

***Confirmation Sponsor Certificate***

It is the responsibility of the sponsor of the candidate to see that the confirmed person acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with the sacrament.

In order to be a suitable sponsor for Confirmation, Church Law states that a person:

* Be designated by the one to be confirmed
* Must be 16years old or older.
* Be a baptized Catholic in good standing with the church, and must have received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. **Signature from pastor required below**.
* Strive to live a good Christian life and willing to share his/her faith with the candidate.
* Not be the father or mother of the candidate.
* If the sponsor is unable to attend the ceremony a proxy may be designated.

***Affirmation of the Prospective Sponsor***

If therefore, you are willing to act as a responsible sponsor and are convinced that you qualify in accord with the conditions listed above, kindly make the following solemn affirmation:

I, (*print full name*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a practicing Catholic, desire to serve as a sponsor. I solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role as presented above. I intend, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my own Catholic faith formation, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as a sponsor.

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*(Name of Candidate)* (*Signature of Sponsor)*

***Affirmation of Sponsor’s Pastor***

The above named sponsor is registered (*parish name*)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is eligible to be a Confirmation sponsor.

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