year, and receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season?**  Yes  No

*I have truthfully answered the above questions and declare that I fulfill the requirements for being a Sponsor and will commit to this responsibility.*

Signature of the Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form may be emailed to [kschaitberger@nativitystpaul.org](mailto:kschaitberger@nativitystpaul.org) or mailed to Nativity of Our Lord, Attention Katie Schaitberger, 1900 Wellesley Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105**