

Requirements to be a Confirmation Sponsor

1. Must be at least 16 years of age.
2. May not be the parent of the candidate.
3. Has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
4. Is a registered member of a parish, a practicing Catholic and is able to receive the Sacraments.
5. If married, be in a canonically valid marriage recognized by the Roman Catholic Church.
6. Must have the intention of encouraging the candidate to be a true witness to the Catholic Faith by actively practicing their faith.

Instructions

1. Give this sheet to your intended sponsor.
2. If the sponsor is from Pope John XXIII, have him/her fill out the top portion of the second sheet of this form and return the completed form to Mrs. Fallon.
3. If the sponsor is from a parish other than Pope John XXIII, have him/her fill out the top portion of the second sheet, have their pastor fill out the bottom portion and return the completed form to Mrs. Fallon.

Sponsor's Statement of Faith

I recognize that, as a sacramental sponsor for [Confirmation candidate's name] _____, I must keep God's Commandments as Jesus teaches us through the Scriptures and the Church. I express my faith by loving God and my neighbor, by worshipping God in private and with His people in my parish community on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, by regularly receiving the Eucharist, by regularly participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and by setting a good example.

I, [Name] _____, hereby state that I am:

- A Baptized and Confirmed Catholic
- A registered member of _____ Parish
- Participate actively in my parish by attending weekly Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- If married, my marriage is canonically valid and recognized by the Catholic Church
- Regularly receive the Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Actively support my parish
- Open to God's *word* as taught in the Bible and by the Roman Catholic Church
- A believer in Jesus
- Trying to live as I believe and as my Church teaches

By signing below, I am affirming that all of the above statements are true.

 Sponsor Signature

 Date

Mailing and Contact Information

Name:		Phone: ()	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

Parish Verification

This is to certify that [Name of Sponsor] _____ to the best of my knowledge is:

- A registered member of this parish
- A regular participant of Sunday Mass
- Regularly receives the Sacraments
- Actively supports the Parish
- Is a Catholic canonically in good standing and qualifies to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

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