

# Sponsor Form

This page should be sent/given to the Confirmation Sponsor as soon as they agreed to serve as your sponsor.

This form needs to be filled out by the sponsor, then taken or faxed to the Church he/she is a member of for their pastor to sign and stamp with the official parish seal. It needs to be completed and returned to St Bonaventure by Friday, December 18, 2020

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Confirmation Sponsors:

Being a sponsor is both a privilege and a duty! This religious commitment challenges you to be a responsible partner and a good example in mentoring the faith life of the person being Confirmed. It is desirable that the Godparent from Baptism (if qualified) be chosen as the sponsor for Confirmation. Sponsors need not be of the same sex as the candidate. Parents are not allowed to be sponsors for their children.

Church law requires that a sponsor be:

- ❖ Not less than 16 years of age
- ❖ A Roman Catholic who has been Confirmed
- ❖ Attending Mass weekly and receiving Eucharist regularly
- ❖ Actively living a life of faith which reflects the role of sponsorship
- ❖ Not under any Canonical (Church) penalties

The "life of faith" should include full active and conscious participation in the regular worship of the Church, reception of the Eucharist, and celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation. **If married, a sponsor's marriage should be valid in accordance with Church laws.** Those who are in civil unions or those who are divorced and remarried without the benefit of an annulment, are not to be admitted to the role of a Confirmation Sponsor. Sponsors should strive to be good examples of our Catholic Christian Faith.

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I am honored to serve as a Confirmation Sponsor. I have every intention to fulfill the challenges of sharing my faith, in the Catholic life of:

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of person to be Confirmed)

Sponsor's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly)

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The above signed Catholic is a member of the parish. I can attest to his/her active participation in the faith life of the Church and that he/she would make an appropriate Confirmation Sponsor.

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Church Seal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_