

2021-2022 CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE FORM

Saint Thomas Aquinas Religious Education
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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