

# **2020-2021 CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE FORM**

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## Requirements of Confirmation sponsors:

- The Confirmation sponsor must be at least 16 years of age
- The Confirmation sponsor must be Catholic
- The Confirmation sponsor must have received all Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
- The Confirmation sponsor *cannot* be the *father* or the *mother* of the person being confirmed
- The Confirmation sponsor must lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken
- The responsibility of the sponsor is to show the candidate how to practice the Gospel in a personal and social life, to sustain the candidate in moments of hesitancy and anxiety, to bear witness and to guide the candidate's progress in baptismal life (RCIA 10, 11)

## ***Confirmation Candidate completes the following:***

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of person receiving Sacrament of Confirmation)

Candidate's Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Candidate's chosen Saint Name)

As my Confirmation sponsor, I have chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print sponsor's full name)

What is your relationship to your sponsor? (Godparent, Aunt, family friend, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

I have chosen him/her for my sponsor because: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Confirmation Sponsor completes the following:***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby state that I am:

- A Baptized Catholic who has received all the Sacraments of Initiation
- A registered member of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Parish)
- A believer in the Gospel of Jesus Christ trying to live my life as the Gospel teaches

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Sponsor's Pastor (or authorized designee) completes the following:***

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sponsor's name)

▪ Is a registered member of this parish

▪ Is an active member of this parish

▪ Is a regular participant in Sunday worship

▪ Is a Catholic in good standing

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH SEAL**