



Sacrament of Confirmation

Sponsor Certification Form

“Jesus called the children to himself and said, “Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.”

Luke 18:16-17

It is important to begin prayerfully considering *WHO* your Confirmation Sponsor will be. Because Confirmation is so intimately associated with Baptism, one of your Godparents may be a wise selection. If this does not seem appropriate to you, then consider a sufficiently mature Catholic who will support you on your faith journey. Your sponsor’s Pastor will need to verify that your sponsor attends mass regularly and participates in the parish community.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Your Confirmation Sponsor must be a practicing Roman Catholic who has celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- Your Confirmation Sponsor must be 16 years of age or older.
- Your Confirmation Sponsor must regularly participate in Sunday Mass and give witness to his/her faith in Jesus Christ by regularly receiving Holy Eucharist and by participating in the life of his/her parish.
- Your Confirmation Sponsor must be free from all Canonical impediments.
- Your Confirmation Sponsor *may not be* your Father or your Mother.
- If your Confirmation Sponsor is not able to attend your Confirmation Mass, a proxy may be used. The proxy represents the Sponsor and does not need to fulfill the Sponsor criteria.

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Candidate Information

Candidate's Name (Please Print): _____

Confirmation Year: Spring 20____

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name (Please Print): _____

Relation to Candidate: _____

I, _____, am a registered and participating member of the Parish of _____.

I am a Catholic and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. I have attained age 16 and am not the mother or father of the person to be confirmed.

As a sponsor, I will live a life of faith consistent with the responsibilities of being a Godparent/Sponsor by active participation at Mass and participation in the sacraments and by my commitment to Jesus: to love God above all, to be an active member of my parish community and to serve my neighbor. I will actively support the person I sponsor by my continuing prayers, encouragement and the example of my daily Christian life.

Date

Sponsor's Signature

CERTIFICATION BY THE SPONSOR'S PASTOR

Date

Pastor's Signature

Please return this form to the Candidate for placement in the Year Two Folder.

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