

## Sponsor Information

### Role of the Sponsor:

To be a sponsor is both an honor and an awesome responsibility, as it calls one to draw even deeper into the heart of Christ to gain wisdom in guiding the spiritual life of the candidate in the ways of Christ and His Church. The sponsor, together with the parents, must be willing to help the person to be confirmed grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the sponsor will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligation connected with it. (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872)

The responsibilities of a sponsor are to lead by example and to encourage and instruct her/him in living our Catholic faith. Furthermore a sponsor:

- Must have received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
- attends Sunday Mass weekly/and Holy Days of Obligation
- is at least sixteen years of age
- is **NOT** the parent of the person being confirmed
- is sufficiently mature in their faith commitment and the role to be undertaken
- If married: had a **Catholic Priest or Deacon** present at your marriage ceremony

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**Below is a sample of the information we need from your sponsor.**

***THIS IS NOT A SPONSOR FORM***

**Your sponsor's form will look different from this one!**

**He/she must fill it out, have their pastor sign it and put their church's seal on it.**

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SPONSOR'S NAME

CANDIDATE'S NAME

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CHURCH/CITY/STATE where Sponsor is registered

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATE FOR CONFIRMATION**

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PASTOR'S SIGNATURE

CHURCH SEAL

(Sponsor's Certificate must have an imprint of the sponsor's church's seal)

***Do Not use this Form***  
***Sample only***