

The PARENTS and SPONSOR must read this entire form and work together on completing all information.

Please PRINT clearly.

SPONSORS - Please contact your parish priest by telephone first to learn the most convenient manner of having him sign and seal this form in the spaces provided.

### CERTIFICATE OF SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

A person who serves as a SPONSOR assumes an important commitment in the life of the newly confirmed person. SPONSORS are mature adults who truly live out in word and action the Catholic Faith they are asked to share. Furthermore, SPONSORS acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit within them by living a HOLY LIFE; actively encouraging the ongoing religious education and faith practice of the newly confirmed and their parents. Since the SPONSOR'S responsibility is so vital in the Church, ALL of the following requirements must be met in all honesty.

#### THE ONE WHO SERVES AS SPONSOR:

1. Must be at least 16 years of age or older.
2. May not be the parent of the person being confirmed.
3. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
4. Must be registered in a parish, attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation, and must receive the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist regularly.
5. If married, must have received the Sacrament of Matrimony according to the mandates of the Catholic Church,

All families are reminded that you must be actively registered in THIS parish for your child to be confirmed at this parish.

PARISH SEAL  
(Sponsor's Parish)

### CONFIRMATION RECORD

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's First Name and Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPONSOR'S DECLARATION

I understand and accept the responsibility of being a SPONSOR, and I meet all the necessary requirement. Through my good example and prayer I will support this candidate and his/her parents as they seek to live according to all the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARISH PRIEST'S APPROVAL

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this person is eligible to assume the duties of a Catholic Sponsor.

Priest's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_