

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church



Confirmation Sponsor Packet

You have been asked to be a sponsor for
the Sacrament of Confirmation for

Please consider prayerfully taking on this
responsibility as it is a life-long
commitment to help the candidate in their
spiritual journey.

If you accept this responsibility please return
the last two pages of this packet, signed by
you and the pastor of your current parish, by
February 4, 2018.

Should I be a sponsor?

It is an honor to be asked to be a sponsor but before you say "Yes" consider the requirements and responsibilities:

- ✓ Do you know the candidate and are you willing to serve as a strong and long-lasting Christian influence in the candidate's life?
- ✓ Are you an active, practicing Catholic who has already celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation?
- ✓ Are you more mature, more informed, and more experienced in the ways of our faith and culture than the candidate?
- ✓ Do you have a trusting and strong relationship with the candidate?
- ✓ Can you meet with the candidate on a regular basis (in person, by phone, or by e-mail) prior to the celebration and make a commitment to continue the faith journey after the celebration of Confirmation?
- ✓ Are you willing to share your faith with the candidate? Are you able to help the candidate grow in his or her understanding of the Catholic faith as s/he comes to a deeper appreciation for God in his or her life?

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

Confirmation Sponsors are called to be role models of the Christian life for their Confirmation Candidate.

Sponsor's Name: (Print) _____

Candidate's Name: (Print) _____

Relationship to Candidate: (must not be mother/father) _____

STATEMENT BY SPONSOR: I realize I am being called upon to give a good example to my Confirmation Candidate and to help him/her see in me what it means to be a practicing and involved member of the Catholic Church. I am willing to do this, and so testify that I am: (please check all that apply.)

- a baptized and confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old.
- a member of _____ **Catholic** Church.
- a believer in Jesus and His teachings.
- willing to live by Jesus' teachings and help my Confirmation Candidate to do the same.

And please check the one which applies to you:

- I participate at Sunday Mass at the Catholic Parish indicated above and receive the sacraments regularly.

OR

- I am not practicing my religion at this time, but for the spiritual welfare of this candidate, I hereby promise to attend Sunday Mass and receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist on a regular basis.

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT BY PASTOR (to be completed by sponsor's parish pastor).

To the best of my knowledge _____
(Name of Sponsor)

- is a member of our Catholic Parish,
- attends Mass regularly,
- participates in the Sacramental life of the Church, and
- is qualified to be a sponsor for Confirmation.

OR

- is not currently ready to be a sponsor, but has promised to return to the Sacraments and actively participate in the Church. I trust that this promise will be fulfilled and so with this promise, I recommend this person as a Confirmation Sponsor.

Comments:

By signing below you are stating that you believe this person qualifies to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Signature of Pastor: _____

Date: _____

Church _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Church Seal: