

Bring this completed form to the Faith Formation Office by October 27, 2024

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

The Catholic Church asks certain requirements of Confirmation Sponsors. In accordance to Church Law, canons 872, 874, 892, and 893, to be a sponsor for Confirmation, the person must:

1. Be a person suitable for this role, selected by the candidate or family and having the intention of fulfilling the responsibility.
2. Be at least 16 years of age, Baptized and Confirmed in the Roman Catholic faith.
3. Be a Catholic who lives his/her faith, with weekly attendance at Mass, reception of the Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis, supports the parish regularly and is a suitable person for this responsibility as a sponsor.
4. Be in conformity with all laws of the Church concerning marriage.

I am registered at the following Parish:

Church Name: _____

I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation of the Roman Catholic Church:

1. **Baptism-** *Year and Church where Baptized:* _____
2. **Holy Communion-** *Year and Church of Communion:* _____
3. **Confirmation-** *Year and Church of Confirmation:* _____

Please read the following carefully, answer yes or no, and sign below:

- Y N** I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic 16 years or older. I believe in Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. I am striving to live the Gospel message in my daily life by setting a good example to others.
- Y N** I am a registered member of the above-named parish and fulfill my obligations to the Parish by attending Sunday Mass, receiving Holy Communion, regularly approach the Sacrament of Penance (Confession), support the parish regularly, and am a suitable person for this responsibility as a sponsor.
- Y N** I understand the responsibility I am undertaking, and I will do all in my power to assist the Catholic development of the person I intend to sponsor by the Catholic example of my own life, by my sincere prayers for him/her, and by fostering his/her continued growth in living and learning the Catholic Faith.
- Y N** If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church and/or my marriage has been convalidated (blessed by the Church). *If not married, leave blank.*

Signature of Sponsor: _____ **Date:** _____

Name and Signature of Pastor/Priest from Sponsor Parish

Date