

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

A Sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic and at least 16 years old. He/she may not be the candidate's mother or father. A godparent is a good choice. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. The Sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and is comfortable sharing his or her faith with young people. The Sponsor represents the support and prayers of the entire Church. He/She will be the candidate's "spiritual friend". In this program, the following is asked of the Sponsor:

1. Participate in one service activity with their Confirmation candidate and attend various activities, per Confirmation calendar.
2. Meet with the candidate regularly throughout the year to discuss topics of preparation; Share his/her faith story with the candidate.
3. Spend time getting to know the candidate, possibly taking him or her out to lunch, or having dinner with their family.
4. Pray for and with the candidate.
5. Attend the Confirmation Rehearsal; Attend the Liturgy of Confirmation and present the candidate during the Liturgy of Confirmation.
6. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over.

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate: _____

Sponsor's Address to include City, State and Zip: _____

Sponsor's Telephone Number: _____

Sponsor's Church: _____

Name of Pastor at Sponsor's Church: _____

SPONSOR'S AGREEMENT:

I agree to serve as a Sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on this Sponsor Form. I agree to attend any required activities with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule – in which case a family member proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during this time of preparation for his/her Confirmation and to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Below is an official Sponsor certificate to be completed. This form must be "approved" (stamped) by your Sponsor's home parish. Once this form is "stamped" by your Sponsor's home parish, it must be mailed to my attention as shown below. If your Sponsor is a member of Holy Name of Jesus, **DO NOT SIGN the Pastor's name**. Simply return the completed form to the address listed below, and I will review it with our Pastor for approval.

Official Sponsor Certificate

This is to certify that _____, a valid member of this parish, has been confirmed and is a practicing Catholic, and is therefore qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sponsor's Home Parish (and seal)

Pastor's Signature ONLY

To be completed by Sponsor's Home Church and then returned to:
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Gina-Marie Loree - Office of Youth Ministry
345 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415