

**Seven Sorrows of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

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Confirmation Sponsor Affidavit

Candidate Name: _____
(Please Print) First Last

Confirmation Sponsor: _____
(Please Print) First Last

The Catholic Church requires that all those who assume the responsibilities and obligations of sponsorship for the Sacrament of Confirmation practice their religion faithfully and are exemplary in their conduct as members of the Roman Catholic Church. Consequently, letters of approbation will be issued only to persons able to make the following affirmations and agreements:

- ☐ I am a Roman Catholic, who is a registered and participating member of a Roman Catholic Church.
- ☐ I have been asked to be a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation and I am not the father or the mother of the one to be confirmed. (Can. 874, 1, 1 and 5)
- ☐ I have attained the required minimum age of sixteen years. (Can 874, 1, 2)
- ☐ I have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. (Can 874, 1, 3)
- ☐ I believe and hold true all the official teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.
- ☐ MARRIED: YES NO
- IF MARRIED, I have been validly married in accord with all Roman Catholic Church laws, Norms and Principles (i.e., married by a Catholic priest or deacon, married by other minister with proper dispensation from the Catholic Church; had marriage validated by the Catholic Church). [ref. Can. 874, 1, 4] YES NO
- ☐ I realize that I assume a great responsibility before God and Church in becoming a sponsor. I promise to give support and guide the person I am sponsoring by my prayers, and most especially by my own Catholic example of my daily life.

As a practicing Roman Catholic, I understand that I am also responsible in the following areas of my own Faith Life:

- ☐ To weekly participate in the Saturday evening or Sunday Mass and give witness to my Faith in Jesus Christ by receiving the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist on a regular basis. To keep the Holy Days of Obligation.
- ☐ During Lent, to do penance, abstain from meat on Fridays, and fast on the days appointed.
- ☐ If I have children, that I am rearing or have reared them in the Catholic Faith by preparing them for reception of the Sacraments, enrolling them in religious education and see to it that they attend.
- ☐ To actively strive to live out my own baptismal commitment to Christ, to study my faith and do my best to share the teachings of Christ with others, both by my words and actions, and to do all in my power to give witness of the love of Jesus by my lifestyle.

I swear that by my signature I am attesting to the truth of all these statements.

Sponsor's Printed Name: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Cell: _____

Parish Name/Address: _____

(Street) City: Zip

As a priest responsible for the welfare of God's people and the integrity of Christian faith, I hereby testify that the person whose signature is above is a registered member of my parish and is in good standing in this parish and is qualified as a worthy sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Attested by Reverend (signature of parish priest required). If Seven Sorrows, we can do this for you.
