

SPONSOR FORM

Candidate's Name _____
(Please Print)

Sponsor's Name _____
(Please Print)

Sponsor's Parish _____
(Please Print) (City and State of Parish)

Sponsor's Email/Phone Number _____

PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS MAY NOT BE SPONSORS OR PROXIES FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

A sponsor must:

- Be 16 years of age or older.
- Be a practicing Catholic.
- Have received all three Sacraments of Catholic Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- Be eligible to act as a sponsor in accordance with Church law.
- Provide the Religious Education Office with a Sponsor Certificate.
- Receive Communion at the Confirmation Mass.
- PRAY FOR THEIR CANDIDATE CONTINUALLY.

PROXY (In lieu of sponsor):

In the event that the sponsor cannot attend the confirmation ceremony in person, a proxy, explicitly designated by the sponsor, may act in place of the sponsor. Like a sponsor, a proxy must meet all of the guidelines listed above. When a proxy stands in for a sponsor, the Middle School R.E. office must be notified as soon as possible for the Confirmation record.

Proxy's Name _____
(Please Print)

Proxy's Parish _____

If you cannot find a sponsor, please contact the Faith Formation Office and we will help locate someone for you.

Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility (Sample on back) Due NLT April 14, 2024

Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

Must be filled out and signed by the Sponsor and their Pastor.

The Church requires that all those who assume the responsibilities and obligations of sponsorship for the sacrament of Confirmation practice their religion faithfully and are exemplary in their conduct as members of the Roman Catholic Church.

In accepting this responsibility, I truthfully state the following:

☐ I am at least 16 years of age.

☐ I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

☐ If Married, I was married in the Catholic Church - or I received a dispensation from the Catholic Church to be married elsewhere.

☐ I am Not Married, Not Applicable.

☐ I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at least once regularly.

☐ I understand and accept the responsibility which I undertake as a sponsor and I promise to be an example that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. I am prepared to assist the candidate by my support, encouragement and prayer.

I, _____, affirm that I fully meet the above eligibility requirements
(Printed name of the sponsor)
and accept the invitation to be a Sponsor at the Confirmation of _____
(Printed name of the person to be confirmed)

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Affirmation

This is to certify that the above is a registered member of this Parish in good standing and, to the best of my knowledge, is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Confirmation Sponsor.

Pastor's Signature

Parish Seal

Parish

Date