

Confirmation Sponsor Form

Information about Choosing a Sponsor

The choice of a sponsor for Confirmation is a very important one. It is an honor to be chosen as a sponsor, but there is much more to the role than its being “honorary.”

The sponsor: **must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic who witnesses, prays, and celebrates Mass and the sacraments regularly. Is a real friend**, someone who you can trust and confide in, someone who is “there” when needed, the kind of person you would like to be. **Is a guide**, a good “listener” who is ready to give advice when asked, one whose experiences as a practicing Catholic is an invaluable source for helping you make decisions about your own life as a Catholic. **Takes an interest** in the program you are following and will be ready to accept the invitations you send to take part, when possible, in the special liturgies and programs celebrated during the preparation program. **Knows you** well enough to say before the bishop and the parish when the time comes that you are someone who is choosing freely to celebrate Confirmation.

Keep in mind that your godparents spoke for you at Baptism. Since Confirmation completes what was begun at Baptism, it is most appropriate that a godparent be picked as a sponsor. A sponsor for Confirmation cannot be the father or mother of the person to be confirmed. Your sponsor must be a **confirmed** Catholic, a person of faith who shares in the Eucharist and lives a Catholic life. Your sponsor must be at least 16 years old. Keep in mind, your sponsor does not have to be the same gender as yourself.

May the Holy Spirit be with you and your sponsor! Pray for this person, that, moved by the same Spirit, he or she will accept the role with a prayerful, enthusiastic response.

All information must be filled out on the form in order for it to be accepted.

Confirmation Sponsor

I, _____, have chosen
Confirmand's first and last name

_____ to present me to the bishop
Sponsor's first and last name

On the day of my Confirmation and witness to my commitment. I have chosen this

person because _____

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Name of Confirmation Candidate

Sponsor Information:

Sponsor's Name and Current Parish

Parish where Confirmed

Phone

Address, City, State

Email Address

I am a Confirmed and practicing Catholic who is willing to be the Confirmation sponsor of the person listed above.

Signature

This section must be completed by sponsor's parish representative prior to returning it to the Confirmation office:

The above-named sponsor is a registered and practicing member of:

Parish Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

According to our records, this person has received Confirmation. Yes No

Parish Representative Signature
(Parish Seal)

Please return form to:
Youth Confirmation
353 E. Norwich Street Milwaukee, WI 53207