



# 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*

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**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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