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***Our Lady of the Black Hills***

**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM**

CANDIDATE’S NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST

SPONSORS NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST

SPONSORS EMAIL: PHONE #

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY**

**Please read the requirements for sponsorship before signing**

Canon 874 and 892 of the Code of Canon Law lists those requirements for the valid and lawful sponsorship in the cele­bration of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

* The Sponsor's role is to assist the Candidate in Christian Initiation.
* The Sponsor's role is, together with the parents, to present the Candidate for the sacrament and help him/ her to live a life befitting a baptized Catholic Christian.

A SPONSOR:

1. Must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility.
2. Must have received the three sacraments of initiation, namely Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
3. Must be at least 16 years of age
4. Must know the fundamental truths of the Faith and be a practicing Catholic who goes to Mass on Sunday, receives the sacrament regularly, and sees to the religious instruction of his/her family.
5. If married, a sponsor must be married in the Catholic Church.
6. The sponsor must have the intention of fulfilling the duties of a sponsor.
7. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and comfortable sharing his or her faith with you young people.
8. Must *not* be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.

I understand that being a Sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real ap­preciation of the Faith, a practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the young person being Confirmed.

I declare that I am a registered member of the parish listed below, that I fulfill the requirements outlined above, and that I am ready to assume the responsibilities of being a Confirmation Sponsor.

Sponsor’s Signature Sponsor’s Printed Name

Name of Sponsor’s Parish

Name of Parish City State

COMPLETED BY SPONSOR’S PASTOR

I CERTITY THAT IS A MEMBER IN GOOD

STANDING AT (PARISH)

REV. DATE:

PASTOR’S SIGNATURE

REV.

PASTOR’S PRINTED/TYPED NAME

PARISH SEAL