

## CONFIRMATION - SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

### SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS:

1. Sponsor must be a Confirmed Catholic and above the age of 16 years.
2. Sponsor must be a practicing member of the Catholic Church.
3. While not being the Candidates' parents, the Sponsor is someone whom the Candidate trusts, admires, and knows will be there for them.
4. The Sponsor can be a friend of the family, a relative or a member of our parish.
5. Attach a copy of the Confirmation sponsor Confirmation certificate or an annotated baptism certificate which has the Confirmation details included.

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

**Candidate's Name** (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation Name** (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Name** (print) \_\_\_\_\_

### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SPONSOR ROLE

1. It means you are trusted and admired for your commitment and faith.
2. Be a living model of faith - you don't have to be a Saint, but your faith must be authentic and sincere.
3. Pray for your candidate and yourself. Your prayer will lend them spiritual support and strength. Attend Mass together and go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation together at least before Confirmation or at another time.
4. Give your time and share your gifts - spend time together on the Confirmation Service project. Share your own faith experience or write a letter of encouragement - offer a gift of significance: a Bible, a rosary, a book about our faith or a book on the life of the Saint your candidate has chosen as their Confirmation name.
5. Participate in the ceremony on the day of Confirmation.
6. Remember your candidate every year on their Confirmation anniversary. Send a card, phone or meet for a faith sharing moment or do some service together putting the gifts of the Holy Spirit in to practice.

**AFFIDAVIT:** I have read and understood the requirements to be a Sponsor for Confirmation and testify that I fulfill the qualifications. I understand that my obligation as Sponsor is to be a good role model of Catholic living for my Candidate.

**SPONSOR DATE OF CONFIRMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR CHURCH OF CONFIRMATION, CITY**

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**SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_